

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

MAIN PAPER

SW 221: CHILD CARE AND CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES

INTAKE 7: SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

DATE: 2020 TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any **two** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

Analyse the effectiveness of multi-sectoral approach in responding to child sexual abuse cases in Zimbabwe.

Question 2

Explore the challenges which a probation officer may face in trying to remove a child from an abusive environment into a place of safety.

Question 3

‘While the current and other erstwhile legislations in Zimbabwe put complete attention on child protection from any form of harmful or abusive environment within the catchphrase of, “best interest of the child”, child abuse continues in the country (Muzingili & Taruvinga, 2017:3). Using practical examples, Examine the challenges to end culturally based infringement of child rights in developing countries.

Question 4

Analyse the effectiveness of any pillar from the six pillars of National Orphan Care Policy in meeting the needs of neglected children in Zimbabwe.

Question 5

‘Reunification of children living on the street remains an insurmountable task for child protection stakeholders.’ Discuss.

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