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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Date: 14th December, 2023
Time: 11.30am –1.30pm

KLC 2409 - GENDER DEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Case study

Gender equity

Mavueni village is in Madogo division in Garrisa county . The village in in the remote parts of the county and community members have many life challenges . Some of the challenges the community members encounter include : poor infrastructure , harsh climatic conditions and gender inequalities. conditions. Saada Mohamed is a grade six student in Garissa township primary school and her family lives in Mavueni village . . Saada comes from a polygamous family where her mother is the 3rd wife of Mohamed Ali. Initially, her father had refused to take Saada to school and it took the intervention of the local chief for Saada to enroll in school. Sadly, Saada is not currently performing well in school due to frequent absenteeism as a result of factors like heavy domestic workload and lack of basic school provisions. when the mother confronts the father Mr. Mohamed Ali on the state of Saada education, he always responds by threatening to marry her off because according to him, her education is a waste of time and resource.

Based on the cased study, answer question one

- a) Identify social cultural challenges that affect Saada as a young girl. (7 marks)
- b) Discuss how Saada can overcome education related challenges facing her. (7 marks)
- c) Identify some forms of gender-based abuse Saada's mother experience within her household. (8 marks)
- d) Propose possible solutions to the gender-based challenges Saada could be experiencing . (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify why gender mainstreaming could be the best solution towards meeting the needs of both men and women. (8 marks)
- b) Identify the key aspects of the feminization of poverty. (6 marks)
- c) Examine why is gender empowerment is an important aspect within the society . (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the main principles of gender mainstreaming in relation to development projects. (7 marks)
- b) Analyze the key principles of gender empowerment. (7 marks)
- c) Suggest some practical solutions in addressing Feminization of Poverty. (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

ANY 4 of the following frameworks:

- a) Discuss the application of Harvard Analytical Framework and People-Oriented Planning in Gender analysis (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the main dimensions of gender relations. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss key elements of gender analysis. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify the SDGs Sustainable Development Goals that seek to address the global gender issues. (8 marks)
- b) Justify why It is important to consider gender issues in development. (6 marks)
- c) Examine the relationship between culture and gender-based violence. (6 marks)

