

**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**COURSE CODE: HDC 2214**

**COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND HEALTH**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: DIP. CD & PH)**

**DATE: 06/09/16 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 10.30 am**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

1. **Answer all the questions in Section A and ANY other 2 questions in Section B.**
2. **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
3. **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section (30 marks)**

1. Define Gender and Sex
2. Define transgender and trans-sex
3. List atleast ten gender related factors/practices that affect the health of women in the society
4. List atleast two genetic and social causations that brings about gender differences when it comes to health and illnesses in both male and females
5. Women are more likely than men to be hospitalized. Briefly discuss
6. List systems in which gender roles are reflected in the society
7. What are some of the culture related practices that affect the women’s power to negotiate for their rights in the society
8. Define the roles of men in the society
9. Traditional gender roles can jeopardize the reproductive health of both women and men. Briefly discuss.
10. Gender roles and relations influence the degree of exposure to the relevant disease causing vectors. Discuss in brief.

**SECTION B: Answer any 2 Questions in this section (40 marks each)**

1. Discuss how gender plays a role towards social inequality
2. Psychosocial and lifestyle differences are likely to play a major role in mediating gender-related health differences. Discuss
3. How do socioeconomic position, race, and other dimensions of social status related to gender affect women’s health in the society
4. Discuss atleast five factors that affect the health of male gender as compared to the female gender in the society
5. Patterns of health and illness have everything to do with women's lives, work, employment opportunities, life experience, and social and economic circumstances. Discuss.