



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ECE 610: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: MONDAY, 2ND APRIL 2012

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS.**

1. a) Describe clearly the meaning of the concept refraction of children rights in Development Practice. [7 ½ marks]
 b) Discuss citing examples in Kenyan context how CRC and global discourses have contributed to refraction of children issues in every life. [15 marks]
2. Discuss with clear examples from our Kenya context the conflicts between children rights and family rights. Which side do you support and why? [22 ½ marks]
3. Discuss the strengths and weakness of the African Charter. To what extent is the children act a compromise of CRC and the African Charter. [22 ½ marks]
4. Child Labor is a controversial concept in Kenya. Discuss the Statement and provide your position on the issue, giving your reasons. [22 ½ marks]
5. Discuss citing relevant examples the role of the media and children rights advocacy. [22 ½ marks]