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THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ELI 3301: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

DATE: AUGUST 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define and classify children's literature (7 marks)
- b) List three ways that literature can model children (3marks)
- c) Provide criteria that can be used to make children's literature appealing to young readers (8marks)
- d) How is story-telling useful to pre-adolescent children? (4marks)
- e) Briefly discuss the major factors that gave rise to children's literature (8marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the modern trends in children's literature (10marks)
- b) How is morally and religious values inculcated in children's literature? (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate children's books covered in this unit under the following subheadings:

- a. Thematic concerns
- b. Cultural background
- c. Language use

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. What practical lessons can young readers draw from the children's books covered in this unit? (10marks)
- b. How can the above lessons be applicable in countries experiencing economic, social and political problems? (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the following texts on the basis of themes, language and cultural background.

The day of Ahmed's Secret from Florence H. Parry

How the Crane got its Crown by Olivia Nakiingi

Baby goes to the Market by Atinuke.