

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHILD SENSITIVE SOCIAL POLICIES

MAIN PAPER

MCSSP 111: CHILDHOOD AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

INTAKE 7: FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Question 1

Assess the implications of inconsistencies in the conceptualisation of a child in a specific society.

Question 2

Examine any four factors affecting the development of a child.

Question 3

Analyse the effectiveness of the Juvenile Justice System in safeguarding children's rights in your country.

Question 4

Explore the interrelationship between the four characteristics of human rights.

Question 5

Article 25(2) of the UDHR states:

Motherhood and Childhood are entitled to special care and assistance. All children, whether born in or out of wedlock, shall enjoy the same social protection”.

Evaluate the applicability of this article in the context of your country.

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