



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECP)

COURSE CODE: ECP 4103-1

**COURSE TITLE: CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL CARE AND
PROTECTION IN ECD**

DATE: 11/12/2023

TIME: 14:30 – 16:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer **all** questions in **section A** and **any other two questions** from **section B**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

- a) Define the following terms:
- i) Child rights
 - ii) Life skills
 - iii) Advocacy
 - iv) Child abuse
 - v) Child neglect **(5 marks)**
- b) Identify any **FOUR (4)** general life skills **(4 marks)**
- c) Name **FIVE (5)** retrogressive socio-cultural practices meted out on children. **(5 marks)**
- d) Briefly describe **SIX (6)** instruments for the rights and protection of the child **(6 marks)**

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

Describe the measures that should be put in place to prevent child abuse and neglect. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain an instrument that deals with the protection of children's rights in Kenya **(10 marks)**
- b) State the duties of parents, guardians and caregivers as stated in the children Act, 2001 **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Discuss **FIVE (5)** disadvantages of female genital mutilation. **(10 marks)**
- b. Briefly explain **FIVE (5)** life skills **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss life skills that an eight-year-old school going child can practice to safe guard her/himself from child abusers. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly describe essential life skills for early childhood education learners. **(5 marks)**

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