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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 318: GENDER RELATIONS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE 2018 **TIME:** 8.00 a.m.-10.00a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt any THREE questions

1. Explain how gender power relations were constructed in pre-colonial Africa.
2. To what extent did colonialism impact on pre-colonial gender relations in Africa? Cite examples
3. Explain the basic tenets and weaknesses of radicalism, liberalism and Marxism theories in analyzing gender relations in Africa.
4. Discuss the impacts of globalization on the African family today
5. “The African woman is the backbone to the Economy. “Discuss
6. How did the intersection between gender, race and class influence the south African women suffrage movement?

7. Illustrating your answer, critically interrogate the place of culture and patriarchy in the (dis)empowerment of African women.