



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 318: GENDER RELATIONS IN AFRICAN HISTORY.

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and Any Other Two.

1. Explain the following terms:
  - i) Women history (2 marks)
  - ii) Gender (2 marks)
  - iii) Sex (2 marks)
  - iv) Gender relations (2 marks)
  - v) Patriarchy (2 marks)
- b) Using specific examples, discuss the labour roles of women in the pre-colonial Africa. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the features that define an African family. (10 marks)
2. The sexual division of labour in pre-colonial Africa was complementary.” Use illustrative examples to validate this statement. (20 marks)
3. Examine any three theories of Gender in African history. (20 marks)
4. Critique the impact of patriarchy in the history of gender relations in post-colonial Africa. (20 marks)
5. Using illustrations from Africa, examine how colonial education transformed gender relations among and between African societies. (20 marks)