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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

LITT 211: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- Answer question one and any other two

1. "Children's literature in Kenya can be said to have come of age. Respond to this statement showing how children's literature in Kenya has changed with time, giving examples from texts studied in this course. [30marks]
2. "In order to develop the fullness of human potential in children, we have to examine the gender related messages embedded in books written for them." Discuss. [20marks]
3. Discuss FIVE reasons why you would advocate for children's literature to be included in the primary school curriculum. [20marks]
4. In what way can you argue that Elizabeth Mugi-Ndua's *Mekatilili wa Menza: A Woman Warrior* is useful to young readers? [20marks]
5. Contemporary issues in the society addressed through adult literature can also be addressed through children's literature. Discuss any five (5) of these issues supporting your argument with any TWO of the following texts. [20marks]

(a) *Moses and the kidnappers,*

(b) *Misa the precious cow,*

(c) *My mother's voice.*