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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAM
FOR
THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: ECD 400

COURSE TITLE: RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE: 19TH DEC. 2023

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

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Question one

a) Define the following terms (5mks)

- i. Child labour
- ii. Accession
- iii. Want
- iv. Need
- v. Right

b) Briefly discuss responsibilities of parents in ensuring that rights of children are upheld (5mrks)

c) Give five examples of rights entitled to children as per the UNCRC (5mrks)

d) Describe ways in which parents meet Children's Needs (5mrks)

e) Give probable reasons for termination of parental rights (5mrks)

f) Explain how you can ensure children's good health and medical care (5mrks)

Question two

a) Describe the entitlements of persons with disability as enshrined in 2010 Kenya Constitution in chapter 4 of the bill of rights (10mks)

b) Discuss the harmful cultural practices that affect the well-being of children (10mrks)

Question three

b) Explain the risk factors of child abuse and neglect in Kenya (10mrks)

b) Describe the health consequences of child abuse (10mks)

Question four

a) Outline **FIVE** (5) ways in which children's courts uphold "**best interests of a child**" (10mrks)

b) Discuss the major achievements of the Dakar conference of 2000 (10mrks)

Question five

a) State and explain the principles of the rights of the child (10 mark)

b) Explain five strategies that can enhance prevention of child abuse in Kenya (10mrks)