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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS
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LLBK 211: GENDER AND THE LAW

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 28/07/2022

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

a) 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

(10 Marks)

b) Citing relevant statutes and case law, discuss the consequences of gender-based violence and ways to prevent gender-based violence. (20 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 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 (5 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)