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

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

Do not repeat what has already been elaborated in another question. Each question carries 25 marks.

1. Describe and discuss the characteristics of any **one** of the following genres. Your answer should provide enough specific examples for each characteristic from actual works to illustrate the points.
 - [i] animal tales;
 - [ii] modern realism;
 - [iii] folk tales;
 - [iv] fantasy.
2. What would you argue to be the essential tools of the adult dealing with children and children's literature, and why? How would these tools be evident in a programme of reading intervention for young children? Illustrate your answer with specific references to works.
3. 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.
4. "Fantasy stories serve a basic need in both children and adults". Evaluate this view with specific exemplification.

5. What would you claim to be the essential elements in a work that entitle it to be called Children's Literature? Analyse any one work in detail to prove how it measures up to this honour.

6. Discuss in detail the work(s) of any one famous writer of children's Literature.

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