



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 316**

**COURSE TITLE: CHILD RIGHTS AND PROTECTION**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

**Answer all questions in section A and any other two questions from section B**

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## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms:
- i) Child rights
  - ii) Adoption
  - iii) Advocacy
  - iv) Child abuse
  - v) Child neglect **(5 marks)**
- b) Identify four rights that safeguard the welfare of children. **(4 marks)**
- c) Name any five retrogressive socio-cultural practices meted out on children. **(5 marks)**
- d) Briefly describe any six instruments for the rights and protection of the child. **(6 marks)**
- e) According to the children's act, the rights of a child are based on some principles. Name the four principles. **(4 marks)**
- f) Name any three consequences of "child neglect and abuse." **(6 marks)**

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Differentiate between the UNCRC and the African charter. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the measures that should be put in place to prevent child abuse and neglect. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Name an instrument that deals with the protection of children's rights in Kenya **(10 marks)**
- b) State the duties of parents, guardians and caregivers as stated in the children Act, 2001 **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Briefly describe the people who sit at the children's act court and their roles **(5 marks)**

Give the disadvantages of female genital mutilation **(10 marks)**

Briefly explain any five judicial orders for the protection of the child **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Name any five institutions offering child services in Kenya **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify any two instruments directly dealing with the African child **(4 marks)**
- c) Briefly describe the children who are most vulnerable to abuse and neglect. **(6 marks)**

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