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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

HIST 422: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 PM

DATE: 12/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**

- 1 a) i) Identify three women in Africa who have held the position of presidency. (3marks)
- ii) Discuss the role played by African women during the Ancient and medieval African Civilization. (12 marks)
- b) Examine the effectiveness of women movements in the contemporary Africa in championing women rights. (15marks)
2. Critically examine the effects of Trans-Atlantic trade on African women. Use relevant examples for your answer. (20marks)
- 3 a) What were main contributions that African women made during the struggle for Africa's independence? (7 marks)
- b) Discuss the role played by Winnie Mandela in the national politics of South Africa. (13marks)
4. Explain the main effects of colonial rule on African women during the 19th and 20th centuries. (20 marks)
5. Giving suitable examples, discuss the role and prospects of women Movements in emancipating women in independent Africa. (20 marks)