



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)**

BGDS 104: GENDER CULTURE

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 04/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the importance of culture in a changing world. (10 Marks)
- How is gender related to culture? (10 Marks)
- Discuss the components of culture that you are aware of. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- State and explain the cultural universals you are aware of (10 Marks)
- Are development initiatives culturally neutral? (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Can development initiatives be gender-neutral? (10 Marks)
- Explain the relevance of western values to African way of life. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Critically, examine why some cultures and cultural forms are valued more highly than others. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss African cultural values that undermine women's empowerment (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the following concepts:

- a) Cultural diversity (5 Marks)
- b) Culture shock (5 Marks)
- c) Cultural relativism (5 Marks)
- d) Ethnocentrism (5 Marks)