



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
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**1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF MASTER OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: EMA 859

TITLE: GENDER ISSUES IN EDUCATION

DATE: 3/5/2013

TIME: 9.00-12.00NOON

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions**
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions**
- 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided**

1. Kenya National Examination results have always revealed gender disparity in achievement in science and mathematics:

(a) Discuss major causes of the trend (10 mks)

(b) Suggest ways of bridging this gap in achievement (10 mks)

2. Examine the role of the classroom teacher in promoting gender equity in secondary schools in Kenya. (20 mks)

3. The number of women in higher education and in educational organizations in most developing countries is relatively low compared to their male counterparts. Critically assess the underlying causes of this imbalance (20 mks)

4. Sexual harassment persists in educational institutions in Kenya despite the concerted efforts to curb it. Discuss (20 mks)

5. Examine the causes of school dropout of boys and girls despite Free Primary Education Policy which has been launched in Kenya. (20 mks)

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