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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KHG 2401-GENDER RELATIONS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

Date: 15th December 2022

Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms:

- i. Gender (2marks)
- ii. Gender relations (2marks)
- iii. Patriarchy (2marks)
- iv. Gender stereotype (2marks)
- v. Gender equity (2marks)

b) Explain the distinction between gender and sex (6marks)

c) Examine the gender relations among the pre-colonial African societies (7marks)

d) Discuss how gender stereotype has undermined the provision of health services in Africa (7marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) i. Suggest **Four** ways of reducing gender inequality in Africa (4marks)

ii. Examine how masculinity of men have been challenged by the female gender (6marks)

b) i) What is family? (3marks)

ii) Discuss labor relations among different gender during colonial period in Africa (7marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Examine reasons why women find it difficult to ascend to high political offices in Africa? (7marks)

b) Discuss the possible ways of attaining gender parity in African countries (7marks)

c) Explain the roles of children in a family (6marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) "Colonialism is to blame for gender inequalities in African states." To what extent do you agree with this view? (7Marks)
- b) Discuss gender relations in the pre-colonial African families (7marks)
- c) Examine factors that have affected changed gender relations in traditional African communities (6marks)

QUESTION FIVE (30 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the role of women in the struggle for political freedom in Africa (7Marks)
- b) "A twenty first century boy child is a forgotten child". Validate this view with relevant examples (7marks)
- c) Why is it difficult to end gender abuse in Africa? (6Marks)