



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 401: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE: 24/8/2022

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain any four reasons why we study children's rights and their welfare. (6 marks)
- b) State four ways through which traditional societies protected children against abuse. (6 marks)
- c) Describe the four categories into which children's rights are classified. (6 marks)
- d) State any six Bills of Rights granted to children under section 53 of the constitution of Kenya 2010. (6 marks)
- e) Explain any four measures taken to children's courts child friendly. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

You have been invited to present a paper at education stakeholders' workshop on "child abuse and mitigation strategies" Provide a detailed essay of your presentation.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples where necessary, discuss the physiological and psychological needs of children which must be met in order to ensure their survival.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using examples, discuss how the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children (UNCRC) is a major reference point in issues related to children.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give any five considerations that the juvenile courts have to make before determination of a child's case. (5 marks)
- b) Identify and describe the roles of any three institutions that offer children's care, protection, rehabilitation and promotion of their rights. (15 marks)