



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAW FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022 (FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

LLBK 211: GENDER AND THE LAW

STREAM: LLBK 2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 23/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.***

QUESTION ONE

You are a professor in gender and the law. Your area of expertise is in women's reproductive rights. You have been invited as a guest speaker at Yuko University to celebrate International Women's Day. Give a presentation discussing the different factors that:

- a) Promote reproductive women's rights (15 marks)**
- b) Negate women's reproductive rights (15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the different types of feminism. Giving examples, illustrate how they compare and contrast with each other. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

You are the chief magistrate at Kisii law courts. During COVID-19, you realized that there was an increase in gender-based violence matters. You have decided to give a talk in Egese FM regarding gender-based violence. Critically discuss the different factors that make women vulnerable to gender-based violence, consequences of gender-based violence and ways to prevent gender-based violence.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Due to the invisibility of discrimination against women, most countries of the United Nations Organizations have come up with a number of human rights instruments which seek to alleviate the vice of treating women as third-class citizens. Highlight and discuss the different international treaties identifying their shortcomings and giving recommendations for their review. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

You are an international legal rights consultant. You have been tasked to present to the Gender Parliamentary Committee on the legal constraints in the socio-economic development of women in Kenya, and give recommendations to alleviate the same.

(20 marks)