



**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY  
REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/ 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER  
SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK, COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT, POLITICAL SCIENCE,  
CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY,  
HISTORY, KISWAHILI, JOURNALISM, PUBLIC  
REALTIONS, LITERATURE THEATRE AND FILM**

**COURSE CODE: SAS 3107**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY GENDER ISSUES**

**DATE: APRIL 2022**

**TIME:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions**

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## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION (30 MARKS)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

1a) Explain the application of the following terms as used in the gender discourse

- i. Equity
- ii. Sex
- iii. Gender relations
- iv. Gender Training
- v. Gender Mainstreaming **(10 Marks)**

b) Explain the levels of gender analytical perspective in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

c) Briefly explain ways in which Feminization of Poverty is being propagated in Kenya presently **(10 Marks)**

### **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

#### **QUESTION TWO**

2a) Explain the linkage between Gender and Human development using relevant examples **(10 Marks)**

b) Enumerate the pertinent issues discussed at the Beijing Conference of 1995 and their relevance on Gender studies **(10 Marks)**

#### **QUESTION THREE**

3a) To what extent has **SDG 5** shaped the gender discourse in the wake of the new constitution in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss how Patriarchy diminishing in Kenya today using salient examples **(10 Marks)**

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

4a) Describe how the various gender mainstreaming tools have been applied in gender studies over time **(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss the extent to which biological theory of gender has shaped gender and socialization in the contemporary world **(10 Marks)**

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

5a) Explain the implication of the following on gender issues;

- i. Masculinity **(4 Marks)**
- ii. Queer theory **(4 Marks)**

b) Define the term “**Gender Based Violence**” and explain forms of Gender based violence propagated in Kenya today **(6 Marks)**

c) Explain the extent to which the “**Triple Burden**” has promoted disparities between men and women in rural areas **(6 Marks)**