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

LITT 413: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/04/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer three questions**
 - **Question one is compulsory**
1. (a) Explain five factors that have historically influenced the evolution of children's literature in Kenya. [10marks]
(b) Outline five challenges that have faced this evolution. [15marks]
 2. With relevant examples, from two texts discuss the various characteristics of children's literature. [20marks]
 3. Discuss the functions of children's literature in any society. Illustrate your answer. [20marks]
 4. Attempt a literary survey of either ;
(i) Alice's adventures in wonderland by Charles L. Dodgson
(ii) How I became a millionaire by Francis Imbuga [20marks]
 5. With illustrations from two texts, discuss the function of characterization in children's literature. [20marks]
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