CHUKA **UNIVERSITY**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 841: GENDER AND SOCIETY

STREAMS: M.A SOCI (PART-TIME) **TIME: 3 HOURS**

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 09/04/2024 **11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two questions in the answer booklet provided.**

Question 1: Compulsory

1. a. Explain the following terms (10 marks)
   i. sex -ii.
   ii. gender iii.
   iii. Sexuality
   iv. Masculinity
   v. feminism

   b. Evaluate any five areas in which gender inequality plays out in society today (10 marks)

   c. Discuss any five barriers that hinder women and girls from accessing health care (10 marks)

2. a) Assess any one theory on gender and society. (10 marks)

   b) Describe any five agents that shape gender socialization in society. (5 marks)

3. Using relevant examples, critically examine any five areas that describe intersectionality of gender. (15 marks)

4. a) Describe any five differences between social norms and gender norms. (10 marks)

b) If you were appointed the Cabinet Secretary for Gender and Social Services in Kenya describe five ways in which you would contribute to gender equality in the country.

5. Perception is reality; quantify this statement using the Looking-Glass Self theory

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