



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 108: THEORIES OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 11/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

Explain meanings of the following terms as used in this course

- (i) Theory
- (ii) Development
- (iii) Gender Theory
- (iv) Culture
- (v) Gender Stereotypes (5marks)

(a) State five (5) roles of theory in society. (5marks)

(b)

(c) Highlight five (5) reasons for the emergence of the feminist movement. (5marks)

(d) Using five (5) different theories explain the justification behind theories on gender and development studies. (15marks)

QUESTION TWO

Make a detailed account on your understanding of social learning theory and its impact on society today. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using five (5) agents of socialization, justify how gender schema theory is manifested in society. (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

“Masculinity and feminism are due to the influence of gender theories”. Using gender roles, patriarchy and stereotypes justify this assumption. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

As a gender student, what is your take about the existence of gender bias and violence in society? Suggest five (5) strategies to curb those in a discussion. (20 marks).