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NHCR512 CHILD RIGHTS IN AN AFRICAN CONTEXT

ONLINE EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 5 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

Question 1

Discuss the relevance of the general principles guiding child rights, and the evolving capacity of the child principle to child headed households.

Question 2

'The best interests of the child principle I's seen by some as a potential "Trojan horse" which will enable cultural considerations to be smuggled into the children's rights. Examine this statement in the context of virginity testing.

Question 3

'The right to participation is a modular right that can be implemented gradually, according to the child's age and maturity, and its implementation is contingent on the best interest principle.' Discuss.