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TITLE OF PAPER : **GENDER AND SOCIETY IN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : **H 509**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :
1. **ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
2. **ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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QUESTION 1

Examine the view that “Development without gender mainstreaming is dangerous”.

QUESTION 2

With reference to pre-capitalist and colonial periods, critically examine factors that increased the subordination of women in Africa.

QUESTION 3

Discuss, with specific examples, how culture shaped gender roles in Africa.

QUESTION 4

Examine the participation of women in nationalist and liberation movements in Southern Africa.

QUESTION 5

“Women in Pursuit of Justice in Swaziland”. Critically assess this view in relation to the work of non-government organizations among women in Swaziland.

END OF EXAMINATION