



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

NGE 209: GENDER AND POLITICS

DATE: 10TH APRIL, 2017

TIME: 10.30 AM – 12.30 PM

1. a) Explain the interaction between economic powers and political influence. (12 marks)
b) State the role of;
 - i. Political parties in Kenyan political arena. (10 marks)
 - ii. Women as members of political parties. (8 marks)
2. Discuss the role played by men and women in the struggle for independence. (20 Marks)
3. Explain the factors influencing gender disparity in political participation. (20 Marks)
4. Giving salient examples, discuss the role of women in post-colonial politics in Kenya. (20 Marks)
5. Trace the rise of multi-party politics in Kenya and show the role played by women. (20 Marks)
6. a) In reference to the constitution of Kenya 2010, identify women in decision-making positions at the county and national levels and the effect they have on development. (12 marks)
b) Show women's power and powerlessness in political process. (8 marks)
7. Citing relevant show how Strategies for increased gender equity in political participation can be achieved. (20 marks)