



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL BASED EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS IN EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ECD 400

COURSE TITLE: RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND WELFARE

DATE: 21st DEC. 2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer ALL QUESTION IN SECTION ONE and Any TWO questions in Section TWO

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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SECTION ONE Answer All Questions

1.(a) With reference to children's rights and welfare, explain the following terms

- i. Ratification
- ii. Accession
- iii. Charter
- iv. Constitution

(8 mks)

(b) Justify the relevance of Children's Act (2001) in reference to children's safety and protection in Kenya (6mks)

2. Using specific examples explain the concept of a child in the traditional society (5 mks)

3. (a) Of what value is the knowledge of child rights and freedoms to an early child care professional (6 mks)

(b)" Children with special needs are a group of children surviving in difficult circumstances". Adequately explore their situation from a right based perspective

(5mks)

SECTION TWO Answer Any TWO Questions

4 (a)" Human beings have rights. Children are human being, therefore all children have rights "Explain 4 rights violations that children undergo in communities in the hands of responsible people (8 mks)

(b) Articulate six rights and three duties of the child according to the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC,1989) (12mks)

5 (a) Analyze five emerging trends that have had positive influence on child's protection and safety (10 mks)

(b) As a child rights advocator, describe five practical strategies that you would adopt to ensure children's rights are upheld within your school and community (10 mks)

6. (a) Explain five categories of children's Rights (8mks)

(b) With reference to rights and responsibilities of children and their welfare explain the role of the following

- i) Children
- ii) Parents, family and the Community
- iii) Governments and Ministries

(12mks)