MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CITY CAMPUS – REGULAR

ASA 402: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: 23rd November, 2016   Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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1. Examine the contribution of the following ideas to the entrenchment of the gender concept in academia and public discourse:
   a. UN Decade for Women   (6 marks)
   b. Feminism   (6 marks)
   c. Anti-poverty approaches   (5.3 marks)
   d. WID and GAD approaches   (6 marks)

2. Why has "male dominance" been so hard for anthropologists to account for successfully?   (23.3 marks)

3. "Women's skills have remained overwhelmingly those of subsistence economy and the domestic sector." Discuss this statement using examples from African contexts and explain how industrialization, education, and urbanization may provide more opportunities for women to advance economically and socially.
                                             (23.3 marks)

4. Using ethnographies of any **TWO** societies, explain how gender status is often shaped by rules of descent and postmarital residence.
                                             (23.3 marks)

5. (a) Examine the reasons why gender-equitable land policies have remained elusive in many African countries despite the existence of international guidelines that promote gender-equitable land governance.   (11.3 marks)

   (b) Suggest any **FOUR** possible solutions for promoting women's access to and ownership of land in Kenya.   (12 marks)

6. Discuss the role played by gender differences in human societies.
                                             (23.3 marks)