



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 105: ECONOMICS OF GENDER AND POVERTY

Date: 20th April, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION 1- COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) State the **five** major causes of poverty in Kenya today (10 marks)
- b) Explain four reasons why it is necessary to measure poverty(12marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, differentiate the term income poverty from absolute poverty (5 marks)
- d) Citing relevant examples, explain the meaning of gender typing (3 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss five causes of gender inequality (10 marks)
- b) Explain the effects of gender inequality (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain five challenges women face in Kenya that prohibit them from realizing their full potential (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

A local CBO has approached you to help them write a Gender Policy. Explain five key areas the gender policy should address (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss any four systems of social stratification (20 marks)