



***“Investing in Africa’s future”***  
**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE**  
**NPPH 511: RIGHTS WOMEN AND CHILDREN**  
**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

**Answer all questions in Section A and any two questions in Section B**

Write legibly

Answers with clear examples will be rewarded

**TOTAL 100 marks**

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## SECTION A:

### Question 1

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was adopted on November 20th, 1989. The Convention describes the universal rights endowed to a child (defined as a human being under the age of eighteen).

- i) Describe who the children are
- ii) Three of the children's rights
- iii) Three children's rights that you think are being flouted in your country and explain how this is happening
- iv) Three major achievements that have been achieved in your country pertaining to children's rights

**(40 marks)**

## SECTION B: CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS

### Question 2

“Beijing” has become synonymous with women's empowerment. Discuss the major issues and injustices that women claimed they were facing in your society, that were raised at the Beijing Conference. Discuss three policies that have since been made to address some of these issues.

**(30 marks)**

### Question 3

The 1995 Beijing Platform for Action flagged 12 key areas where urgent action was needed to **ensure greater equality and opportunities for women and men, girls and boys**. It also laid out concrete ways for countries to bring about change. Choose 5 from the following key areas and describe how these areas manifest themselves in your country and how they are being solved.

- i) Women and poverty,
- ii) Education and training of women,
- iii) Women and health,
- iv) Violence against women,
- v) women and armed conflict,
- vi) Women and the economy,
- vii) Women in power and decision making,
- viii) Institutional mechanisms,
- ix) Human rights of women,
- x) Women and the media,
- xi) Women and the environment,
- xii) The girl child

**(30 marks)**

#### **Question 4**

**Many countries have become signatories to CEDAW. Discuss the meaning of the following giving at least one example per concept.**

- a. Substantive Equality (6 marks)
- b. De jure discrimination (6 marks)
- c. De facto discrimination (6 marks)
- d. Gender equality (6 marks)
- e. Gender equity (6 marks)

**End of Examination**