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HET 212 - Children's Literature

[Masa: 3 jam]

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

Answer **FOUR** [4] questions. **EACH** question carries 25 marks.

1. Is a government-driven reading programme in schools the solution to the nation's drive for the creation of a reading culture? Discuss.
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. Would you agree with the view that folk and fairy tales are subversive of young minds and should not be encouraged? Discuss with specific exemplification.
4. 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.
5. You have been entrusted with developing reading literacy through experience of children's literature. Specify your target group and discuss the various issues which will guide your selection of specific texts for the course.

6. Choose any one of the following topics:

- [i] Censorship and children's literature;
- [ii] Writing for children;
- [iii] Reading in a multi-lingual community of children.

Then

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

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