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BACHELOR OF ARTS GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
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BGDS 212: LEGAL ISSUES IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

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 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Analyse the main underlying assumptions of social construction of gender and the position of women in development. **(15 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the role of legal framework in addressing challenges faced by women in development activities. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Explain the following terms:

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| (i) Gender discrimination | (3 marks) |
| (ii) Gender inequality | (3 marks) |
| (iii) Gender equity | (3 marks) |
| (iv) Gender oppression | (3 marks) |

(b) Show why gender discrimination is against both international and national law. Use relevant examples. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Account for the continued more economic and political opportunities for men than women despite existence of gender legal frame work in the contemporary society. **(10 marks)**

(b) Discuss the role of affirmative action in enhancing political opportunities for women in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Comment on the following statement “Women are their own economic enemies” and explain the contribution of legal redress in shaping women’s perspective on economic development. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the role of post-colonial feminists in transforming the customs that are gender biased in contemporary society. **(20 marks)**