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Carry Out Child Welfare Programmes

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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

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 the questions in this section.

- 1) Every child requires fundamental provisions to ensure survival and healthy growth. State FOUR basic needs that must be provided for a child's welfare. (4 Marks)
- 2) The Convention on the Rights of the Child guarantees several rights that all nations should uphold. List FOUR rights of children as provided under the Convention on the Rights of the Child. (4 Marks)
- 3) Neglect is one of the most common forms of child abuse and can be identified through several warning signs. Mention FOUR signs of child neglect. (4 Marks)
- 4) Parents play the primary role in ensuring the well-being and protection of their children. Identify FOUR responsibilities of parents in promoting child welfare. (4 Marks)
- 5) Child abuse has long-lasting effects on a child's physical, emotional, and social development. State FOUR effects of child abuse on the development of a child. (4 Marks)
- 6) Child welfare agencies exist to protect and ensure their rights and needs are met. Name FOUR services provided by child welfare agencies. (4 Marks)
- 7) Child labor robs children of their education, health, and play. Various strategies are used to fight it. State FOUR services provided by child welfare agencies. (4 Marks)
- 8) Schools are not only centers of learning but also play a major role in the overall welfare of children. Mention FOUR roles of schools in promoting child welfare. (4 Marks)
- 9) Despite efforts by the government and NGOs, child welfare programs face various obstacles. Mention FOUR challenges facing child welfare programs in Kenya. (4 Marks)
- 10) A safe environment enables children to grow, learn, and thrive without fear or harm. Identify FOUR indicators of a child living in a safe environment. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer question Eleven (11 Compulsory) and any other TWO (2) questions in this section

Case Study

- 11) In Green Valley, harmful cultural practices affect children's welfare. Girls are often forced into early marriages, while boys are withdrawn from school to help with farming. Although the government has outlawed such practices, enforcement is weak, and community elders continue to promote them. Most families live in poverty, surviving on subsistence farming, making it hard to provide balanced meals or healthcare. The nearest school is 10 km away, limiting children's access to education.
- a) Explain FIVE ways in which harmful cultural practices hinder child welfare. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE challenges that children face in accessing education in rural communities. (10 Marks)
- 12) Child abuse is a serious violation of children's rights that negatively affects their physical, emotional, and social well-being.
- a) Discuss FIVE forms of child abuse and their impact on children's growth and development. (10 Marks)
 - b) Analyze FIVE long-term consequences of child abuse on an individual's adulthood. (10 Marks)
- 13) Governments have the primary responsibility of safeguarding children through policies, programs, and enforcement of laws.
- a) Describe FIVE roles of government in the protection and promotion of child welfare. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE challenges governments face in implementing child protection policies. (10 Marks)
- 14) Community-based organizations play a vital role in addressing children's needs and complementing government efforts in child welfare.
- a) Explain FIVE strategies that can be used by community-based organizations to enhance child welfare. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE benefits of involving communities in child welfare programs. (10 Marks)