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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
(GENERAL)**

**HIST 316: ISSUE IN THE HISTORY OF WOMEN I**

**STREAMS: B.A (GEN) Y3S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Define the following concepts
  - (i) Gender and gender roles
  - (ii) Sex and sex roles
  - (iii) Gender equality and gender equity
  - (iv) Gender mainstreaming
  - (v) Strategic needs and practical needs [10 marks]
- (b) Examine women's past in relation to women history. [10 marks]
- (c) Analyze the various sources for the study of women's history. [10 marks]
2. Discuss the following theories in relation to women's issues . [20 marks]
  - (a) Marxist Feminism
  - (b) Psychoanalytic theory
3. Account for the place of women in any two of the following religions.

(a) Buddhism

(b) Hinduism

(c) Islam

(d) Judeo –Christianity [20 marks]

4. Discuss the history of women in the Feudal societies in reference to either England or India. [20 marks]

5. Examine the history of women of the African diaspora in Americas under slavery. [20

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