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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**DIR 119: HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Write Short notes on the following:
- i) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights **(5 Marks)**
  - ii) The United Nations Charter **(5 Marks)**
  - iii) The International Convention on Civil and Political Rights **(5 Marks)**
  - iv) The International Convention on Economic and Social Rights **(5 Marks)**
- b) Identify and explain at least five Characteristics of Human Rights. **(10 Marks)**
- Q2. a) Identify and explain at least five functions of International Organizations in the promotion of Human Rights. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Identify an international Agency known to cooperate with other United Nations bodies in dealing with matters related to the right to health. **(2 Marks)**

- i) Outline the mandate of that organization, citing its definition of the right to health.

**(8 Marks)**

- Q3. The United Nations Convention on the Right of the Child (UNCRC) cites 4 basic principles which guide the protection and promotion of the Rights of Children. Identify and explain these four principles that organizations working with children are bound by internationally.

**(20 Marks)**

- Q4. You have been invited to address a local Community Based Organization on their role in the promotion of Human Rights as well as guide them on organizations that they can partner with in their bid to promote Human rights. Highlight in your speech, what you think these organizations can do to protect and promote human rights at the grass roots levels and also point them at National and International Organizations they can partner with in their work.

**(20 Marks)**

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