
CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

LITT 413: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED(ARTS) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 6/12/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not repeat textual materials

1. Define children's literature and critically analyze five of its major characteristics. [30 marks]
 2. Discuss **FOUR** ways through which one can detect gender stereotypes (sexism) in children's books. [20 marks]
 3. Evaluate the importance of traditional oral narratives written down for children. [20 marks]
 4. Analyze the importance of Biographical narratives for children making references to at least TWO texts studied in this course. [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the common characteristics of children's fantasy making a detailed reference to any two of the following;
 - (a) *Bonolo and te peach tree*
 - (b) *Njamba Nene and the Flying Bus.*
 - (c) *Alice's Adventures in wonder land.*
-
-