

# WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



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*Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education*

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**MAIN PAPER**

**MDS 121: GENDER AND DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES**

**INTAKE 20: FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**DATE: JANUARY 2021**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer any **two** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

**Question 1**

Analyse how the COVID-19 pandemic illuminates the linkages between gender, poverty and under-development in Africa.

**Question 2**

Discuss the view that, 'It is imperative to consider men and masculinity within the development agenda'.

**Question 3**

Explore the contributions of each of the three waves of feminism to the women's movement.

**Question 4**

Examine how the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) can be used to assess the inclusion of women in Zimbabwe's land reform programme.

**Question 5**

Evaluate the effectiveness of any three strategies of addressing Gender Based Violence.

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