



**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:

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)**