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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF INSTITUTE OF GENDER STUDIES
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 307: GENDER AND GOVERNANCE

Date: 7th June, 2017

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE. Question ONE carries 25 marks and the rest 15 marks each.



QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain what is meant by gender sensitive governance? (3 Marks)
b) Justify why governance needs to be gender sensitive. (10Marks)
c) Discuss the following concepts in the context of gender and governance
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- i. Governance
 - ii. Good Governance
 - iii. Gender roles
 - iv. Gender Relations
- (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the key principles of good governance (7 Marks).
b) Citing relevant examples, explain the importance of gender sensitivity in governance. (8Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the underlying factors for gender imbalances in government security institutions in Kenya (15 marks).

QUESTION FOUR

Affirmative action in favor of women in decision making offices is a necessary evil. Discuss (15 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE

Citing relevant examples, discuss the extent to which gender sensitivity has been demonstrated in to local governments in Kenya? (15 Marks).

QUESTION SIX

Suggest any four viable gender sensitive reforms to address the inequalities in state institutions in Kenya (15 Marks).