MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

HCM 310: CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION

DATE: 16/8/2021   **TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 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 (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms

    i.   Child friendly   (2 marks)

    ii. Child in conflict with the law   (2 marks)

    iii. Child protection   (2 marks)

    iv. Children in need of Special protection   (2 marks)

    v. Foster care   (2 marks)

 b) Identify Three (3) Children institutions provided for by the Children Act   (10 marks)

 c) Describe five emerging issues in care and protection of vulnerable children   (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) In Urban areas street children have increased at a faster rate currently. Explain Five(5) factors that have contributed to this increase   (10 marks)

b) Explain the importance of a child right to recreation and leisure   (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Children in need of special protection are vulnerable due to different conditions; outline Five (5) of the characteristics used to identify the children in need of special protection

(15 marks)

b) Children have responsibilities towards their families and societies. Discuss (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) The Child Protection System principles are important in informing and shaping the design and implementation of child protection system. Discuss the guiding principles

(15 marks)

b) The children Act of Kenya provides for the rights of the children, Outline Five (5) of these rights (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

As child protection officer contacting a seminar to a couple looking to adopt a child in Kenya, describe to them in detail the process of adoption.