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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY

COURSE CODE: POL 205

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL
QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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QUESTION 1

There are three major contending theories to explain the acquisition and perpetuation of gender identity. Discuss.

QUESTION 2

Analyze the reasons why gender has become a public policy matter.

QUESTION 3

What are the key factors involved in the public policy agenda-setting process?

QUESTION 4

Compare and contrast the Gender and Development (GAD) and the Women in Development (WID) approaches, highlighting the strengths of the former over the latter.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the key impacts of gender inequality in the education and health sectors, highlighting their implications for the broader society.