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HCR5 522: PARENTING SKILLS AND CHILD RIGHTS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

5. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
6. Answer **Question One** and any other two questions.
7. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
8. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

'Parenting is now understood not only to involve what parents do with their children and how they do it, but also to be affected by the quality of the parent's relationships more generally, by their psychological functioning, by their previous parenting experiences both with other children and with a particular child, and by the social context in which they are trying to parent.' Discuss.

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Question 2

'Parents are those who rear a child, rather than merely those who biologically gave birth to the child and do not go on to have a continuing relationship.' Discuss

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Question 3

Examine the social and ethical interests at stake in ensuring children's healthy emotional development.

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Question 4

Discuss the 'right to participation' principle in parenting in the African context.

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Question 5

Examine the usefulness of corporal punishment as a parenting approach.

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