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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

HIST 422: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 14/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answers question ONE and any other TWO questions.***

- 1 a) Discuss the meaning and scope of African women in history. (10marks)
 - b) In your own opinion why have African scholars not given African women studies special attention? (10marks)
 - c) Citing specific examples, examine the main achievements that African women movements in contemporary Africa have made. (15marks)

2. Critically examine the main effects that Trans-Atlantic slave trade and other slave trades on African women. Examples for your answer. (20marks)

- 3 a) What were the main contributions of African women during the Mau Mau struggle for independence against colonial rule? (7marks)

- b) Discuss the role played by Winnie Mandela in the national politics of South Africa. (13marks)

4. a) Explain the main ways in which African women in Kenya were Affected by colonialism in the 20th century? (20marks)

5. Discuss the challenges facing women Movements in independent Africa. Give examples for your answer. (20 marks)