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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, JUNE 2005

- TITLE OF PAPER : CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
- COURSE NUMBER : PEC 110
- TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. THIS PAPER IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS.
 2. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS ONE AND TWO.
 3. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION THREE.
 4. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO SECTION I ON THE QUESTION PAPER.

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SECTION I (50 MARKS)ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.**PART A (5 MARKS)**

Answer the following questions by writing TRUE or FALSE against each number.

1. _____ Folktales are sometimes referred to as the mirror of the people.
2. _____ In an ABC book any word starting with the illustrated letter is suitable.
3. _____ Basal readers are useful because they have good stories in them.
4. _____ One of the most important criteria for evaluating a picture story book is the degree to which pictures and text reinforce each other.
5. _____ A parable is a short story about animals that has a moral.

(5)

PART B (5 MARKS)

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER.

6. The earliest books for children were intended for
 - A instruction
 - B pleasure
 - C sale
 - D adults
7. Children usually enjoy poems which have
 - A humor
 - B action
 - C characteristics with which they can identify
 - D all of these
8. Aesop and Perrault are the writers of
 - A the first book of fables
 - B the first children's book published in France
 - C the first book of published fairy tales
 - D the first book published specially for children

9. Joseph Jacobs is best known for his collections of
- A American folktales
 - B English folktales
 - C Australian folktales
 - D French folktales
10. A biography is
- A fantasy
 - B the story of a person's life written by another person
 - C the story of a person's life written by that person
 - D none of these

PART C (15 MARKS)

Define the following literary terms, giving a good example of each:

11. Myth _____

12. Epic _____

13. Autobiography _____

14. Legend _____

15. Fable _____

[15 marks]

SECTION II (25 MARKS)

Discuss the contributions made by three of the following in children's literature

- a. Lewis Carroll
- b. Louis Alcott
- c. Rudyard Kipling
- d. Jonathan Swift
- e. John Bunyan

[15]

17. Briefly explain Albert Bandura's work that contributes to behavioural learning. [10]

SECTION III

Answer Two questions in this section

18. Describe five Maslow's hierarchy of needs and for each need indicate why you think it is essential for the teacher to learn about them. [25 marks]
19. Discuss five guidelines that you would use when preparing to do story telling to youngsters and state why such guidelines are important. [25 marks]
20. Discuss five strategies you could use to help your class learn to enjoy poetry. [25 marks]
21. A. Discuss three purposes of teaching children' literature in the 19th century [15 marks]
B. Describe five reasons for teaching children's literature. [10 marks]
22. Give five criteria that can be used to evaluate children's books. [25 marks]