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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**  
**DDS 405: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024  
Time: 2:30PM-4:30PM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

**Case Study: Women's Empowerment in Rural Communities**

Read the following scenario and respond to the questions below:

In a rural area of Sub-Saharan Africa, a local NGO launched a program designed to empower women through education and skills development. The initiative featured literacy classes, vocational training in crafts and agriculture, and workshops focused on women's rights. Despite facing challenges such as cultural resistance, limited resources, and a lack of community backing, the program gradually succeeded in enhancing women's economic independence and social standing within the community.

- Discuss THREE critical factors that contributed to the program's success. (6 Marks)
- Evaluate THREE potential long-term effects of this program on gender equality within the community. (6 Marks)
- Discuss THREE roles of education in empowering women in rural Sub-Saharan Africa based on the NGO's program. (6 Marks)
- Explain THREE challenges faced by the NGO in implementing the women's empowerment programme. (6 Marks)
- Outline THREE strategies the NGO could implement to overcome cultural resistance and gain community support for the women's empowerment program. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- Explain four importance of education in advancing gender equality. (8 Marks)
- Outline three initiatives that have effectively enhanced educational access for girls in developing nations. (6 Marks)
- Explain three factors that contribute to gender disparity in education. (6 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight four forms of Gender based violence. (8 Marks)
- b) Evaluate three connections between gender-based violence and development. (6 Marks)
- c) Summarize three development policies that can help address and reduce gender-based violence in communities. (6 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss three forms of gender socialization. (6 Marks)
- b) State and describe four agents of gender socialization. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain three valuable ways that can promote positive gender socialization. (6 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine three significances of including men in gender equality initiatives. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain three impacts of gender equality on resource allocation. (6 Marks)
- c) Describe four techniques for promoting gender friendly working environment. (8 Marks)