



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS-EVENING

ASA 402: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 20th April, 2016

Time: 5.30 - 7.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



ASA 402: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (Evening, Kisumu City campus)

Fourth Year Second semester

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1. Examine the contribution of Sherry Ortner (1974) and Michele Rosaldo (1974) to the gender discourse and explain why their perspectives are not widely accepted by anthropologist.
(23.3 marks)
2. (a) Explain the origin and effects of women in development (WID) and gender and development (GAD) approaches. (14.3 marks)
(b) Briefly discuss the criticisms against the WID/GAD approaches. (9 marks)
3. "Women in many African countries are more restricted than men in their choice of economic activity" Discuss this statement and suggest possible ways of how African women can advance economically and socially. (23.3 marks)
4. Drawing on the work of Lila Abu-lughod (2002) and Saba Mahmood (2005), examine the ways in which women's participation in Islamic movements challenge assumptions made in secular feminism. (23.3 marks)
5. Discuss the challenges that women in sub-Saharan Africa face in acquiring land rights and suggest possible solutions. (23.3 marks)
6. Explain the critical contribution of anthropology to formulating appropriate gender policies for government ministries, NGOs and multilateral agencies. (23.3 marks)