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FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 401: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Briefly describe the social rights provided for by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child (UNCRC) (6 marks)
- b) What six (6) problems face children in Africa according to the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child? (6 marks)
- c) Describe six (6) resolutions that the Dakar Conference committed itself to. (6 marks)
- d) State the six (6) rights of parents in regard to their children. (6 marks)
- e) What legal provisions are available for a child who needs special protection? (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss why the convention on the rights of the child is an important tool among international societies. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) A sixteen year old is caught peddling drugs, what legal charges may apply to this case? (10 marks)
- b) Determine the rights the above child has in regard to the legal charges preferred against him? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe five (5) protection rights of children. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ways teachers can use to secure the above rights. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

A mother of one child has been granted divorce on the grounds of her husband's infidelity. Evaluate the rulings that a judge may need to make with regard to the child. (20 marks)