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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 00105: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: CERT. CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 16/12/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

(a) Define the following terms:

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| (i) Gender | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Development | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Gender equality | (2 marks) |
| (iv) Gender equity | (2 marks) |
| (v) Gender mainstreaming | (2 marks) |

(b) Explain FIVE ways in which women are discriminated upon in Kenya. (10 marks)

(c) Discuss FIVE strategies for reducing gender-based violence in your community. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

(a) Describe FIVE reasons why some African families prefer to educate boys instead of girls. (10 marks)

(b) “While women empowerment is necessary and critical for development, it has resulted in the marginalized of the boy-child.” Discuss this statement, while citing FIVE relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Women in modern African societies have started taking up careers and jobs that were previously considered to be for men only. Briefly discuss FIVE reasons why this is important for a community to develop. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain why women in urban areas are more likely to fight for their human rights compared to women in rural areas. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Female Genital Mutilation cannot end in Kenya until men in the societies that practice the vice are fully involved in FGM programs, projects and activities. Discuss. (15 marks)
- (b) State FIVE reasons why men who undergo gender-based violence often do not report or share their experiences. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss FIVE advantages and FIVE disadvantages of creating special non-elective political seats for women in Kenya. (20 marks)
