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

**MAIN CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE**

COURSE CODE: DEM 804
COURSE TITLE: GENDER ISSUES AND GIRL-CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 28/04/2022

TIME: 9 – 12NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any THREE questions.

TIME: 3 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Question ONE

Gender seems natural and beliefs about gender seem to be obvious truths. In view of this assertion, show the extent to which you agree or disagree with the need to step back and examine gender from a new perspective. (20 marks)

Question TWO

Gender is not something we are born *with*, and not something we *have*, but something we *do* (West & Zimmerman, 1987) – something we perform (Butler, 1990). Examine this sentiment in regard to sex and gender. (20 marks)

Question THREE

Heterosexuality is the metaphor around which the peer social order organizes itself, and a heterosexual market becomes the center of the emerging peer social order. Expound on this view. (20 marks)

Question FOUR

Gender is the very process of creating a dichotomy by effacing similarity and elaborating on difference, and where there are biological differences, these differences are exaggerated and extended in the service of constructing gender. Discuss. (20 marks)

Question FIVE

Interrogate the dichotomous beginnings of “It’s a boy! It’s a girl!” (20 marks)