



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY**

**HSO 4202: SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: Pick DateDec 2024**

### **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**

- i. Explain the importance of studying sociology of gender (10 Marks)
- ii. By giving examples, explain the feminist theory of gender (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss the relationship between globalization and gender equality (10 Marks)

### **Question TWO**

- i) Explain **FIVE** causes of gender violence in our society (10 Marks)
- ii) Highlight the importance of gender concerns in national development pointing out how women's empowerment contributes to national development. (10 Marks)

### **Question THREE**

- i) Highlight **FIVE** suggestions on how both women and men in Kenya would gain from gender equality and gender equity. (10 Marks)
- ii) Explain using examples drawn from the Kenyan communities, the factors that perpetuate patriarchy and illustrate how patriarchy affects both women and men. (10 Marks)

### **Question FOUR**

- i) Illustrate by giving examples how gender restrictions causes poverty (10 Marks)
- ii) Discuss how gender discrimination in Africa has affected more the lives of women than men. (10 Marks)

### **Question FIVE**

- i) Discuss the main strategies for the eradication of the phenomena of feminization of poverty in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- ii) There are strands (brands) of feminism each interpreted women oppression in different ways, and all offer different means to address the situation. Discuss five issues most feminists have a common agreement on in advocating for their grievances (10 Marks)