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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

GENDER STUDIES

CODE: GS 201

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

OCTOBER 2021

DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: DR NA. MUTONGORENI

INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

- 1. Section A is compulsory.*
- 2. Answer any **three** other questions from section B.*
- 3. All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4. Total marks 100.*
- 5. You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.*

SECTION A

1. Gender is not something we are born with, and not something we have, but something we do (West and Zimmerman 1987) – something we perform (Butler 1990). Discuss
(25 marks)

SECTION B

2. Write brief notes on the following concepts:
- a. Sex and Gender (5 marks)
 - b. Gender equality (5 marks)
 - c. Gender mainstreaming (5 marks)
 - d. Women in Development Approach (5 marks)
 - e. Liberal Feminism (5 marks)
3. Using appropriate examples, discuss the following theories of feminism:
- a. Liberal Feminism. (9 marks)
 - b. Radical feminism. (8 marks)
 - c. Marxism Feminism. (8 marks)
4. Compare and contrast the ‘Women in Development Approach’ and the ‘Gender Development Approach’.
(25 marks)
5. Discuss the major barriers to gender equality in Zimbabwe. To what extent have these been addressed to date?
(25 marks)
6. Evaluate the extent to which the following have been effective in redressing gender imbalances in Zimbabwe:
- a) Access to Education. (10 marks)
 - b) Legal instruments (15 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION