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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
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BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

ECD 427: GENDER, ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: Time:

Instructions: Answer question ONE and TWO other questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the forms of gender inequalities in the following sectors in Kenya.
 - i. Agriculture (5 marks)
 - ii. Financial sector (5 marks)
- b) Discuss key conceptual differences between Women in Development (WID) and Gender and Development (GAD) (10 marks)
- c) Explain the key gender issues in the management of natural resources (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any five international instruments that have been formulated to address women marginalization (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the provisions of The Kenyan Constitution (2010) in alleviating gender inequalities in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the importance of mainstreaming gender issues in development planning in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the strategies you can use to mainstream gender in an environmental management plan. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the process of women empowerment as a tool for enhancing their contribution to sustainable development (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Assume you have been recruited as a program officer by a local Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) working on a program to build the resilience of local communities to climate change. Describe the guidelines you will follow to integrate gender at each phase of the program cycle. (20 marks)