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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

HIST 422: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the role of women in African historiography. [15 marks]
- (b) Why were women viewed as having a connection to nature during the ancient and medieval African civilizations? [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) How did the colonial powers economic policies affect African women during the colonial period? [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the role of women in the armed liberation struggle in Africa. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

How did the status of women change in independent Africa as compared to colonial Africa?

[20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

“African women contribution in the fields of education and work place cannot be underrated.
Discuss. [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Describe the role played by Winnie Mandela in the war against the Apartheid regime.
[10 marks]

(b) “The finest fighter and activist of her time” How true is the above statement on Wangari
Mathaai’s initiative to save the Uhuru Park? [10 marks]
