



"Investing in Africa's Future"

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

HEC 202: LANGUAGE AND GENDER

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any three questions

All questions carry equal marks

Write legibly and number your work carefully

Begin each response on a new sheet

Question1

Discuss the relationship between language and gender using suitable examples. (20 marks)

Question 2

How do people use language to construct male and female identities? (20 marks)

Question 3

Account for the differences in patterns of speaking between men and women using specific examples. (20 marks)

OR

Question 4

Language is sexist. Discuss this statement using relevant examples. (20 marks)

Question 5

Discuss how written texts construct men's and women's identities through language. (20 marks)

Question 6

To what extent do you agree with feminist arguments on language and gender? (20 marks)

End of paper