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FOR THE DEGREE**

OF

BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SCHOOL BASED EXAM

COURSE CODE: ECD 400

COURSE TITLE: CHILD RIGHTS AND WELFARE

DATE: 19/04/2022

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

- a.) Explain the role of the following in safeguarding children's rights
- i. Parents and guardians
 - ii. The judiciary
 - iii. The media
- b.) Distinguish between a charter and a conventions (9mks)
(4mks)
- c) What are the duties and responsibilities of a child according to the African Charter on the rights and the welfare of the Child (1989) (7 mks)
- d) 'The UNCRC spells out civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of children'. Explain five obligations of states in ensuring civil and political rights of children are upheld (10mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a.) Discuss five sociocultural barriers hindering child protection and safety in Kenya (15mks)
- b) Explain any three guiding principles of Children Act of 2001 Kenya (5mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a.) Discuss the role and achievements of the following bodies championing for rights of children in Kenya
- i. National Council for Children's services
 - ii. ANNPCAN Kenya
 - iii. UNICEF Kenya
 - iv. Child protection Units
- (12mks)
- b.) Explain four salient differences between the African Charter of the Rights of the Child and UNCRC (8mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- From a right-based perspective, discuss the status and violations faced by the following children in Kenya
- a. Children on immigrants
 - b. Street children
 - c. Children of Prisoners
 - d. Children with disabilities
- (20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a Explain violations in any five rights of children categorized under participation rights
- b Explain three broad categories of rights entitled to children according ACRWC and UNCRC (10mks)