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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: WOMEN AND POLITICS

COURSE CODE: PA404

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, TWO FROM
EACH SECTION**
**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
OF 25 EACH**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Define the concept of gender and analyze its applicability in any society you are familiar with.

QUESTION 2

The concept of the sexual division of labor is useful in understanding the implications for separating the public from the private spheres. Discuss.

QUESTION 3

Analyze the many faces of patriarchy and explain how each presents a barrier to the attainment of gender equality in Africa.

QUESTION 4

The goals of sustainable development will likely remain elusive for as long as women's contribution is not recognized and supported. Discuss.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

African national liberation movements promised women more than they ultimately delivered. Critically discuss the above statement.

QUESTION 6

Analyze the link between democracy and the struggle for gender equality. What conclusions would you draw from your analysis?

QUESTION 7

Analyze the key impacts of conflict in Africa with special reference to women.

QUESTION 8

The developmental peace-keeping approach offers more promise for sustainability than its military-based counterpart. Do you agree? Elaborate.