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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(ARTS)**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

**KLT 2204 – CHILDREN LITERATURE**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term 'Children literature'. (2 Marks)
- b) Illustrate the four genres of children literature. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain four misconceptions that exist about children literature. (8 Marks)
- d) Describe the characteristics of Nonsense poetry. (6 Marks)
- e) Explain three levels under which adaptation of literary material can happen. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the reasons why children read. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the demerits of adapting oral narratives into children stories. (6 Marks)
- c) Describe the manner in which characterization is achieved in a short story. (8 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Outline and explain **four** Story Genres in children literature. (8 Marks)
- b) Describe the role of **three** patrons of children literature. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain factors that teachers should consider when selecting children's book. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Illustrate points on gender portrayal in children literature. (6 Marks)
- b) Outline the rules for good criticism. (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight the role of illustrations in children's books. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE ( 20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe 'point of view' in children literature. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role or the illustrator in children literature. (6 Marks)
- c) Illustrate themes found in children literature. (8 Marks)