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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 0111: CHILD RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

STREAMS: DIP. ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
- DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER

- Define the following terms as used in international conventions on the rights of children: [6 marks]
 - Child right
 - Child protection
 - Child abuse
 - Explain why it is necessary to be concerned about child rights and protection. [4 marks]
 - Highlight four responsibilities of children towards their families and communities. [4 marks]
 - Describe the main categories of children's needs. [6 marks]
 - Briefly, explain four guiding principles of the convention of child rights under Geneva declaration. [6 marks]
 - Identify four reasons that justify education as a basic right for a child. [4 marks]
- Discuss the main types of child abuse in Kenyan society. [10 marks]
 - Using relevant examples, describe the effects of abuse on child growth and development. [10 marks]

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3. (a) Describe any five African cultural beliefs and practices that negatively influence the health, welfare and lives of children. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the emerging issues in child rights and protection. [10 marks]
4. Using appropriate examples, discuss four categories of rights embodied in the United Nations convention on the rights of the child (UNCRC). [20 marks]
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