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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC426

TITLE OF PAPER: GENDER MAINSTREAMING

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer THREE (3) questions.
2. Section A is Compulsory.
3. Section B: Answer TWO (2) questions.

Special Requirements

None

Additional Material (s)

None

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Do you agree with Kaufman's observation that 'if we do not effectively reach men and boys, many of our efforts will be either thwarted or simply ignored'? Substantiate your answer.

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Explain the differences between the following pairs of concepts:

- a. Gender blindness and gender bias
- b. Gender audit and gender budgeting
- c. Gender equality and gender
- d. Gender empowerment and gender awareness raising

QUESTION 3

Define gender mainstreaming and evaluate development strategies incorporating gender since the 1960s.

QUESTION 4

A close look at the Marxist and the feminist arguments and recommendations makes one conclude biology has a bearing on women's position in society. Discuss.

QUESTION 5

How useful is the Women's Empowerment Framework in gender analysis and planning?

QUESTION 6

Examine the role of the following in gender mainstreaming:

- a) media;
- b) religion;
- c) private sector;
- d) academic sector; and
- e) advocacy groups.