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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

LITT 211: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

STREAMS: Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Question one is compulsory. Select any other two questions from the rest.

1. (a) Define and provide examples of children's literature. [3 marks]
(b) Discuss the features of an appropriate plot for children's story. [3 marks]
(c) Discuss three challenges facing children's literature and suggest ways of overcoming them. [9 marks]
(d) "Children's literature purpose is summed up in terms of what it does to the child". Evaluate five effects of this literature on children citing relevant examples. [15 marks]
 2. (a) Discuss the functions of psychoanalysis in children's literature providing detailed illustrations for each. [20 marks]
OR
(b) "Children's literature is not devoid of gender issues", Evaluate gender related issues in any children's text you have studied in this course. [20 marks]
 3. Discuss the origins and development of children's literature. [20 marks]
 4. Critically analyze the common themes in children's literature. Use Barbara Kimenye's "The smugglers" for your exemplification. [20 marks]
 5. Analyze critical nonfiction themes for children in Joseph Lekuton's facing the lion. [20 marks]
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