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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)

ECDE 413: CHILDREN LITERATURE AND MASS MEDIA

STREAMS: B.ED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- Q1. (a) Briefly explain five goals of children literature. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain why children read and what literature does to children. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss effect of print and electronic media to children citing their advantages and disadvantages. (10 marks)
- (d) Highlight five roles of illustrations in children's books. (5 marks)
- Q2. (a) Identify and explain the role of five patrons of children's literature. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss literary interests of pre-school 4-5 years old that writers should consider. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Discuss five plot patterns in children's books. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the endings of children's stories that every writer should consider. (5 marks)
- Q4. (a) You have been invited by the director of education in your county to give guidelines in purchasing of books for ECDE classes. What would you consider important? (12 marks)
- (b) Explain characterization considerations of children's books. (8 marks)
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