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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND  
SOCIOLOGY, THIRD YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**SOCI 411/315: GENDER STUDIES IN DEVELOPMENT**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: FRIDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]***

***DATE: 08/12/2023***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answer Question ONE and any other two Questions.**
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Write short notes on the following terms and concepts as used in gender studies **(10 Marks)**
  - i) Gender mainstreaming
  - ii) Gender discrimination
  - iii) Affirmative action
  - iv) Gender Equity
  - v) Gender Roles
- b) Analyse the various categories of gender roles in your community **(10 Marks)**
- c) Define the term sustainable development and briefly discuss the pillars of Sustainability **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) To clarify the essential meaning of gender in development, Mayoux (2006) gave four distinct features of gender. Explain **(8 Marks)**
- b) Elaborate on importance of gender issues in development **(12 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Differentiate the terms gender and sex using relevant examples **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss any five factors that inhibit women from performing certain jobs **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain how the following perspectives influence gender construction

- (i) social constructionism **(10 Marks)**
- (ii) social constructivism **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) provide an in-depth analysis of the main determinants of gender inequality in society **(10 Marks)**
- b) Illustrate the main principles of gender mainstreaming **(10 Marks)**

