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SOCI 314: GENDER ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 11/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms as used in gender and development studies:
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| i. | Transgender and Cisgender | [3 marks] |
| ii. | Masculinity and femininity | [5marks] |
| iii. | MDGs & SDGs | [2 marks] |
| iv. | Gender mainstreaming | [5marks] |
- b) Women in Development (WID) came to prominence as an approach to include women development. How is it different from the Gender and Development (GAD) approach? [5 marks]
- c) Women account for two thirds of the world's 774 million illiterate adults, and their share has remained unchanged over the past two decades. What do you think explains this unfortunate situation? [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Male dominance is both a socializing structural force in the society. Discuss the conditions under which it is reinforced. [10marks]
- b) “Intensive advocacy to empower the girl child is likely to discriminate the boy child” Discuss this statement in the Kenya context. [10marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Responsibility for implementing the mainstreaming strategy is system-wide, and rests at the highest levels within agencies. Explain the basic principles of gender mainstreaming. [10marks]
- b) State the various examples of gender equality. [10marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Gender Equality has become a much more commonly accepted principle and, once the links between gender and poverty were made explicit, approaches shifted again.

- a) Describe the causes of gender inequality [10marks]
- b) About 70% of the world’s poor are women. How can women be used as a vehicle for poverty reduction? [10marks]

QUESTION FIVE

The 4th world conference on women in Beijing in 1995 highlighted some critical areas that affect women. Outline ten of these issues. [20marks]