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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

ECDE 431: CHILDREN LITERATURE AND MASS MEDIA

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Don't write on the question paper**

1. (a) Briefly describe the uniqueness of children literatures in terms of nature and scope. [4 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the rationale of children literature. [6 marks]
- (c) State six purposes of children literature as applied in early years education. [6 marks]
- (d) Briefly explain how a pre-school teacher can use children's literature to promote gender equity. [6 marks]
- (e) Describe the following types of stories as used in children literature. [8 marks]
- (i) Incident stories
 - (ii) The wish fulfilment stories
2. Discuss the following genres of children's literature giving examples and their characteristics. [20 marks]

- (a) Children's poetry
 - (b) Drama
 - (c) Stories
 - (d) Songs
3. (a) Describe the factors that should be considered when choosing a book for children when teaching literature. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss characterization in children literature. [10 marks]
4. (a) Describe the patrons involved in children's literature, highlighting what each of the should emphasize. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain why it is important for a pre-school literature teacher to be a good reader, creative and innovative. [10 marks]
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