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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECDE 431: CHILDREN LITERATURE AND MASS MEDIA

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Answer question one and any other two questions*
- *Do not write anything on the question paper*

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Briefly explain the uniqueness of children literature in terms of nature and scope. (4 marks)
- (b) Briefly describe incident stories and wish fulfillment stories as referred to in children literature (8 marks)
- (c) Children literature can be used to promote gender equity. Justify this statement. (6 marks)
- (d) State six uses of children literature as applied in early years learning. (6 marks)
- (e) examine the significance of using illustrations in children literature books (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe FIVE factors that are considered when selecting an appropriate literature books for early years learning. (10 marks)

- (b) Discuss the patrons involved in children literature highlighting what each of them emphasizes on. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) citing examples and characteristics, discuss genres of children literature as: drama, stories, children's poetry and songs (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss plot patterns in children's books that are used for teaching literature (5marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe the contribution of mass media as a wide source of children literature (10 marks)
- (b) Examine the role of drama in enhancing the acquisition of communication and collaboration skills at pre-school level of learning (10 marks)
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