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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY/JUNE 2019

**TITLE OF PAPER:** THEMES IN GENDER HISTORY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

**COURSE CODE:** HIS104/IDEHIS104

**TIME ALLOWED:** TWO HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. ANSWER **TWO** QUESTIONS
2. THIS PAPER CONTAINS TWO SECTIONS: SECTION A AND SECTION B.  
CHOOSE **ONLY ONE** QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION
3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

DO NOT OPEN QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE  
INVIGILATOR

**SECTION A**

Choose **one** question from this section

1. Critically examine the agenda of the African feminist movement and explain why the conservative school is so much against it. (25 marks)
2. What do you understand by feminism and what type of feminism does the United Nations advocate? (25 marks)

**SECTION B**

Choose **one** question from this section

3. Critically examine how gender roles were constructed in pre-colonial and colonial Eswatini. (25 marks)
4. Under what circumstances did women become heads of the family in Southern Africa? (25 marks)
5. "Female migration was a problem in colonial Swaziland". Whose problem was it and what measures were taken to curb it? (25 marks)