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**IGEMBE CAMPUS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
ARTS**

**HIST 422: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY**

**STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/10/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Discuss the place of women in African historiography. (15 marks)
- (b) “It was a common belief that during the ancient and medieval African civilizations, women and nature were one and the same.” Critically examine how women and nature were inter-related. (15 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Analyse the role of women in the armed liberation struggle in Africa. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

“The African women were demoralized and their economy decimated by the colonial system.” How did the colonial powers economic policies affect the Africa women during the colonial period? (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the role played by Wangari Mathai in saving the Uhuru Park from political interference and eventual destruction. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

What were the contributions of Winnie Mandela in the fight against the apartheid regime in South Africa? (20 marks)

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