

Mount Kenya University



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2014/2015

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES
SCHOOL BASED

UNIT CODE: BEC2203

UNIT TITLE: RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND
PROTECTION

DATE: AUGUST 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the following terms as used in children rights;
- i) Term "child".
 - ii) Foster care placement.
 - iii) A guardian. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain any four duties of the government in ensuring the rights of children. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain how children rights were protected traditionally. (6 Marks)
- d) Outline and explain four responsibilities of a child. (4 Marks)
- e) Explain five principles of the UNCRC. (5 Marks)

f) According to protection rights explain five ways how a child can be protected from physical and emotional abuse. (5 Marks)

2. a) Discuss the reasons why African charter was developed. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss the categories of children's rights. *Pr. D. S. Pro* (10 Marks)

*3. a) Explain how the children's courts upholds the best interest of the child. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss the legal implications of an adoption. (10 Marks)

4. a) Explain the rights of a child offender. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss various form of child neglect. (10 Marks)

5. Discuss the consequences of child abuse and neglect. (20 Marks)

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