



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 401: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND WELFARE

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Parenting
 - ii. Culture
 - iii. Signature
 - iv. Child
 - v. Child right
 - vi. Child abuse (6 marks)
- b) Briefly describe three (3) negative cultural practices showing the rights of children that are likely to infringe. (6 marks)
- c) State three (3) restrictions given to minors below the age of 18 years according to the Age of Majority Act (cap. 33, Laws of Kenya),. (6 marks)
- d) Explain the contents of children's Act 2001 of Kenya. (6 marks)
- e) Outline six (6) ways in which children's courts uphold "best interests of a child" (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the rights of parents when dealing with children. (10 marks)
- b) Explain different measures given as a penalty towards child offender. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Citing relevant examples describe five (5) categories of vulnerable groups of children and victims of discrimination. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe five (5) differences between African Charter (1990) and the United Nation's Convention. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five (5) principles of UNCRC giving relevant example of each. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Assuming you are a member of a funeral organizing committee of an unwed mother of 12 year old. Briefly describe five (5) considerations you would advise the committee to take when arranging for the child's care. (20 marks)