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SECOND 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 212: LEGAL ISSUES IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 19/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Discuss the evolution of women's status and rights within the context of gender and development. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain how legal frameworks and internal agreements influenced the advancement of women's rights globally. (10 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the role of legal mechanisms in advancing women's rights and addressing gender disparities in the labour market. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Provide examples of key milestones and challenges in promoting gender equality. (10 Marks)
- (b) Evaluate the role of international aid in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in developing countries. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Analyse the role of the legal framework in shaping women's and men's economic opportunities in Kenya. (10 Marks)

(b) Illustrate how laws related to property rights, employment and entrepreneurship impact gender equality in access to resources and economic participation. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Explain how the binary perception of gender influences societal norms, roles and expectations for men and women. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss how laws and policies address gender disparities in land ownership and inheritance rights. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss strategies for integrating gender considerations into climate adaptation, mitigation and resilient building efforts. (20 Marks)