

# **Uganda Martyrs University**

**School of Arts and Social Sciences**

**Department of Development Studies**

**Master of Arts in Development Studies (Distance Learning)**

**Year III, 2015/2016 Final Assessment**

**Module 8: Gender and Development**

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**Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm**

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## **Instructions**

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions
  2. Attempt any three questions.
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1.
  - a. Critically examine the reason why gender equality has remained elusive to most women in your country.
  - b. Using concrete examples generate strategies to make gender equality a reality in your country.
2. Justify the argument that 'gender is a core development issue in your country'. What concrete strategies do you suggest to effectively mainstream gender in the development programme of your country?
3. "The problem with development in Africa is that women have gone to the public and men have failed to come to the private" discuss with relevant examples from any African country you are familiar with.
4. Analyze the similarities and differences between western feminism and African feminism. What contributions have both strands of feminism made to gender equality in your own country?
5.
  - a. Analyse the strength and loopholes in the five themes of the Uganda Women's Manifesto 2016.
  - b. Why was the women's manifesto an important document in the 2016 general elections in Uganda?
6. Examine the view that 'the woman question has been mishandled by the post independent African countries.'