



**Investing in Africa's Future**

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

**NHSW222 CHILD RIGHTS IN CONTEXT  
Aug-Dec Examinations**

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**DURATION: WITHIN 5 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Answer One question from the Three questions.

Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g. a), b) and c).

Each question is worth 100 marks.

Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. Millions of children in Africa are still falling outside of the safety net of the rights to protection from violence, abuse, exploitation, and neglect. Write a child protection action plan from a social work perspective on improving the situation of children in Africa.

2. One of the biggest challenges for universal child rights are competing ideologies and belief systems. Discuss the norms and practices in your community that hinder the full realization of children's rights. Explain how the norms and practices can be adjusted or amended to suit the provision of effective child rights realization.
3. With examples, outline the state of child rights in Zimbabwe in the following categories
  - a. Protection rights (25 Marks)
  - b. Survival and Development Rights (25 Marks)
  - c. Participation Rights (25 Marks)Suggest how a social worker can contribute to positive realization of these child rights listed above? (25 Marks)