



**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS
FIRST SEMESTER, 2022/2023
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022)**

LLBK 211: GENDER AND THE LAW

STREAM: LLBK Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 22/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.**
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.**

QUESTION ONE

- i) Briefly discuss the difference between sex and gender. (5 marks)
- ii) Using case law, critically discuss the different types of gender. Giving examples, illustrate how they compare and contrast with each other (15 marks)
- iii) Discuss the complexities of introducing, adopting, and exposing children to different gender stereotypes. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

You are the chief magistrate at Mogusi law courts. During a pandemic, you realized that there was an increase in gender-based violence matters. You have decided to give a talk in Usawa FM regarding gender-based violence. Critically discuss the different factors that make women vulnerable to gender-based violence, consequences of gender-based violence and ways to prevent gender-based violence.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Due to the invisibility of discrimination against women, most countries of the United Nations Organizations have come up with a number of human rights instruments which seek to alleviate the vice of treating women as third-class citizens. Highlight and discuss the different international treaties identifying their shortcomings and giving recommendations for their review.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

You are an international legal rights consultant. You have been tasked to present to the Gender Parliamentary Committee on the legal constraints in the socio-economic development of women in Kenya, and give recommendations to alleviate the same.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant case law and statutes, discuss the challenges and opportunities that intersex people face in Kenya.

(20 marks)