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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
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**AUGUST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)
ECE 402: CHILDRENS RIGHTS AND THEIR WELFARE**

DATE: 16/11/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Suggest ten strategies for building a protective environment for children against abuse. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five cultural practices in traditional African societies which had a negative influence on the health, lives and welfare of children (10 marks)
- c) Part 4 of the children's act (2001) is concerned with the administration of children's services. Discuss the functions of the department of children's services. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the current problems facing children in Africa according to the African Charter on Rights and Welfare of the child. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five physical and five physiological needs of children (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role played by the local authorities in the administration of children's services (10 marks)
- b) Discuss ten forms of institutional abuse against children. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss ten behavioral indicators of abuse in children (10 marks)
- b) Explain five considerations of a juvenile court before determining a child's case. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

The United Nations convention on the rights of a child (UNCRC), 1989 is a point of reference on most matters relating to children since it is all encompassing. Discuss. (20 marks)