



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

MAIN CAMPUS

IGS 204: GENDER IN THE AFRICAN FAMILY

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.

1. a) Define the following terms
- i. Socialization
 - ii. Kinship
 - iii. Clan system
- 6marks
- b) Explain the role of the African family in gender socialization
- 6marks
- c) Contrast the traditional African family with the modern contemporary family.
- 8marks
- d) State any five factors that have influenced the changes in the African family.
- 10marks
- 30 marks**
2. Citing relevant examples, discuss the implications of patriarchy in the African family.
- 20marks
3. Discuss any five factors that have influenced gender equality in the contemporary family set up in Kenya.
- 20marks
4. Using appropriate illustrations, discuss the impact of sexual division of labour in the family.
- 20marks
5. Discuss the impact of the following dynamics to the African family cohesion:
- i. Same sex marriages
 - ii. Divorce
- 20marks