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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

EDUCATION IN EARLYCHILDHOOD STUDIES

ECE 401: RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

TIME: 4.30p.m - 6.30p.m

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

### SECTION A: SHORT ANSWERS (30 MARKS)

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- Answer all questions
  - Each question carries 6 marks
1. Describe **three** personality needs that are critical to all children.
  2. List **six** judicial powers granted to an authorized officer for protection of children.
  3. Define the following terms: Give an example in each.
    - i) International covenant
    - ii) Accession
    - iii) Child needs
  4. Describe **three** groups of rights of children as stipulated in the UNCR.
  5. According to the international covenant on civil and political rights 1966, explain three rights granted to every individual.

**SECTION B: LONG ANSWERS (40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS EACH CARRIES 20 MARKS)**

6. a) Explain **five** ways to enhance participation rights among young children. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss the responsibilities of rights granted to children towards their families. [10 marks]
7. a) Explain **four** proclamations made during Salamanca Conference in 1994. [8 marks]
- b) Discuss **six** forms of child abuse in Kenya highlighting their impact on the growth and development of young children. [12 marks]
8. a) Explain **six** reasons why convention of rights of children is important. [12 marks]
- b) Describe four challenges the African charter recognizes facing children in Africa. [8 marks]
9. Discuss **five** rights of children according to UNCR. [20 marks]