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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2017 APRIL EXAMS

MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3323

COURSE TITLE: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND POLICY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA ARTS

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.**

1.

(a) Discuss what Kenyan children policy plan should include in order to uphold the best interests of the child (10 Marks)

(b) Explain the following terms:

 - i. Sex trafficking (5 Marks)
 - ii. Policy Diffusion (5 Marks)

(c) Briefly discuss how globalisation is creating one Universal culture that allows for sex. trafficking to thrive, affecting child rights (10 Marks)

2.

(a) As a student of Development and Policy studies, discuss at least FIVE fundamental problem areas that Kenyans should address to improve children's rights in areas of policy and practice today.(10 Marks)

(b) Explain the deep meaning of this principle "the best interests of the child" (10 Marks)

3.

(a) You have been called upon by a Social Movement whose objective is to promote children's rights in the country to discuss the major principles and objectives of child rights. Explain your discussion (12 Marks)

(b) "Policies are mere symbols and norms that can not improve on the rights and welfare of the African child". Briefly discuss this statement (8 Marks)

4.

(a) On what grounds did the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC) differ from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in the 1990s? (8 Marks)

(b) What recommendations would you give to the Kenyan Government in order to improve the rights of children and policy measures within their cultural context? (12 Marks)

5.

(a) In order to create a world fit for children, taking into account the best interests of the child is paramount. Explain the Four general principles of child's rights as enshrined in the law (10 Marks)

(b) Explain the factors that bring more vulnerability of women and the girl-child into sex trafficking today (10 Marks)