



SCHOOL OF LAW

MCR1203: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION : 3 HRS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. This exam carries a total of 100 Marks.
3. Each question carries 50 marks
4. Refer to **RELEVANT** authorities to support your arguments.

QUESTION ONE

(a) Explain the meaning and scope of the following concepts:

(i) Just transition to a low-carbon economy [10 marks]

(ii) Common but differentiated responsibilities [10 marks]

(b) Discuss the implications of the following general principles for business activities that significantly contribute to climate change:

(i) The best interests of the child [10 marks]

(ii) The right to life, survival and development [10 marks]

(iii) Child participation [10 marks]

Sub-total [50 marks]

QUESTION TWO

What were the findings of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in *Sachii et al v Argentina et al*? Do you agree with the findings of the Committee? Motivate your answer. In addition, explain the various challenges confronted by litigants in linking adverse climate change impacts to the actions or omissions of specific actors. [50 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION