

MANICALAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

JUNE 2020

DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: MR MUZIRE

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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