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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,  
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**HCR523 CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**ONLINE EXAMINATION**

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**LECTURER: DR TC NHENGA-CHAKARISA**

**Time: 9AM**

**DURATION: 7 HRS**

***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Choose only one question
2. ALL questions carry 100 marks
3. Credit is given for, well-written and lucid work
4. Where you cite legal provisions they must be cited in full
5. Plagiarism will be penalised

### Question 1

‘Good policy analysis is a critical precondition of effective policy decision making. When done well, policy analysis can have multiple beneficial effects’. Discuss, with reference to child rights and the principles of public policy analysis.

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### Question 2

Archbishop Johannes Ndanga, president of the Apostolic Churches Council of Zimbabwe, a coalition of over 1,000 indigenous apostolic churches, told Human Rights Watch that “virginity testing” – which includes the insertion of fingers into the vagina – of girls as young as 12, was widely practiced in the apostolic churches. “If found to be virgins they would get marks on their foreheads,” he said. “Older men in the church will then choose these ‘fresh girls’ to become their wives, often joining polygamous unions. If a man marries a woman who is not a virgin, she is required to find a virgin girl for her husband to marry as compensation.”

With reference to the above, develop a full advocacy strategy.

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### Question 3

Maita (14 years old) lives in a small village outside of Mutare where working in artisanal mining is the only option for many families to earn a little money to support themselves. The work is backbreaking and poorly paid, but Maita knew at an early age she would have to work to help her family to survive. Too small to be much help in mining, she went to a nearby factory to find work. In Mutare, the garment industry is playing a key role in rebuilding the country’s economy with over 1.6 billion dollars in exports. It employs some 200,000 workers, mostly women. But this industry also attracts underage girls like Maita who falsify their documents to get a job.

With reference to the above:

- (a) Select and justify the most appropriate advocacy method you would use.
- (b) Develop advocacy stakeholder participation strategy for this scenario noting its pros and cons.
- (c) Develop key messages for the targeted groups for such a case.

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