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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 00123: SOCIAL WORK AND CHILDREN SERVICES

STREAMS: CERT. SOWK Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

- Q1. (a) Discuss at least five effects of child abuse in Kenya today. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain 5 ways in which social workers can minimize cases of child abuse in Kenya. (10 marks)
- (c) Define the following terms as used in the study of social work and children services.
- (i) Adoption (2 marks)
 - (ii) Foster care (2 marks)
 - (iii) Welfare services (2 marks)
- (b) State four ethical consideration that need to be observed when dealing with children. (4 marks)
- Q2. (a) Discuss the five challenges facing young girls in Kenyan primary schools. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five strategies social workers can help these young girls cope with the above challenges. (10 marks)
- Q3. Analyze the approaches that can be used by social workers to defend the rights of children in the country. (20 marks)
- Q4. (a) Discuss the causes of child adoption in the modern societies. (10 marks)

- (b) How does adoption affect the social lives of young children? (10 marks)
- Q5. (a) Discuss five reasons why parents should have time for their children.(10 marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of providing basic needs for young children in and out of school. (10 marks)
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