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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DSW 217

COURSE TITLE: GENDER ISSUES

DATE: 9TH JAN 2025

TIME: 11AM -2 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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MAIN-REGULAR EXAMS
DSW 217: GENDER ISSUES

STREAM: DSW

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- I. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.*
- II. Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) Elaborate on the following terminologies:
 - i. Gender (2Marks)
 - ii. Sex (2Marks)
 - iii. Gender roles (2Marks)
 - iv. Gender relations (2Marks)
 - v. Societal institutions (2Marks)
- b) Describe gender issues that affect women ability to benefit from development process (10Marks)
- c) Discuss power relations and dominance at THREE different levels in society (10Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss factors to consider in engaging women in development (10Marks)
- b) Describe social institutions that influence the social construction of gender (10Marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss the influence of masculinity factors in socially ascribed roles (10Marks)
- b) Describe the structure and dynamics of gender relations (10Marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the effects of power relations and dominance to the family institution (10Marks)
- b) Describe gender differences revealed in the construction of gender roles (10Marks)

Question Five

- a) Explain the relevance of women participation in decision making (10Marks)

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b) Discuss women empowerment strategies for development in Kenya (10Marks)

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