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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE BACHELORS OF EDUCATION
ARTS

AHT 318: GENDER RELATIONS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

- 1a. 'Gender is relative and fluid'. Discuss **(10 marks)**
- b. Briefly discuss the meaning and application of the following terms in gender history;
 - i. Gender equity and Gender equality
 - ii. Matriarchy and Patriarchy
 - iii. Masculinity and Gender schema **(10 marks)**
- c. Distinguish between gender and biological sexual differences **(10 marks)**
2. Examine the extent to which colonialism negatively impacted on gender relations in Africa **(20 marks)**
3. Critically assess the main tenets of the Marxist approach to the study of gender relations **(20 marks)**
4. In what ways did senior men control the sexuality of their juniors in pre-colonial Africa? **(20 marks)**

