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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (BADSJAN2022 Y4S2)**

**HDS 4412: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SERIES: JAN-MAY: 2025**

**TIME: 2HOURS**

**DATE: 31Apr2025**

**Instructions to Candidates**

**You should have the following for this examination**

**-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID**

**This paper consists of five questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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**Question ONE**

a) Explain the roles of the following agents in gender socialization:

i) Parents

(5 marks)

ii) Teachers

(5 marks)

iii) Media

(5 marks)

b) Distinguish between gender-aware policy and gender-blind policies

(5 marks)

c) Explain the basic principles of mainstreaming gender

(10 marks)

**Question TWO**

a) Discuss the key concerns of affirmative action in the Kenyan context

(10 marks)

b) Explain how the characteristics of masculinity and femininity gendered socialization theory impact on the contemporary society

(10 marks)

**Question THREE**

a) Illustrate the causes of feminisation of poverty and provide strategies to eliminate them (10marks)

b) Critically analyse factors influencing gender socialisation

(10 marks)

**Question FOUR**

a) Discuss strengths and weaknesses of women in development (WID) as a model of development planning

(10 marks)

b) Giving examples, explain the significance of gender analysis in national development (10 marks)

**Question FIVE**

a) Discuss the effects of discrimination against women in workplace

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the remedies that can be adopted to eliminate discrimination against women in workplace

(10

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