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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE IN AFRICA

DATE: Sunday 3rd May 2015

TIME: 8.00a.m-10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE** questions, at least **ONE** from each section

SECTION ONE

1. Distinguish between sex and gender showing how gender socialization impacts on the status of women in the African society.
2. Using illustrations from any one African community analyze the effects of rituals pertaining to marriage on the lives of women.
3. Account for the persistence of F.G.M (female genital mutilation) in some African communities in the contemporary society.

SECTION TWO

4. Using illustrations, discuss factors that impede women's participation in leadership in either
a) Christianity OR b) Islam
5. Analyze religion-cultural factors that make women susceptible to HIV and AIDS infection in the African society.
6. Account for the gains of girl child empowerment in the contemporary Kenyan society.