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

NGE 211: GENDER SENSITIVE LANGUAGE

DATE: 12TH APRIL, 2017

TIME: 8.00 – 10.00 AM

- 1 (a) Differentiate between the terms maleness and femaleness. (5mks)
- (b) Discuss the term Society in the content of gender studies (5mks)
- (c) What is gender sensitivity language? (5mks)
- (d) With reference to any two communities in Kenya discuss how different languages relate to gender differences. (15mks)
2. With relevant examples evaluate the circumstances in which people have adapted to language that suits the ongoing changes in that society. (20mks)
3. Language has evolved over-time; explain gender linguistic rules and usage of a particular community in Kenya. (20mks)
4. “There is use of gender biased language in the print media” Discuss. (20mks)
5. “The naming process in Kenya has patterns and practices,” using any Nilotic group in Kenya support the above statement. (20mks)
6. Describe gender biased terminologies in the work-place today for the female gender and ways of eliminating the same. (20mks)