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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer **FOUR [4]** questions in all.

Do not repeat the same points in different questions.
Use specific and detailed references in support of your answer.
Each question carries 25 marks.

1. Discuss what you consider to be the numerous issues (relating to the term 'Children's Literature') that have to be satisfactorily considered and resolved before one can hope to succeed in getting children committed to the process of reading as a life-long activity and hobby.
2. Briefly compare and contrast any 2 genres of children's literature, and argue for your preference to promote one of these amongst your charges. Support your answer with reference to specific works.
3. What criteria would you use to evaluate books for children, and why? Using your criteria, evaluate any one work that you have studied on this course.
4. "Fantasy stories serve a basic need in both children and adults". Evaluate this view with specific exemplification.

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5. It has been suggested that folk and fairy tales are irrelevant, out-dated and dangerous in this day and age. Would you agree? Discuss, with specific references, the case for and against the continued use of such tales with young children.
6. Choose any **ONE [1]** of the following topics:
 - [a] Censorship and children's literature;
 - [b] Writing for children;

Then

- [i] Give a title to your essay and
- [ii] Write an essay discussing the topic in detail, with exemplification.

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