



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**DPAD 0110: GENDER ISSUES IN KENYA**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M**

**DATE: 11/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.***

1. (a) Define the following terms.

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| (i) Gender gap           | (2 mks) |
| (ii) Gender awareness    | (2 mks) |
| (iii) Gender policy      | (2 mks) |
| (iv) Gender role         | (2 Mks) |
| (v) Gender mainstreaming | (2 mks) |

(b) With examples, examine the genesis of gender issues and detailed the challenges of women in Kenya today (10mks)

(c) Discuss the qualities of a role model to societal empowerment and peace stability (10mks)

2. (a) State and Explain one gender theory that emphasizes peace building despite of gender issues in Kenya (10mks)

(b) Highlight the causes of gender based violence amongst the youths and education. (10mks)

- 3.** (a)
- (b) Explain the relationship between human rights, good governance and ways to economic growth among women and men in Kenya (10mks)
- 4.** (a) With examples, describe the importance of social security in Kenyan institutions. (10mks)
- (b) Explain gender inequality in Kenya in terms of health and education, workplace and economic, cultural and religion. (10mks)
- 5.** (a) Discuss gender competency in public institutions and decision making levels in department (10mks)
- (b) Explain the importance of women and men's rights in Kenya and how the rights defence women and girls with disabilities in the community (10mks)