

# **The Co-operative University of Kenya**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2018**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**UNIT CODE: COCC 2408**

**UNIT TITLE: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: DECEMBER, 2018**

**TIME:**

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Raising a girl child single handedly can be stressful for majority men. It is however risky for a girl child in a similar situation. Discuss this statement giving relevant examples in the Kenyan context (12 marks)
- (b) Suggest possible approaches to the identified challenges (8 marks)
- (c) Explain FIVE ways of mainstreaming gender in politics (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Discuss gender disparities in education of women and girls (10 marks)
- (b) For the above disparities, propose possible solutions to mainstream gender in the education sector (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Differentiate the following concepts giving relevant examples in the Kenyan context:

- (a) Gender equity and gender equality (8 marks)
- (b) Gender roles and gender stereotype (6 marks)
- (c) Patriarchy and empowerment (6 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) The historical understanding of gender-related violence appears to be changing with men becoming victims as well. Discuss this statement highlighting FOUR major types of this violence (12 marks)
- (b) Drawing examples from your County, critically discuss why gender is a development issue (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Explain how power relations between men and women influence reproductive health (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the gendered impact of HIV/AIDS in society (10 marks)