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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2022

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES (HISTORY)

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HST 515: TOPICS IN GENDER STUDIES IN AFRICAN HISTORY

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions

1. Discuss the development of gender and feminist studies as an academic discipline. **(15 Marks)**
2. Examine the major theories of gender and feminist studies. **(15 Marks)**
3. Analyze the impact of western imperialism and capitalism on gender roles during the colonial era in Africa. **(15 Marks)**
4. With relevant examples, examine the major factors that shaped gender identity in traditional African society. **(15 Marks)**
5. Citing examples, discuss the contribution of women in anti-colonial and liberation movements in Africa. **(15 Marks)**
6. Analyze the major challenges that face women empowerment in contemporary African society. **(15 Marks)**

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