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Carry Out Child Welfare Programmes

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL
(TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in section **A**
3. Answer question **ELEVEN (11) compulsory** and any other **TWO (2)** questions in section **B**
4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
5. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
6. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages

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

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section

- 1) Child protection service agencies investigate and try to substantiate reports of suspected child abuse. List FOUR sources of initial child abuse reports. (4 Marks)
- 2) Child welfare systems are complex and require partnerships with other systems. Name FOUR organizations in your country that deal with child protection. (4 Marks)
- 3) There are various tools for child welfare problems data collection and reporting. Mention FOUR such tools. (4 Marks)
- 4) Children face different forms of violence that negatively affect their growth, development, and well-being. State FOUR forms of violence against children. (4 Marks)
- 5) An effective county child protection system relies on several key components that ensure the safety and rights of children are safeguarded. Mention FOUR key elements of the child protection system. (4 Marks)
- 6) Child abuse has far-reaching negative effects on children's growth and development, making prevention a critical responsibility of families. State FOUR reasons why child abuse must be prevented. (4 Marks)
- 7) Child protection case management involves a structured process followed by social workers and agencies to ensure the safety and stability of children. Mention FOUR steps in child protection case management. (4 Marks)
- 8) Child protection agency workers rely on different tools to guide their decision-making so that interventions are sound and consistent. Identify FOUR tools used by the child protection agency. (4 Marks)
- 9) The Children's Act 2001 of Kenya provides a legal framework for the protection, care, and rights of children. Give FOUR provisions in The Children's Act 2001. (4 Marks)
- 10) Neglect is one of the most common forms of child abuse and can have lifelong effects on a child's growth and development. List FOUR measures to prevent and protect children from neglect. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer question **ELEVEN (11) compulsory** and any other **TWO (2) questions** in this section

Case Study.

11) Mary is a 15-year-old girl from a low-income family. Her parents struggle to provide for her and her siblings. Due to financial challenges, Mary dropped out of school and started working as a housekeeper in the nearby town. Her employer withholds her salary, overworks her, and verbally abuses her. A concerned neighbor reports the case to the labor office and child protection services.

- a) Explain FIVE child welfare problems that Mary is facing. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE strategies that can be applied to protect children from child labor exploitation. (10 Marks)

12) In child protection, documentation is a vital tool for accountability and tracking progress.

- a) Explain FIVE reasons why documentation is important in child protection case management. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE challenges faced by child welfare workers in maintaining accurate documentation. (10 Marks)

13) Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) are essential tools in child welfare programs.

- a) Explain FIVE benefits of monitoring and evaluation in child welfare programs. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE challenges that hinder effective monitoring and evaluation of child welfare interventions. (10 Marks)

14) A child referral process ensures that vulnerable children receive the right services from appropriate agencies.

- a) Explain FIVE key steps involved in an effective child referral process. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE challenges that may be encountered in child referral systems. (10 Marks)