



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2017 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 302

COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND SOCIETY

DATE: 4 APRIL 2017

TIME: 3.00 PM – 6.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A (40 MARKS): ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

- 1a. Define Gender an society. (5 marks)
- b. Patriachy is synonymous with Africans. Give a brief but detailed account of the system. (10 marks)
- c. Women should just be seen but not heard. Explain what you understand by this statement. (10 marks)
- d. Gender and society is supposed to be a neutral subject that advances equity for both men and women. But this has not been the case. We continuously find ourselves defending women. Discuss the reasons for this trend. (15 marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS): ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

- 2 a. Briefly, explain what you understand by FGM. (5 Marks)
- b. Discuss the various negative ways in which FGM has affected women in general.(15 marks)
- 3 a. AU declared 2015 the year of Women Empowerment and Development. Briefly, assess the main focus of this declaration. (10 marks)
- b. Should women work or not?. Discuss. (10 marks)
- 4 a. How does the event of childbirth affect woman person especially the rural woman? (5 marks)
- b. The Gender bill (August 2016) was meant to give free nominations to achieve the one third of of women representatives in parliament, but was defeated. Should they get these free nominations? Discuss. (15 marks)

5 a. What is Teenage pregnancy? (5 marks)

b. Discuss the effects of teenage pregnancy. (15 marks)

6. Discuss the demands that were made by women in the first International meeting of women in Copenhagen, Denmark, explaining how far the same has been achieved. (20 marks)