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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR / ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 210 / SSO 306: GENDER DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Briefly state what gender mainstreaming is all about **(6 Marks)**
- b) Explain the connection that has been made between feminism and women's role in the development process? **(6 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the themes of any one of the international conferences that have been held on women and empowerment **(6 Marks)**
- d) Gender relations mean different things for male and female members of society. Comment on this statement **(6 Marks)**
- e) Give a brief explanation why development must involve both women and men? **(6 Marks)**
- Q2. a) What do you understand by the word gender violence? **(10 Marks)**
- b) What are the practical and strategic needs of women and how are they being addressed by governments and NGOs? **(10 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Discuss gender empowerment and its implications for males and females **(8 Marks)**
- b) Explain with examples how the culture of a people may negatively affect women empowerment ? **(12 Marks)**

- Q4. What did you learn about the roots and justification often given for sexist behaviour and beliefs that women are inferior. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. a) Three basic roles that women perform in modern societies lead to multi-tasking that can also be seen as “overburdening”. Explain this observation **(6 Marks)**
- b) Explain briefly why studies of gender in development is a critical unit for all male and female students at all level? **(6 Marks)**
- c) What kind of behaviour or attitudes can be described as “sexist” **(8 Marks)**

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