

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
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BSW SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SW 3302 – 3A: CHILD WELFARE POLICIES AND LEGISLATION

AUGUST, 2023 **MARKS: 75** **Time: 2 HRS: 30 Minutes**

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS
EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25** MARKS

1. With examples, Explain the importance of any **FOUR** standards of residential care for vulnerable children in Lesotho (2006).

2. Critically examine the extent to which the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (1991) protects the wellbeing of the African child with particular reference to the following rights:
 - a) Right to Education
 - b) Protection from Child labour
 - c) Protection against child abuse & Torture
 - d) Protection against harmful social & cultural practices

3. Critically examine the **FOUR** principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Children (1989).

4. The Lesotho National OVC policy (2005) provides a framework to ensure care and protection of vulnerable children. Discuss focusing on:
 - a) Education
 - b) Health and Nutrition
 - c) Quality Care, Support and Protection
 - d) Food Security

5. With the use of examples, elaborate on the importance of any **FOUR** National standards for OVC (2014).