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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SECURITY**

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR

COURSE CODE: AFB 3326

COURSE TITLE: GENDER, NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: Bsc. (Food Security)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ALL questions in section A and ANY other 2 Questions in section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

SECTION A

Answer all questions in this section

QUESTION ONE

Define the following concepts.

- i. Gender (2 marks)
 - ii. Food security (2 marks)
 - iii. Nutrition (2 marks)
 - iv. Gender equality (2 marks)
 - v. Empowerment (2 marks)
- b) Explain the criticisms of the functionalist theory of gender. (10 marks)
- c) Describe the contribution of women to food security in Kenya. (10 marks)

SECTION B

Answer only 2 questions in this section

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the nutritional challenges of gender disparity in African communities. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the role of the Millenium Development Goal 3 (promote gender equality and empowerment) in food security (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the impact of poverty on food production in Africa (10 marks)
- b) Explain the impact of gender inequality on maternal/ child nutrition. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain five areas of gender disparities in Africa (10 marks)
- b) Food security cannot be achieved if women empowerment and capacity building is shoved to the periphery. Describe various ways through which women can be empowered. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

5. Discuss the gender policy intervention for food security in Kenya. (20 marks)