



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 201: PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER

Date: 19th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer section ONE Compulsory and any other TWO questions from section TWO.**

SECTION ONE(COMPULSORY)

- 1 .a. Describe **five** goals in psychology(5 Marks).
- b. List **five** defense mechanisms according to Sigmund Freud. 5 Marks
- c. Give **two** examples of sex differences in
 - i. Emotions (2 Marks)
 - ii. Cognition (2 Marks)
 - iii. Personality (2 Marks)
- d. Describe any **four** stereotypes women face in contemporary society (4 Marks)
- e. Cite **six** common conflicts between men and women(6 Marks)
- f. Examine the following terms gender ,sex (4 Marks).

SECTION TWO

2. a Discuss any **two** theories of gender (10 Marks).
- b. Examine any **five** conflicts faced by men within marriages (10 Marks).
3. Explain the causes and treatment of four gender abnormalities (20 Marks).
4. Describe the process of sexual orientation in

a. the heterosexual(10 Marks)

b. the homosexual(10 Marks)

5. Citing relevant examples explain the role of the following in the social construction of gender

a. Education (10 Marks)

b. Culture (10 Marks)