

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AND GENDER STUDIES

MAIN PAPER

MSG 124 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

INTAKE: 1 FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any **two** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

Using case material, explore factors that could possibly encumber Social Movements from attaining social justice in Africa.

Question 2

With the aid of examples, examine how Social Movements have appropriated and deployed the human body as a site of struggle and political resource for the pursuit of social justice.

Question 3

Assess the applicability of either, Resource Mobilisation, Relative Deprivation, New Social Movements or Structural Strain Theory in accounting for social movement activities in the Global South.

Question 4

Explore ways in which social media can be said to be a ‘game changer’ in contemporary social movements and social justice discourses.

Question 5

Drawing from the Black Lives Matter, Arab Spring and Occupy movements, assess the efficacy of social movements in bringing about social justice.

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