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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

DSWA 0217: GENDER ISSUES

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 13/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

a). Explain what you understand by the following terms;

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| i. Sex | (2 Marks) |
| ii. Gender | (2 Marks) |
| iii. Gender mainstreaming | (2 Marks) |
| iv. Equality | (2 Marks) |

b).

- i. Promoting gender equality has benefits. Discuss some of the benefits that can be realized if a country like Kenya achieves this. (8 Marks)
- ii. Explain the relationship between gender and development. (6 Marks)
- iii. Describe the gender biases that can be witnessed in your community today. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a). Explain any four types of gender based violence that affect both gender. (12 Marks)
- b). As a gender expert, discuss how the types of gender based violence mentioned in (a) above can be reduced. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

a). The triple roles of women i.e. reproductive, productive and community management of activities have affected women's participation in development. Discuss. (12 Marks)

b). What policy suggestions can you make to reduce the effects of triple roles of women. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a). Analyze any three gender theories and illustrate how they either promote or hamper gender equality. (12 Marks)

b).Examine practical strategies that can be used in women empowerment in the Kenyan setting. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Discuss the manifestation of gender discrimination in the household setting. (8 marks)

b). "Education plays a key role in the empowerment of girls and women, and the attainment of Gender equality in households, communities and wider society" Explain how education plays this role. (12 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

a) If development is to benefit the poor, then it must benefit women. Discuss (10 Marks)

b)With relevant reference to scenarios, critically examine the challenges of the women's empowerment agenda in Kenya. (10 Marks)