

# MANICALANDSTATEUNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

FACULTY OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES  
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
GENDER STUDIES  
CODE: GS201

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: MR MUZIRE

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## ***INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION***

- 1. Section A is compulsory.*
  - 2. Answer ANY **three** other questions from section B*
  - 3. Total marks 100*
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## **SECTION A**

1. Explain the differences in the following terms giving relevant examples;

- a) Gender Roles and Sex roles. **(5 marks)**
- b) Gender equality and gender equity. **(5 marks)**
- c) Gender neutrality and gender blindness. **(5 marks)**
- d) Gender bias and gender sensitivity. **(5 marks)**
- e) Feminist theories and gender theories. **(5 marks)**

## **SECTION B**

2. Discuss how culture and religion have been used to position women and men in the modern society. **(25 marks)**

3. Giving clear examples, critically examine the notion that gender is a social construct. **(25 marks)**

4. Discuss the relevance of the Marxist theory in resolving the problems of women in Africa. **(25 marks)**

5. Examine any **five** factors that constrain women's participation in the public sphere. **(25 marks)**

6. Giving relevant examples, explain how each of the following factors subordinate women in Zimbabwe;

- i. Religion (Christianity and Traditional religion) **(5 marks)**
- ii. Rural environment **(5 marks)**
- iii. Other women **(5 marks)**
- iv. Class **(5 marks)**
- v. Ethnicity **(5 marks)**

**END OF EXAMINATION**