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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(OCTOBER, 2022)

DPAD 0110: GENDER ISSUES IN KENYA

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 03/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ON [COMPULSORY]

- a) Discuss briefly the following terms associated with gender:
 - i. Gender awareness [2 Marks]
 - ii. Gender blindness [2 Marks]
 - iii. Gender sensitivity [2 Marks]
 - iv. Gender stereotype [2 Marks]
 - v. Gender dynamics [2 Marks]
- b) Differentiate between gender and sex [6Marks]
- c) List out the various social constructions of gender [6Marks]
- d) Women bear the burden of negative effect of climate change than men.
Discuss [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) In the context of modernization theory, discuss the factors affecting the participation of women in national development [15 Marks]
- b) Identify development areas where gender mainstreaming is critical [5 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss five perceived characteristics of male and female in a typical Kenyan village [5 Marks]
- b) What are the implications of these characteristics on economic development? [10 Marks]
- c) Why is a gender issue in agricultural water resources management important to agricultural development? [5 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Carefully define the term “Gender segregation” [4 Marks]
- b) Describe the effect of segregation in division of labour on women in Kenya [10 Marks]
- c) What can be done to reduce gender segregation? [6 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) This proverb perpetuates a wrong idea, “The best woman is the early to rise and the last to go to bed”. Explain some of the features of gender based discrimination experienced in our rural society. [10 Marks]
- b) Analyze various types of gender role [10 Marks]