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AHT 318: GENDER RELATIONS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: 10/3/2023

TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With use of illustrative examples, discuss the historical and philosophical underpinnings of “women in African history” **(10 marks)**
- b) To what extent is it accurate to argue that women participated in military organization in pre-colonial Africa **(10 marks)**
- c) Comment critically on the role African women in slavery and slave trade **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

In what ways did colonialism challenge African masculinities **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Outline and briefly explain the methods that were used by the colonialists in Africa to access labor and how it affected gender relations **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the place of socialization in the marginalization of women in contemporary Africa **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With reference to any African community of your choice, demonstrate how the institution of 'a family' in pre-colonial Africa was utilized as a unit of production and reproduction

(20 marks)