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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, ECE & SNE

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ECE 402: CHILDRENS RIGHTS AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE: 31/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *SECTION A is compulsory*
2. *Answer any other TWO questions from section B*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss five physical and five physiological needs of children (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ten strategies for building a protective environment for children against abuse. (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

Discuss the current problems facing children in Africa according to the African Charter on Rights and Welfare of the child. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe five cultural practices in traditional African societies which had a negative influence on the health, lives and welfare of children. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss ten forms of familial abuse against children which happen at home. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

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. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss ten categories of children in need of special protection and care. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the changes that governments were called upon to effect by the Salamanca conference (1994) on special needs education. (10 marks)