

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER,
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TITLE OF PAPER: Themes in Gender History in Southern Africa

COURSE CODE: HIS 104

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Two (2) Questions.

This paper contains two sections: Section A and section B. Choose **only one** question from each section.

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Section A: Choose only One Question

1. What do you understand by the concept of gender? Explain how gender roles are different from sex (biological) roles? [25 marks].
2. What do you understand by socialisation? Identify and analyse four socialisation agents. [25 marks]
3. Identify and describe three types of feminism. [25 marks]

Section B: Choose only One Question

4. With reference to Margaret Zoller Booth's article on "Western Schooling and Traditional Society", how are gender roles constructed in traditional Swaziland?
5. (a) What was the attitude of the British colonial authorities towards the rural-urban exodus of women? [13 marks]

(b) To what extent were the British colonial authorities successful in containing the mobility of African women to the Zambian Copper belt? [12 marks]