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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DIPLOMA OF SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DSW 217

COURSE TITLE: GENDER ISSUES

DATE: 17TH DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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DSW 217: GENDER ISSUES

STREAM: Diploma (Social Work)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- i. *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.*
- ii. *Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) Using examples differentiate between sex and gender (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the Liberal Feminism Theory and how it is manifested in the world today (10 Marks)
- c) In the recent past there has been many reported incidences of women killing their children. In your opinion discuss FOUR factors attributing to this? (8 Marks)
- d) Men are dominant because they control valued goods beyond the family group. Explain FOUR ways how this happens in the society (8 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Describe FIVE Cultural factors that undermine gender development (10 Marks)
- b) With reference to development process discuss the importance of gender mainstreaming (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss FIVE impacts of Female Genital Mutilation on girls development (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE challenges faced by social workers when eradicating Female Genital Mutilation (10 Marks)

Question Four

Using examples, examine the following concepts

- a) Gender role (4 Marks)
- b) Sexual Orientation (4 Marks)
- c) Gender blind (4 Marks)
- d) Toxic femininity (4 Marks)
- e) Toxic Masculinity (4 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Would you consider lesbians and gays as dysfunctional or as they part of normal sexual variation?
Justify your answer (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE ways in which societies use menstruation to undermine women (10 Marks)
