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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

ECE 401: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THEIR WELFARE

DATE: Tuesday, 28th April 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: [30 Marks]

1. State **six** cultural practices that had negative influence on the health, lives and welfare of children. [6 Marks]
2. Briefly describe **six** political rights that the United Nations Convention on Rights of a Child (UNCRC) provided for children. [6 Marks]
3. What **six** measures has the Government of Kenya put in place to ensure children access adequate food. [6 Marks]
4. Briefly describe **six** forms of child abuse. [6 Marks]
5. Without quoting figures, give **six** reasons why there is need to put concerted efforts in child protection? [6 Marks]

SECTION B: [40 Marks]

Answer only **Two** Questions from this **Section**

6. Citing **five** attributes of quality education according to the UNCRC show how the Kenya Government strives to facilitate access to education for the majority of children in the country. [20 Marks]
7. Describe clearly the role of the children's court and the measures taken to ensure that it is child friendly. [20 Marks]
8. The freedom of association entails the right to participate in clubs and associations. Discuss **six** ways in which the enjoyment of this right be enhanced for children?
9. Discuss **five** forms of extra-familial child abuse practiced in Kenya. [20 Marks]