



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**HCM 310: CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION**

**DATE: 6/12/2019**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper consists of **Five** questions.

Answer Question 1 and any other **Two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Best interest of the child (2 marks)
  - ii. Child friendly Child (2 marks)
  - iii. Child Protection (2 marks)
  - iv. Children in need of Special protection (2 marks)
  - v. Foster care (2 marks)
- b) Elaborate on five (5) instances in which a child is considered to be in need of special care and protection (10 marks)
- c) Explain the four (4) categories of children rights in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe five (5) responsibilities of Kenyan parents to their children as stipulated in Kenyan constitution (10 marks)
- b) The Child Protection System principles are important in informing and shaping the design and implementation of a child protection system. Discuss the guiding principles. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) You have been employed in the government department for children services as an officer in charge of children rights to survival and life; discuss recommendations to the government on how to promote child right to life and survival (15 marks)
- b) Using examples, elaborate on the right of a child participation rights (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) In Urban areas street children have increased at a faster rate currently. Explain five (5) factors that have contributed to this increase (10 marks)
- b) As child expert working with Machakos County Government, explain the importance of a child right to recreation and leisure to owners of charitable children's homes located in the County (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) The government has a role in protecting the children. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Explain the responsibilities of the child as outlined by The African Charter on Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC) (10 marks)