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**COURSE CODE: AHI 204**

**COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY**

**VENUE:**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**STREAM:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**Instructions**

1. Answer question 1 (**COMPULSORY**) and any other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while the examination Room

1(a) Assess the socio-economic impacts of colonialism on African women (15marks)

(b) Explain how women exercised power in pre-colonial African Societies (15marks)

2. Discuss the patriarchal institutions that have perpetuated gender imbalance in society (20 Marks)

3. Explain the foundations of women power during the pre-colonial period (20 Marks)

4. Identify and explain five barriers impeding women's equitable participation in the politics of post-independent African states (20 Marks)

5. Discuss five key areas of women empowerment in contemporary African societies (20 Marks)