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MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND
DEVELOPMENT WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 103: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Date: 9th June, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.
- Question ONE carries 25 marks, all other questions carry 15 marks each.



QUESTION ONE

- a) Define gender mainstreaming according to three referred sources. (9 mks)
- b) Explain how gender mainstreaming policy in Maseno University can be honored by the SOMU office (9 mks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, demonstrate the role that men should play to ensure gender mainstreaming in their respective community in Kenya. (7 mks)

QUESTION TWO

You have been asked to head and operationalize a gender forum for small business folk at your local social centre. The group seeks to empower members economically by growing and selling tree seedlings to farmers.

- a. Explain to the group any two reasons for
 - i. Prioritizing gender equality (2 mks)
 - ii. Prioritizing Youth involvement (2 mks)
- b. State 2 articles in the Constitution of Kenya (2010) that support gender equality (4 mks)
- c. Describe any three strategies that can be used to ensure the involvement of both men and women in the group's activities (7 mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Citing relevant examples from any two countries, illustrate differences between power sharing and decision making as approaches to gender mainstreaming. (5 mks)
- b) According to the Beijing Platform for Action, explain how gender equality and women's empowerment would address concerns of poverty and insecurity in Kenya. (10 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, explain 4 clusters of change that are necessary for gender equality. (15 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

The Millennium Development Goals were put in place to achieve global milestones in member countries. With reference to at least THREE MDGs discuss the extent to which the goals have been achieved in Kenya. (15 mks)

QUESTION SIX

In view of NGECC's role as the commission entrusted with the implementation of the gender agenda,

- a) Explain with examples, **TWO** key items they would involve in, in shifting policy mechanisms. (5 mks)
- b) Demonstrate the Commission's role in recognizing the diversity of different groups of men and women. (10mks)