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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY - JULY 2015 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 210: GENDER CONSIDERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Using appropriate examples to illustrate your answer, briefly discuss the following concepts:
- i Practical gender needs. **(2 marks)**
 - ii Strategic gender needs. **(2 marks)**
 - iii Productive work. **(2 marks)**
 - iv Reproductive work. **(2 marks)**
 - v Gender roles. **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain how gender identity and gender roles are acquired and maintained in the society. **(10 marks)**
- c) Write short notes on:
- i Feminist theories. **(5 marks)**
 - ii Expectation state theory. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. a) Define gender analysis and describe the components of gender analysis matrix framework. **(10 marks)**
- b) Show how as a development agent you would mainstream gender in any project you may initiate in a community. **(10 marks)**

- Q3. Explain your understanding of the empowerment theory and use relevant examples to highlight how the theory can be operationalized to improve the welfare of vulnerable groups in your country. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss FIVE forms of gender based violence found in our society today. **(10 marks)**
- b) In which ways does gender based violence hinder the development of men, women and society. **(10 marks)**
- Q5. a) Give a brief outline of the evolution of gender studies in Africa according to the United Nations. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss a brief overview on the challenges to gender and development in the 21st century. **(10 marks)**

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