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EDUCATION**

**ECDE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN CAMPUS - REGULAR**

**COURSE CODE: EEC-3112**

**COURSE TITLE: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, ADVOCACY AND WELFARE**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM : ( BED ECDE)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

Instructions

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

### Question one

- a) Define the following concepts as used in child rights
- A child ( 1 mark)
  - A right (1 mark)
  - Advocacy ( 1 mark)
- b) Suggest why it's important for teachers to take a course on the rights of children (3 marks)
- c) Highlight five grounds in which a child may be deemed to be in need of special care and protection ( 5marks)
- d) Give five duties and responsibilities of the child as stated in the African charter on the rights and welfare of the child. ( 5 marks)
- e) State and explain four principles as stipulated in the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child (UNCRC) of 1989. (8 marks)
- f) Outline six rights a child is entitled to as explained in the Children's Act of 2001( 6 marks)

### Question Two

Discuss the main categories of children's rights (20 marks)

### Question Three

- a) List five common practices in which children should be protected against in the Kenyan society. ( 5 marks)
- b) Explain five ways in which the rights of children are violated in Kenyan schools today (10 marks)
- c) Give five implications of violating children's rights in school (5 marks)

### Question Four

- a) State four roles of the government in Child rights and welfare ( 4 marks)
- b) Explain why the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) of 1989 is considered a unique document. (16 marks)

### Question five

As an expert in the area of child rights, you have been invited to sensitize the parents, teachers and caregivers on the intervention strategies to safeguarding the rights of children. Highlight the areas you will stress on. (20 marks)