



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

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 206: VULNERABILITY AND DISABILITY

Date: 7th June, 2017

Time: 3.30 - 6.30 pm

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 the following terms:

- i) Vulnerability
- ii) Disability
- iii) Gender categorization
- iv) Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALY)
- v) Gender differences

(5 marks)

b) Explain **five** social categories of gender with regard to disability and vulnerability. (10marks)

c) Describe **five** ways in which disability may make a woman more vulnerable to domestic abuse. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain **five** factors affecting vulnerability and disability issues globally in the present day regarding gender differences. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain **five** strategies being used in Kenya to empower persons with disability and vulnerable. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss **five** social categories of gender used in classifying vulnerability and disability. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss how poverty is both a **cause** and a **consequence** of vulnerability and disability in Kenya. (15 marks)

QUESTION SIX

a) Discuss **five** policy interventions used by Kenyan government and organizations to alleviate vulnerability among persons with disabilities. (10 marks)

b) Explain vulnerability from the following perspectives in Kenya:

- i) Social perspective (2 marks)
- ii) Economic perspective (2 marks)
- iii) Political perspective (1 mark)