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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2202 THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

Date: 8th August 2024
Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (4 marks)
- i) Civilization.
 - ii) Empire.
 - iii) Centurion.
 - iv) Mesopotamia.
- b) State **two** major crops that were cultivated in Mesopotamia. (2 marks)
- c) What were the contributions of ancient Rome to the world civilization? (6 marks)
- d) Examine the significance of the Olympic Games in ancient Greek society. (8 marks)
- e) What were the contributions of ancient Egypt to the world civilization. (5 marks)
- f) State the major challenges faced by the early Church. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast the place of women in ancient Greek and Roman societies. (8 marks)
- b) Analyze the statement that Athens was a democratic city state. (6 marks)
- c) State **six** factors that led to the fall of the ancient Roman civilization. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the **two** problems experienced in the Roman Republic between 509 and 133 BC. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors that were responsible for Rome's Victory in Punic wars between 264 to 146 BC. (8 marks)
- c) Analyze the place of women in the earlier church. (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Considering both historical and contemporary perspectives explain how religion has influenced the place of women in modern-day Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) How did the geographical features of Mesopotamia influence the development of its early civilizations, particularly in terms of agricultural practices and urban planning? (5 marks)
- c) Explain **five** factors that frustrated the Mesopotamia efforts towards uniting. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) “Sparta was a military and dictatorial city “. Discuss. (7 marks)
- b) What were the contributions of the ancient Roman civilization to the world Civilization? (6 marks)
- c) Explore the significance of the River Nile in ancient Egypt and Nubia land civilizations. (7 marks)