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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 431: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND MASS MEDIA

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) LIH BIII

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions
- Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts as used in literature and mass media

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- (i) Format and genre
- (ii) Cyber building
- (iii) Comic books
- (iv) Poem
- (v) Fairly tales
- (vi) Literature

(b) Elaborate eight challenges faced by teachers in the use of classroom ICT

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- (c) Describe four roles of literature in a child's life [8 marks]
- (d) Explain any four criteria for identifying a good literature [8 marks]
2. (a) Examine six advantages and disadvantages of using computer technology in learning [12 marks]
- (b) Identify any seven qualities of children literature materials [8 marks]
3. (a) Discuss any five major dangers of the internet to classroom students [10 marks]
- (b) Evaluate five forms of contemporary children's literature [10 marks]
4. (a) Explain six ways parents and teachers can create a reading environment in young children. [6 marks]
- (b) Examine six useful remedies for teachers and parents to curb internet dangers [6 marks]
- (c) Describe eight forms of traditional literature in early childhood education [8 marks]
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