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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

NURU 351: GENDER AND HEALTH

STREAMS: BSC (NURS) UPGRADING

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not write anything on the question paper
- Mobile phones and any other reference material are NOT allowed in the examination room.
- Answer ALL questions
- Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.

QUESTION 1

- (a) Compare and contrast sex and gender. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain the term “gender stereotype” giving appropriate examples. [4 marks]
- (c) Using appropriate examples explain the term “gender roles”. [5 marks]
- (d) Describe the role of family in social construction of gender. [5 marks]
- (e) Outline five (5) ways through which rites of passage influence the health of individuals and the society. [5 marks]
- (f) Explain three (3) barriers that women face in accessing reproductive health as a result of their gender. [6 marks]

QUESTION 2

Gender based violence (GBV) is one of the health problems facing the Kenyan society today.

- (a) Discuss four (4) health related effects of gender based violence. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss four (4) practical measures that you would take to reduce the prevalence of gender based violence. [12 marks]

QUESTION 3

Gender inequality exists in the society with the women bearing the blunt of this inequality

- (a) Differentiate between gender equity and gender equality [2 marks]
 - (b) Discuss using appropriate examples three (3) key areas where gender inequality exists. [6 marks]
 - (c) Discuss four (4) strategies that can be utilized to address gender inequality in the society. [12 marks]
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