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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER STUDIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 103: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Date: 22nd April, 2016   Time: 8.30 - 10.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Question ONE carries 30 marks and other questions carry 20 marks.

Question One: Compulsory (30mks)

You have been asked to address a gender forum for Maendeleo Youth Group at your local social center. The group seeks to empower members economically by growing and selling vegetable seedlings to farmers.

   i.   Explain to the youth the meaning of
       a) Gender mainstreaming   2 mks
       b) Youth empowerment   2 mks
  ii.   State two items in the Constitution of Kenya (2010) that support gender equality   4 mks
  iii. State two reasons you would give the youth on the importance of involving both genders in the group's activities   4 mks
  iv. Suggest three reasons why you think that there are few women involved in the group's activities   6 mks
  v.   Describe three ways in which both men and women can be involved in the group's activities   6 mks
  vi. Using clear examples from the group's activities to illustrate your answer, differentiate between protectionism and formal equality as approaches to gender mainstreaming   6 mks

Answer 2 questions from this section. All questions carry 20 marks.

Question 2

Using clear and relevant examples to illustrate your answer, explain four clusters of change that are necessary for gender equality.   20 mks

Question 3

The Millennium Development Goals were put in place to achieve global milestones in member countries. With reference to at least three MDG's discuss the extent to which the goals have been achieved in Kenya.   20 mks

Question 4

i. Explain two reasons why the countries of the world are shifting to the Sustainable Development Goals. 4 mks

ii. With the use of relevant examples, discuss each of these four main areas of focus of the SDG's
   a) Society and human condition
   b) Controlling pollution and waste
   c) Resource depletion and degradation
   d) Nature protection and Ecological support services 16mks

Question 5

Discuss five major principles that are used in guiding gender mainstreaming efforts in development projects. Use examples to support your answer.20 mks