



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

AGD 302: GENDER AND CHILDREN

DATE: 12/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Elaborate on any **THREE** difficult social settings that children in Kenya are likely to find themselves in. (6 marks)
- b) Explain **THREE** reasons why children are regarded as special needs members of the society. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss any **THREE** ambiguities in the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. (6 marks)
- d) Explain any **THREE** ways in which the Children's Act 2022 has addressed the plight of the boy child. (6 marks)
- e) Assess any **THREE** contributions of international agencies in the development of children rights. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any **FIVE** ways in which children in Kenya are affected by HIV/AIDS. (10 marks)
- b) Assess any **FIVE** development initiatives targeting children in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any **FIVE** effects of war on children. (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate on **FIVE** departures exhibited by the current legislation on children in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the significance of children rights in the modern society. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any **FIVE** contributions of the current legislation to the development of the girl-child in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe any **FIVE** adverse effects of culture on the welfare and development of children. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the importance of a family to the life of a child. (10 marks)