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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

HIST 409: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any other Two

1. (a) Attempt a definition of the following terminologies: -
 - (i) Women's history [3 marks]
 - (ii) Gender relations [3 marks]
 - (iii) Gender [3 marks]
 - (iv) Gender equity [3 marks]
 - (b) Evaluate the family as the unit of production in pre-colonial African. [18 marks]
 2. With illustrative examples; discuss the expression of female political power in pre-colonial Africa society. [20 marks]
 3. "The establishment of colonial rule interfered with labour organizations in African's economics". Validate this assertion. [20 marks]
 4. Examine the contributions of women in the decolonization process. [20 marks]
 5. Assess the role of women in independent Africa. Using examples of Winnie Mandela, Wangari Maathai and Sirleaf Ellen Johnson. [20 marks]
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