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MCR1201: CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC POLICY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **all** questions
2. This exam carries a total of **100 Marks**
3. You are encouraged to provide appropriate references where necessary in your work

Question 1

The country of Zamunda has recorded a significant increase in child malnutrition rates over the last decade. As a policymaker, you are tasked with formulating a policy to address this issue.

- (a) Explore the policy environment that should be considered in the policymaking process of this policy. **[15 Marks]**
 - (b) Propose key policy provisions you would include in this policy. **[20 Marks]**
 - (c) Explore the challenges that may arise during implementation of this policy. **[15 Marks]**
- [50 Marks]**

Question 2

Evaluate the importance of a rights-based approach in shaping child-related public policies, with particular reference to international instruments such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Discuss its relevance in the development of an advocacy strategy aimed at addressing global inequalities affecting children. **[50 Marks]**