



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

HIST 422: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 24/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) i) Identify three women who have ever held the position of presidency. (3 marks)
- ii) Discuss the role played by African women during the Ancient and medieval African Civilization. (12 marks)
- b) Examine the challenges that face women movements in Africa today. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Critically assess the role of colonialism on the socio-economic development of African women. Use relevant examples for your answer. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the contributions that African women during Mau Mau Movement in Kenya? (7 marks)
- b) Discuss the role played by Wangare Mathai in national politics and environmental conservation issues in Kenyan history. (13 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the main trends in the study of African Feminist issues in the contemporary society. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Giving suitable examples, discuss the role and prospects of women Movements in emancipating women in independent Africa. (20 marks)