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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 2204 GENDER, PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Date: April 2021

Time: 09:00 – 11:00

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
 2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
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SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

1. a) Discuss the assumptions of Feminism as a theoretical explanation of gender **(8 Marks)**

b) Gender refers to “socially constructed (not biologically produced), disparate and historically contested meanings that both women and men assign to masculinity” (Enloe, 2007). Justify the statement using practical examples **(12 Marks)**

c) With examples from any post-conflict state, elucidate any five ways in which women are used as weapons of war **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 30 MARKS)

2. Extract and explain lessons that are relevant to the study of Gender Peace and Conflict from either **Women at the negotiating table - the missing piece in peace-building** or **Peace keepers turned perpetrators** documentaries **(15 Marks)**

3. Explain male emancipation as opposed to female emancipation in the Gender application in International Relations and Political Decision-Making **(15 Marks)**
4. Assess any five possible challenges faced by women in military and peacekeeping **(15 Marks)**
5. Women have remained instrumental in post-conflict reconstruction; explain any five ways in which women can be involved in rebuilding a society towards sustainable peace **(15 Marks)**