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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY

COURSE CODE: POL 205

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL
QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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QUESTION 1

Define gender and explain why it is an important tool for understanding inequalities between males and females in society.

QUESTION 2

Agenda denial remains a major obstacle in addressing issues of gender inequality in most societies. Discuss.

QUESTION 3

Define public policy and explain its link to Gender. What conclusions would you draw from this linkage?

QUESTION 4

What are the key environmental issues that impact on gender in most African societies?

QUESTION 5

Gender transformation requires the adoption of alternative paradigms and policy frameworks. Discuss.