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TITLE OF PAPER

WOMEN AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE:

POL 407

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS; ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION

(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH)

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Analyze the key elements of patriarchy and its impact in the struggle for gender equality in African societies.

QUESTION 2

Using the concept of the sexual division of labor, analyze the problems inherent in the characterization of work within the public and private spheres of African societies.

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

Analyze the major reasons why women participated in the national struggles for independence in their respective countries, explaining whether or not their efforts were ultimately rewarded in the post-colonial era.

QUESTION 4

From a gender perspective, compare and contrast the military versus the developmental peace-keeping approaches and explain which one offers the possibility for more sustainable peace.