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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

(HCR 512) SOCIOLOGY AND CONCEPTIONS OF CHILDHOOD IN AFRICA

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: WITHIN 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer One question from the Three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g
a) , b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 100 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

“As a culture becomes more complex and differentiated, so too does child rearing.”
Comment.

Question 2

“Nuanced accounts of both parents and children are required in the interrogation of childhood issues.” Discuss the validity of this statement with the use of examples.

Question 3

“Technology enables wider choices for children’s identity formation, knowledge building and autonomy.” With the use of examples, assess the validity of this statement.