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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER

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TITLE OF PAPER: Themes in Gender History in Southern Africa

COURSE CODE: HIS 104

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Two (2) Questions.

This paper contains two sections: Section A and Section B.

Choose only one question from each section.

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SECTION A

Choose only **one** question from this section.

1. a. Define and differentiate between sex and gender. [12 marks]
b. Explain why gender roles are fluid but sex roles are generally unchangeable? [13 marks]
2. What do you understand by socialisation? Identify and analyse four socialisation agents. [25 marks]
3. a. Identify and analyse the type of feminism advocated for by the United Nations. [13 marks]
b. Describe the agenda of the African feminist movement. [12 marks]

SECTION B

Choose only **one** question from this section.

4. How did the opening of the mining industry in the later 19th century lead to the emergence of female headed households in Southern Africa? [25 marks]
5. a. Explain why the Swazi leadership and men in general perceived female migrants as problems? [12 marks]
b. Describe the measures that were taken by the Swazi colonial government to curb female migration. [13 marks]