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TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 20122013**

**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN  
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT  
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

**COURSE CODE: HDC 2214**

**COURSE TITLE: GENDER AND HEALTH**

**DATE: 14/8/13**

**TIME: 2.00 – 3.30 PM**

**DURATION: 1.30 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This paper consists of Section A and Section B.**
- 2. Answer ALL questions from section A (Compulsory) and any TWO other questions from section B.**
- 3. Write all answer in the booklet provided.**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A**

1. What do you mean by gender roles, give **two** examples (3 marks)
2. Define the following terms: (3 marks)  
Sex;  
Gender.
3. State ways in which gender will affect the life of men within the community (3 marks)
4. State **three** cultural factors that determine gender norms in the community. (3 marks)
5. Mention **three** multisectoral policy responses to gender inequities in health through health promotion and disease prevention. (3 marks)
6. With examples explain the difference between the following terms: (3 marks)  
  
Gender equality;  
Gender equity.
7. State **three** physical health consequences of gender based violence (3 marks)
8. State reasons for continued harmful masculinity norms (3 marks)
9. Gender norms have negative effects on health, mention three ways in which it affects women (3 marks)
10. State actions needed to promote gender equity in access to essential facilities and services. (3 marks)

## SECTION B

1. Discuss gender issues that pose risk factors to HIV infection among women and girls  
(20 marks)
2. a) Discuss the effects of gender on health within the society (10 marks)  
b) Explain the norms of masculinity that are associated with harmful consequences to men. (10 marks)
3. a) Define the following terms gender discrimination and Sexual harassment.  
b) Discuss the contribution of gender equity in the health of women within the of society. (20 marks)
4. Gender based violence is an act practiced widely within the community:  
a) Discuss the effect of gender based violence to the individual's physical, emotional and mental health. (10 marks)  
b) Discuss the consequences gender based violence in the family and community  
(10 marks)