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(For candidates admitted from 2022–2023 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

English — Elective

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions

I. (A) Choose the correct answer : (5 × 1 = 5)

1. A folk tale is about a legend originating and traditional among a people or folk, forming part of ———— tradition.

   (a) ancient

   (b) textual

   (c) true and documented

   (d) oral

2. A ———— is the speaker in the poem "The Pasture".

   (a) Advocate (b) Priest

   (c) Farmer (d) soldier

3. Rapunzel had beautiful long hair that shone like ————

   (a) silver (b) copper

   (c) sky blue (d) gold

4. ———— is a companion for Sita in the Peepal tree in "Angry River".

   (a) Goats (b) Grandfather

   (c) Crow (d) Mumta

5. The mock turtle has the body of sea turtle and the head of a ————

   (a) lion (b) calf

   (c) cow (d) pig

(B) Fill in the blanks : (5 × 1 = 5)

6. _____ is the medium used to express ideas with images.

7. The Swing is located in the _____

8. The bird found a delicious _____ fruit

9. _____ is the great four-square sink of humanity of nationalities of all central-Asia found in "The Man who would be King".

10. Harry's broomstick flying ability earns him a place on the _____ team

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each: (5 × 2 = 10)

11. What are the themes found in Young Adult Fiction?

12. What does the child see over the countryside, while riding on the swing?

13. Who are the four friends living in the jungle mentioned in "Four Friends and Hunters"?

14. What are the two favourite things of Sita, that she lost towards the end of the story in "Angry River"?

15. What are the symbols that relate to the plot and characters in Alice in the Wonderland?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

16. (a) Write about the forms and formats of Comics.

Or

(b) Examine the similarities between Folk and Fairy Tales.

17. (a) Describe the character of Wolf in "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf'.

Or

(b) Highlight the theme of 'rebirth' in Frost's "The Pasture".

18. (a) Explore the motivations of the witch in "Rapunzel".

Or

(b) Write short notes on the concept of 'sharing' referred in "The Birds with Two Heads".

19. (a) Describe the hardships faced by a young girl Sita during the time of flood in "Angry River".

Or

(b) Write about the Innocence of a child exhibited in "The Lost Child".

20. (a) Highlight the significance of Gryphon in Alice in the Wonderland.

Or

(b) Write about the influence of the death of Harry's parents on his character.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 500 words each.

21. Discuss the growth and development of children's literature.

22. Analyse the theme of the poem "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf".

23. Comment on the elements of Fantasy in "Rapunzel".

24. Discuss Tom's dislike towards the morning of Monday in "The Monday Morning".

25. Comment on the Elements of Fantasy and its importance in Alice in the Wonderland.