



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 410: MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES

DATE: 9/12/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

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) Explain to differentiate the following terms
 - i. Community Based Care (4 marks)
 - ii. Children institutions (4 marks)
 - iii. Describe family Re-integration process for children exiting from children home (4 marks)
- b) Cash transfers to orphans and vulnerable children is one of the success stone story of sustainable Program in taking care of the orphans and vulnerable children. Giving 3 points, expound (6 marks)
- c) Outline 3 rules and regulations governing charitable children's home (6 marks)
- d) Explain 3 children rights as enshrined in the Kenyan constitution (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been appointed as an officer in charge of children affairs in the children department. Discuss 5 roles of children department you will carry out. (10 marks)

- b) You have been approached by your friend who is seeking to adopt a child in the Institution you are working with. Explain the stages one needs to follow in adopting a child in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

There is a push for community-based care instead of children Institutions. Giving examples, discuss 5 problems of Institutional Care

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Giving 5 points, elaborate the history of institutionalization of children care in Kenya

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Vast majority of children in institutional care have families. The reason for admission to institution are more to do with family poverty. Elaborate 5 ways you would apply to prevent unnecessary admission of children in children homes (10 marks)
- b) You are the manager of nyumbani children home in Kitui- elaborate 5 ways you will ensure if one of the teenager girls gets pregnant in the institution. (10 marks)