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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

AGD 316: GENDER, CHILDREN AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN AFRICA

DATE: Tuesday, 31st March 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two.

1. (a) “The Kenya government has made big strides in protecting the right of its children”. Discuss. (12 marks)
(b) Explain five key provisions in the children Act 2001. (10 marks)
(c) Outline four conception of childhood within any African community known to you. (8 marks)
2. From a gender perspective, discuss five impact of HIV/AIDS Epidemic on children and families. (20 marks)
3. Children prostitution culminates to various implications in the lives of the child involved. Discuss. (20 marks)
4. Discuss five factors that contribute to child labour in Africa and how it affects boys and girls differently. (20 marks)
5. Discuss five factors that necessitate African continent to draft the African charter on the rights and welfare of the child. (20 marks)
6. (a) “Armed conflict affects boys and girls differently”. Discuss this statement from a gender point of view. (14 marks)
(b) Outline three recommendations made by UN Security Council and the General Assembly on child armed conflict. (6 marks)