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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 115  
**COURSE TITLE** : CHILDREN AND DEVELOPMENT IN  
AFRICA  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 12 APR 2023

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. The Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child of 1924 and in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly on 20 November 1959 stated particular care for the child. Bearing in mind that, as indicated in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth". Examine the extent to which the CRC (Convention of the Rights of Children) has influenced national policy on children's rights.
2. The past two decades alone have witnessed a high number of intrastate conflicts (UCDP, 2010), and evidence suggests that in addition to their prominence, these conflicts are becoming the longest lasting historically This has undermined political stability and socio-economic development, leading to a range of ills, including a high numbers of refugees and challenges to public health (Collier 2003).Using the case of Sierra Leone or Libya, explore the ways in which civil wars affect the realization of Children's Rights.
3. The stress following the migratory act is generally not seen in the weeks or months following the migration. Most of the time, the participants are unaware of the stressful nature of the entire experience and its cumulative influence. In the period immediately following migration, the priority of the family is absolute survival, i.e., the satisfaction of the basic needs. Examine the factors that influence child migration and displacement in Africa.
4. Assess the challenges faced by African governments in addressing children's rights
5. The rate of globalization has increased in recent years, a result of rapid advancements in communication and transportation. Advances in communication enable businesses to identify opportunities for investment. At the same time, innovations in information technology enable immediate communication and the rapid transfer of financial assets across national borders. Evaluate the effects of globalisation on children's rights.

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