

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMNATIONS

UNIT CODE: ECE 811

UNIT TITLE: CHILDREN LIVING UNDER EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided
2. SECTION A is compulsory
3. Answer any other TWO questions from section B

TIME: 2HRS

SECTION A: Compulsory (30marks)

Question One

- a) Examine the various ways of helping a child suspected to have gone through any form of abuse. (10 marks)
- b) Child mothers are on increase in Kenya today. Discuss factors that are contributing to the rise. (10 marks)
- c) Children who are employed in or who are in exploitative labor may suffer many consequences. Examine the various consequences that these children may suffer. (10 marks)

Section B (Answer any two Questions)

Question Two

- a) Discuss the educational implications of child labor (5 marks)
- b) Suggest the various measures that the government of Kenya can put in place to curb child labor. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain why children join gangs (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ways through which parents can protect children against joining gangs. (5 marks)

Question Four

The Kenyan government's effort to stop child prostitution is hampered by many factors even after the enactment of the children's act in 2002.

Discuss the factors contributing to commercial sexual exploitation of children in Kenya. (15marks).

Question Five

- a) Suggest various strategies that can be used in the management of child poverty in Kenya. (15 marks)