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BPPS 327: GENDER EMPOWERMENT IN KENYAN POLITICS

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 06/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following concepts of gender empowerment. (20marks)
- Gender
 - Agenda setting
 - Gender mainstreaming
 - Empowerment
- b) Critically examine what women should do to enhance gender equality for sustainable development. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the activities that have been undertaken by the women movement in Kenya in setting the gender agenda. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the KEWOPA initiated legislations that have been successful in Kenya since its formation in 2001. (12marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the Kenyan situation in political participation with the other east African countries and suggest the reasons for this situation. (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the strategies that have been put in place to accelerate gender mainstreaming in Kenya (10marks)
- b) Examine the factors that continue to keep the number of women in politics low even after the new constitution in Kenya. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe how women make a difference to human development when in political leadership. (10marks)
- b) Discuss the legal and policy framework on equality in Kenya. (10marks)