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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

COURSE CODE: DEM 110

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 8 - 10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer any TWO (2) OTHER questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)

- a) Write short notes on the following terms as applied in this course: (10 marks)
- i. Affirmative action
 - ii. Gender awareness
 - iii. Sex disaggregated
 - iv. Gender
 - v. Gender parity
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss the benefits of gender mainstreaming in Kenya today. (10 marks)
- c) Explain five reasons why it is unethical for a community to engage in female genital mutilation. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Giving clear examples, discuss five basic principles that guide successful gender mainstreaming activities. (10 marks)
- b) Explain gender based vulnerabilities in the event of a disaster occurrence. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss five women characteristics that make them important agents to disaster risk management. (10marks)
- b) Statistics indicates that women in the rural areas are generally poor. Examine how gender mainstreaming can help in poverty eradication. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) With relevant examples, explain the difference between sex and gender. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors that contributed to the origin of Gender Mainstreaming as a global strategy for Gender equality. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine how strategies applied by the Government of Kenya in gender mainstreaming have promoted gender equality. (10marks)
- b) For effective disaster management approaches, gender dimension must be integrated in the disaster management cycle. Discuss. (10 marks)