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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ((ARTS)**  
**KLT 2204:CHILDREN LITERATURE**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Examine **two** meanings of Children Literature as defined in this course (2 marks)
- b) Analyze the characteristics of children's poetry (5 Marks)
- c) Elaborate **four** elements of children literature (8 Marks)
- d) Illustrate the factors you would consider when deciding on a good book for children. (9 Marks)
- e) Give **three** justifications as to why Children Literature is important to children. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate between a character and characterization in a short story. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine the importance of dialogue and illustrate how it is achieved in children stories. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) You are teaching children on being gender- sensitive in writing. What activities would you give your learners to enable them identify gender portrayal in children's books. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role played by illustrations in children's books. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Illustrate themes you would include in a children's book you are writing. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine **five** plot patterns that writers utilise when writing for children. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the challenges you would experience when doing an adaption of oral narratives into children stories. (10 Marks)
- b) You have embarked on a project of writing a children's book. Highlight the importance of **five** factors you must take into account when addressing this project (10 Marks)