

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARDS OF DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DSWA 0217: GENDER ISSUES**

**STREAM: (Y2S1)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Differentiate the following terms as used in gender issues and development.
  - i. Gender and sex
  - ii. Gender stereotypes
  - iii. Gender mainstreaming
- b) Write short notes on gender equality and gender equity. (5 Marks)
- c) Giving examples differentiate between Human Development and sustainable development. (5Marks)
- d) Discuss two approaches of gender and development you have learnt in class. (5Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the economic factors, educational, and cultural factors that promote gender inequality in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) The 4<sup>th</sup> world conference on women in Beijing in 1995 highlighted some critical areas that affect women. Outline ten of these issues. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) 'About 70% of the world's poor are women'. Discuss this statement and show how women can be used as vehicles for poverty elimination. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the various types of gender based violence and their likely causes? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss the relationship between gender issues and development. (10 Marks)
- b) Gender based violence has negative impact on social economic development of a country. What solutions would you put in place to diminish these effects? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) 'Intensive advocacy to empower the girl child is likely to discriminate the boy child'. Discuss this statement in the Kenyan context. (10 Marks)
- b) Outline efforts by the government to mainstream gender in Kenya. (10 Marks)