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UNIVERSITY

RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

LITT 211: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 24/07/2018

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Two others

1. Define children's literature and critically analyse six (6) of its major characteristics, drawing examples from texts studied in this course. [30 marks]
 2. Explain five (5) reasons why you would advocate for children's literature to be included in the primary school curriculum. [20 marks]
 3. Your friend Joe is planning to write a fictional story for children and young adults. Discuss any four (4) plot strands available for Joe to choose from when writing his book. [20 marks]
 4. Discuss the common characteristics of children's fantasy making a detailed reference to at least two texts studied in this course. [20 marks]
 5. Children's literature has generally received less criticism from literary scholars as compared to adult literature. Discuss giving reasons for your answer. [20 marks]
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