



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

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B.A. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES AND ADVOCACY

UGRC 230: GENDER AND CULTURE (3 Credits)

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN THE SAME BOOKLET

TIME ALLOWED: TWO AND A HALF (2½) HOURS

1. With examples, discuss four (4) ways in which specific cultural practices contribute to gender inequality in African societies and suggest possible remedies.
2. Analyse three (3) myths about culture and three (3) moves around the world towards egalitarian practices.
3. With specific examples, examine five (5) ways in which social institutions create, reinforce and perpetuate unequal gender relations in Africa.
4. 'Scholars identify the media to often perpetuate disempowering views about women'. Use five (5) points to discuss the extent to which you agree with this.
5. Identify and discuss three (3) responses to culturally constructed gender inequalities in Ghana. To what extent have these been effective?