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ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY
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EXAMINATION PAPER
IP21620/IP31620 WOMEN AND MILITARY SERVICE

Time allowed: **2 HOURS.**

Answer TWO (2) questions from the list below

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER
WELSH OR ENGLISH

1. In what ways are militaries gendered?
2. Why was women's active support for the First World War controversial?
3. How significant was the involvement of women in the war efforts of combatant countries during the Second World War? (Answer with reference to at least TWO combatant countries)
4. What were the benefits of deploying women in partisan groups and other covert roles during the Second World War?
5. Why do revolutionary groups and non-state armed groups recruit women?
6. What does the incidence of sexual harassment and abuse within state militaries reveal about military culture?
7. Why have some argued that peacekeeping is a military duty that is better suited to women than to men?
8. How important is the removal of restrictions on women serving in combat roles for the cause of gender equality in the military?