



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

PSE 103: CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION

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DATE: FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2010

TIME: 8.00 A.M. - 10.00 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A, and any TWO in Section B.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

1. Define 'children in need of care and protection' as understood in the Kenyan context. (2 marks)
2.
 - a) Differentiate between 'child work' and 'child labour'. (2 marks)
 - b) Identify two government programmes that have targeted elimination of the worst forms of child labour. (2 marks)
3. What is meant by 'best interest of the child' in context of children rights? (2 marks)
4. Identify four characteristics of children in need of special protection. (4 marks)
5.
 - a) Give three reasons why children are preferred as combatants by armed militia. (3 marks)
 - b) Identify three risks that child soldiers are exposed to. (3 marks)

6. Explain two forms of child sexual exploitation or abuse. (4 marks)
7. Explain two causes of street children in Kenya. (4 marks)
8. State four risks that justify the girl child as one in need of specially protection. (4 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

9. Discuss the four pillars of children rights, as analyzed in the United Convention on the rights of the child. (20 marks)
10. Identify one area in which the rights of children in Kenya are widely violated, and illustrate how a rights approach can be applied to Protect that category of children (20 marks)
11. Article four of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states that ‘Governments have a responsibility to take all available measures to make sure children’s rights are respected, protected and fulfilled’. Explain FOUR measures that the Government has taken towards realization of child rights in Kenya. (20 marks)
12. You have been invited as an expert, to give a lecture to a group of child rights activists on ‘Female Genital Mutilation’. Prepare a 20-minutes presentation on this topic. (20 marks)