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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR END SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY KLC 2409 – GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 15TH AUGUST 2023 Time: 8:30AM – 10:30AM

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define these terms as used in gender and development
 - i) Gender roles (2 Marks)
 ii) Gender equality (2 Marks)
 iii) Gender imbalances (2 Marks)
 - Discuss four practical approaches to the development of women

(6 Marks)

- c) Explain four critical areas of concern raised during the 4th United Nations World Conference on women. (6 Marks)
- d) Depict four practical approaches that can be used to reduce teenage pregnancies in Kenyan secondary schools (6 Marks)
- e) Is development working for women? Explain four issues the world has promised for women and say whether the promise has been fully implemented. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

b)

- a) Discuss with relevant examples five challenges faced by girl child in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain five ways in which Kiriri Womens University of Science and Technology is promoting the plight of girl child in Kenya. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss three theories of women's issues in development. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain five strategies in which the Kenya government is empowering women and the girl child today. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine five possible ways of empowering women in Kenya economically. (10 Marks)
- b) Analyse explain cultural practices in Kenya that disadvantages women economically.

(10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss strategies outlined for empowering women during the International Women's Year United Nations World Conference held in Mexico City in 1975. (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain 5 priority areas which required special attention as raised during the mid-decade conference which took place in Copenhagen in 1980. (10 Marks)