



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ACS 205: GENDER AND CRIME

Date: 15th January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

- **Answer ANY THREE Questions.**



1. (a) Differentiate between gender and sex. (8.3 marks)
(b) Assess the view that "gender is socially constructed" and examine what the Kenya government has done to reduce gender gaps. (15 marks)
2. Examine the causes of variations in gender-based crimes. Use relevant examples for illustration. (23.3 marks)
3. Discuss any TWO theories that can be used to explain gender-based crime. (23.3 marks)
4. Rape cases are on the increase in Kenya. As a criminology student, suggest best methods of reducing the menace. Use relevant illustrations. (23.3 marks)
5. Suggest ways in which we can deal with the gender based domestic issues in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
6. In Kenya, there is uneven gender based patterns of punishment, control and rehabilitations in the criminal justice system. Discuss. (23.3 marks)