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Qualification code : 092306T4SWC
Qualification : Social work and community development level 6
Unit code : BUS/OS/SW/CR/10/6/A
Unit of competency : Carry Out Child Welfare Programmes

CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. You have **THREE (3)** hours to answer all the questions.
2. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
3. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B
4. Do not write on the question paper.
5. A separate answer booklet will be provided.

*This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages.*

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as

indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

(Answer ALL the questions in this section)

1. List **five** categories of children in need of care and protection as stipulated in the Children Act, 2001. (5 Marks)
2. Identify **three** forms of family care that can be provided for children in need of special care and protection. (3 Marks)
3. Evaluation is a process that critically examines a program. State **four** benefits of evaluating child welfare programs. (4 Marks)
4. Name **four** forms of sexual abuse as identified in the Sexual Offences Act, 2006. (4 Marks)
5. Collaboration and networking are fundamental in child welfare programs. Identify **four** actors involved in the process of identifying a child in need of care and protection. (4 Marks)
6. A theory is a set of accepted beliefs or organized principles that explain and guide analysis. Outline **four** stages of cognitive development theory according to Jean Piaget. (4 Marks)
7. Good quality **care planning** leads to better outcomes. List **four** components of a childcare plan. (4 Marks)
8. Identify **four** children's responsibilities to their family and community according to The African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC). (4 Marks)
9. Name **three** ways of storing documents during child welfare assessment. (3 Marks)
10. You have been appointed as a speaker during child's day celebration. Mention **four** signs and symptoms of a neglected child you are likely to talk about. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

(Answer question 11 and any other 2 in this section)

11. Mr. and Mrs. Washington is a couple living in Nairobi. They have been married for the last ten years. Mr. Washington works as an accountant in a factory and his wife operates a grocery shop. They have not been able to bear children since they got married hence

they have opted to adopt a child from the county children's home. As a Child Welfare Case Worker in the County children's office;

a) Explain to Mr. and Mrs. Washington the steps they should follow in the adoption process. (10 Marks)

b) Explain **five** categories of persons prohibited by law from adopting a child in Kenya. (10 Marks)

12. Preventing child abuse and neglect requires addressing risk and protective factors at all levels through the collaboration of different stakeholders,

a) Propose **five** measures that can be used to minimize child abuse cases in society. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss **five** roles of the health sector during a child's case management. (10 Marks)

13. A child welfare social worker is a trained and authorized person who specializes in ensuring that children live in safe, stable environments.

a) Discuss **five** skills that a child case worker should possess to ensure they are competent in their practice. (10 Marks)

b) Providing case management services is a complex, demanding, and emotionally draining job. Explain **five** ways in which caseworkers can manage burnout during their practice. (10 Marks)

14. The case management process involves assisting a child and their family through direct support and referral to other services for comprehensive intervention in risky situations.

a) Discuss **four** principles that guide the practice of a social caseworker while designing and implementing a child protection system. (8 Marks)

b) Describe **six** steps of the case management process in child welfare and protection. (12 Marks)