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FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
SPECIAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 400**

**COURSE TITLE: CHILD RIGHTS AND WELFARE**

**DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions

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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
- (9mks)
- b). Distinguish between a charter and a conventions (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 (10mks)
- b Explain three broad categories of rights entitled to children according ACRWC and UNCRC (10mks)