



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Qualification code : 092306T4SWC
Qualification : Social Work and Community Development Level 6
Unit code : COD/OS/SW/CR/10/6/A
Unit of competency : Carry Out Child Welfare Programmes

CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. You have **THREE** 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 FOUR printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

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SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this section

1. You have been tasked by the children's department to determine whether services provided to children in need are addressed. State FOUR ways you will use to follow up. (4 Marks)
2. Systems for dealing differently with children in trouble with the law have existed for more than a century. Identify FOUR key players and stakeholders concerned with juvenile justice (4 Marks)
3. According to the Convention on the Rights of The Child, the state Parties shall respect and ensure the rights outlined without discrimination of any kind. Highlight FOUR grounds on which children are discriminated against in society. (4 Marks)
4. Children who require social welfare services often face challenges that hinder their well-being and development. Give FOUR categories of children in need of social welfare services. (4 Marks)
5. Child assessment involves evaluation of a child's developmental needs to ensure appropriate support and interventions. Name FOUR developmental needs of a child that is assessed. (4 Marks)
6. Child welfare organizations are guide by a policy that outlines specific measures that prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect. Mention FOUR components of a child protection policy. (4 Marks)
7. A child protection directory consists of information on various actors involved in child protection services. Identify FOUR actors included in the child protection directory. (4 Marks)
8. A thorough evaluation of the home, its surroundings, and the family's dynamics provides a valuable insight into the child's living environment and its impact on the wellbeing of the child. List FOUR key information included in the social inquiry report prepared during home assessment during child welfare activities. (4 Marks)
9. Reporting concerns on child abuse and neglect plays a crucial role in enhancing children's wellbeing. Mention FOUR reporting mechanisms used in child welfare programs. (4 Marks)

10. Sharing information regarding issues affecting children is crucial in ensuring effective solutions are implemented. Outline FOUR ways of disseminating reports on child welfare problems. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Question 11 is compulsory. Attempt any other TWO questions

11. Read the case study below and answer the questions that follow

Ram a 14-year-old boy drank poison and was found by his grandmother. He had been taken to hospital for treatment and later referred to a children's center where you are currently employed. Ram's grandmother is 67 years old and she says that Ram lives with his mother and father. Ram's father drinks alcohol and when he is drunk, he beats Ram's mother. Ram has tried to stop his father from beating his mother. Ram's mother has been calling Ram a "no good" and tells him that he is like his father since Ram prefers not to go to school and to go out with his friends. Ram does not like school because the teachers call him a dunce. He does not have money for clothes and sometimes he is hungry. His mother has two younger children and Ram. Ram says that his mother only looks after the younger children and not him. Ram drank poison because his mother accused him of stealing some money. He says he did not steal the money and he might as well be dead.

- a) Identify FOUR tools you can use to assess Ram before being admitted in the institution. (4 Marks)
- b) Identify FOUR forms of abuse in this case. (4 Marks)
- c) Explain TWO emotional effects that Ram is likely to suffer from. (4 Marks)
- d) Explain FOUR needs of Ram from the assessment framework that has to be addressed in this case. (4 Marks)
- e) Describe TWO individuals who would be involved in addressing Rams case. (4 Marks)
12. The Department of Children's Services has the overall mandate of guiding case management in issues concerning children.
- a) Describe FIVE roles of the department in the current situation in Kenya. (10 Marks)

- b) Discuss FIVE reasons behind the increase in cases handled by the child protection offices. (10 Marks)
13. Children are faced by a broad range of issues hence organizations are guided by a set of guidelines to ensure commitment to protect children from harm.
- a) Discuss FIVE principles of child welfare programmes. (10 Marks)
- b) Child protection systems have a set of policies designed to prevent and respond to child abuse cases. Explain FIVE strategies of strengthening protection systems. (10 Marks)
14. Some people routinely use defense mechanisms as a way of avoiding their feelings and emotions or excusing their behavior.
- a) Discuss FIVE defense mechanisms that children use to continuously engage in malicious behavior. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE strategies you will adopt to ensure that documented information is safe. (10 Marks)