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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

TITLE OF PAPER: Gender and Society in Africa

COURSE CODE: HIS638

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER *THREE (3)* QUESTIONS IN ALL. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

Question 1

Critically examine the evolution of radical African feminism in African historical thought.

[25 marks]

Question 2

Critically evaluate Kathleen Sheldon's approaches to a gendered perspective of African history. [25 marks]

Question 3

Using the concept of intersectionality critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of HS Simelane's article on: "The State, Chiefs and Control of Female Migration in Colonial Swaziland, 1930s-1950s". [25 marks]

Question 4

How did the British colonial order favour the construction of gender roles in Swaziland? [25 marks]

Question 5

With the use of two case studies critically examine the dynamics of male-female relations in mining regions in Africa. [25 marks]