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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KLT 2204 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Date: 9th August 2024
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With reference to **three** critics, illustrate different meanings of the term 'children's literature' (9 Marks)
- b) Examine the genres of Children Literature. (7 Marks)
- c) Explore the rules for any good criticism. (6 Marks)
- d) Explore the plot patterns in children's books. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been tasked by your primary school English teacher to select class readers for her Grade Four pupils. Illustrate **five** elements that you should consider when selecting children's books. (10 Marks)
- b) "All illustrated books are for children's readership". Discuss. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the core characteristics of a good writer for children's literature. (10 Marks)
- b) "Many people hold a lot of misconceptions about Children Literature." Discuss this statement clarifying why this is so. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **three** levels under which adaptation of literary material can happen. (10 Marks)
- b) Demonstrate **five** thematic concerns you would include in a children's book you are writing. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify why children read. (10 Marks)
- b) You have been tasked to train teachers to write stories for children. Illustrate **three** Do's and three Don'ts you would expound on during the training. (10 Marks)