

## PAST QUESTIONS ON GENDER

DECEMBER 2013

Answer only three questions.

(2HRS)

1. Write short notes on the following
  - a) Chromosomes
  - b) transsexual
  - c) gender socialization
  - d) gender stereotyping
2. Discuss Ann Oakley's position regarding cultural and social construction of gender.
3. Explain in detail Talcott Parson's expressive and instrumental roles of women and men in the family.
4. Discuss the traditional Ghanaian concept of gender and discuss any 5 ways by which gender inequalities show themselves in a typical Ghanaian society.
5. Discuss four reasons why the traditional economic system in Ghana has not largely been facilitative of the process of women liberation.
6. State and explain five ways by which women contribute to the socio-economic development of various African societies.

MAY 2012

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1. Define the following terminologies
  - a. sexism
  - b. gender socialization
  - c. Hermaphrodite
  - d. Trans-sexual
2.
  - a. Discuss the biology and Practicality theory of gender as propounded by George Peter Murdock.
  - b. Describe Talcott Parson's expressive and instrumental roles of women and men.
3. Explain the concept of "radical feminism" and discuss with relevant examples why Ann Oakley's position on gender could be categorized under this concept.
  4. Discuss five ways by which women empowerment can result in rapid socio-economic development in Africa.
  5. According to Ann Oakley there are four main ways in which socialization into gender roles takes place. Citing relevant examples from the Ghanaian society state and explain these ways.
6. Discuss four reasons why the traditional economic system in Ghana has not largely been facilitative of the process of women liberation.

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