



Strathmore UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

BIS 2204: GENDER, PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Date: 23rd March 2018

Time: 08:45-10:45 Hours

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Marks will be awarded for correct grammar usage.

Question one

- a) Explain the relevance of a gender perspective in the analysis of peace and conflict situations. Give **five** explanations. (16 marks)
- b) Explain the difference between gender identity and sexual orientation. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the argument in the nature vs nurture debate. (2 ½ marks)
- d) What is the true position in the nature vs nurture debate? Explain your answer. (2½ marks)
- e) **Explain** the ideal of Androgyny and **evaluate** its usefulness as a means to promote gender equality. (4 marks)

Question two

Is in vitro fertilization a gain or a loss for women's empowerment and human development in general? Explain your answer with the aid of **seven** practical examples. (15 marks)

Question three

Giving practical examples, write notes on the following: (indicate the **goals and consequences** of each)

- a) The difference between Gender ideology and Gender perspective (5 marks)
- b) The difference between Radical feminism and Liberal feminism (5 marks)
- c) The difference between the Model of Patriarchy and the Model of Egalitarianism (5 marks)

Question four

With the aid of **five** illustrations, discuss women's participation as a prerequisite for successful peace efforts at all levels of peace building. (15 marks)

Question five

Trace the origin and development of the women's rights movement from the 19th century to the present with the aid of relevant examples. (15 marks)