



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 401: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
- i. Child (2 marks)
 - ii. Right (2 marks)
 - iii. International covenant (2 marks)
 - iv. Child abuse (2 marks)
 - v. Domestication (2 marks)
- b) Discuss five physical needs of children (10 marks)
- c) Giving relevant examples, discuss ten categories of children in need of protection and care. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain ten ways recommended by the coalition on child rights and child protection to prevent children from being abused.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five cultural practices in traditional societies that had a negative influence on the health, lives and welfare of children. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five survival rights for children. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five circumstances that make children vulnerable to abuse. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five signs of physical abuse in a child. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Summarize ten children's rights as enshrined in the children's act of 2001.