

# WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



*Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education*

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AND GENDER  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**MAIN PAPER**

**SS315 : SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE**

**INTAKES 7 & 9: FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER  
INTAKE 24: FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 2021 TIME: 2 HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**Question 1**

'It is a misconception to focus on biological causes of diseases and illnesses in African patients.' Discuss.

**Question 2**

Analyse the view that, 'The failure of biomedicine lies in its devaluation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems'.

**Question 3**

Explore the capitalist nature of medicine.

**Question 4**

'Ethnomedicine has been eroded by Eurocentric ideologies and influence of biomedicine.' Discuss.

**Question 5**

Analyse any healthcare delivery system in Africa.

**END**