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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 318: GENDER RELATIONS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Attempt a discussion on the emergence and growth of the writing on gender history (15 marks)
 b) Examine the construction of gender power relations in pre-colonial African societies (15 marks)
2. With reference to colonial South Africa, analyze the impact of apartheid on gender relations. (20 marks)
3. Identify and discuss ways in which senior men controlled the sexuality of their juniors in pre-colonial Africa. Give specific examples (20 marks)
4. Assess the place of socialization in the marginalization of African women. (20 marks)
5. Critically assess the salient propositions of the following theories of gender inequality
 - a) Liberal Feminism
 - b) Marxist feminism
 - c) Gender Shema
 - d) Radical feminism (20 marks)