



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 104: FEMINIST THEORY

Date: 20th 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)

1. a) Define the following terms
 - i. Patriarchy
 - ii. Sexism4 marks

 - b) Outline the differences between liberal and radical feminist theories
14 marks

 - c) Explain the factors that led to the rise of feminism in the 19th century
12 marks
- 30 marks**

Answer any TWO questions

2. Discuss how the feminist movement has influenced socio-economic development in Kenya. 20 marks

3. 'Gender discrimination is common in most cultures'. Discuss the above statement with reference to a specific community in Kenya. 20 marks

4. Discuss the basic tenets of feminist theories. 20 marks

5. Examine any four challenges in the fight towards gender equality in the education sector in Kenya. 20 marks