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B.ED. PROGRAMME

COURSE CODE: TEEG 305

COURSE TITLE: Children's Literature

Instruction: Answer all questions in Section A and any three questions in Section B.

Time: 2 hours

SECTION A

[25 Marks]

(Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided.)

1. The following are features of children's literature EXCEPT _____.
 - a. Bravery
 - b. Didacticism
 - c. Fantastic elements
 - d. Innocence

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2. The classification of children's literature include stories, poetry, songs and _____.
 - a. Biographies
 - b. Rhymes
 - c. Persona
 - d. Repetition
3. Which of the following statements is not true about children's literature?
 - a. Parents are children's first teachers.
 - b. Teachers are children's first parents
 - c. Children are innocent
 - d. Teachers are role models
4. What again in literature materials for children should tell the story when children interact with them solely?
 - a. Author
 - b. Book title
 - c. Colourful designs
 - d. Pictures and illustrations
5. In selecting materials for children, the following must be considered, EXCEPT _____.
 - a. Use of technology
 - b. Quality of the material
 - c. Needs and interests of children
 - d. Repetition of the material
6. The following are factors the classroom teacher should consider when developing a supplementary reading material for children EXCEPT _____.
 - a. Gender
 - b. Cultural sensitivity
 - c. Government policy
 - d. Inclusivity
7. Materials provided for children for extensive reading experience in order to add up to the already existing knowledge in the course book is known as _____.
 - a. Course manual
 - b. Course material
 - c. Test books
 - d. Supplementary material

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8. Which of the following is a theme found in fiction and non-fiction materials for children?
- a. liberation
 - b. Slavery and servitude
 - c. Torture and suffering
 - d. Family and friendship
9. All genres in literature have authors except
- a. Folklore
 - b. Drama
 - c. Prose
 - d. Poetry
10. Which of the following best explains Children's Literature?
- a. It is a book that showcases life.
 - b. It is a way of writing.
 - c. It is a way of celebrating life.
 - d. It is an imaginative way of writing with artistic quality for young adults.
11. The voice in a poem is referred to as _____.
- a. A poet
 - b. Stanza
 - c. Persona
 - d. Playwright
12. Provide the full meaning of EGRA.
13. There are _____ types of point of view in literature.
- a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5
14. Which of the following is a challenge to the classroom teacher in preparing a literature material for children?
- a) Proximity to a printing house
 - b) Securing the right pictures and illustrations
 - c) Availability of computers
 - d) Providing the material with the right title

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15. Which of the following factors would you consider as a classroom teacher when preparing and selecting appropriate children books?

- a. Class or level of children
- b. Classroom environment
- c. Children intelligence level
- d. Individual interest

16. To develop and improve literature skills among children, parents should...

- a. Devote time to read to children
- b. Take their children out
- c. Engage their children in playing games
- d. Take their children to school club meetings

17. A teacher who wants to foster good reading habit among his/her children should ____.

- a. Know a lot of writers, their books and titles and always discuss with the class
- b. Always skip reading activities
- c. Involve rhymes during lessons
- d. Discard literature materials

18. Any kind of text produced by the classroom teacher under any reading topic outlined in the syllabus for the purpose of improving children reading skills is termed as ____.

- a. Literature test book
- b. Teaching learning resource
- c. Children literature material
- d. Lesson note

19. Which of the following is a tool for assessing children's literature skills in the classroom?

- a. Class test
- b. Checklist
- c. Quiz
- d. Examination.

20. Apart from the classroom teacher, one of the following can also help arouse and promote children's interest in reading.

- a. Class prefects
- b. Students

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- c. Parents
 - d. District assembly
21. Children's literature materials include books, stories and _____.
- a. Poetry/rhymes
 - b. Songs
 - c. Workbooks
 - d. Hymnals
22. Which of the following best explains Children's Literature?
- a. It is a book that showcases life
 - b. It is a way of writing
 - c. It is a way of celebrating life
 - d. It is an imaginative way of writing with artistic quality for young adults.
23. Addressing misconceptions people have about children's literature will promote the following among children **EXCEPT** _____.
- a. Reading habit
 - b. Behavioural change
 - c. Literature skills
 - d. Learning language
24. What is the role of the classroom teacher in promoting children's literature skills?
- a. Use good readers to read to class
 - b. Omit reading from classroom content
 - c. Know a lot of authors of children literature and titles of such materials
 - d. Teach literature regularly
25. You are likely to face the problem of assessment when _____.
- a. There are language barriers
 - b. You have quality materials
 - c. You have quality test items
 - d. There are good reading materials

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SECTION B

[75 Marks]

(Answer any three questions in this section).

1.

- a) What is Children's literature?
- b) Mention five (5) importance of children's literature.
- c) Discuss the three (3) types of children's literature.

[25 marks]

2.

- a) What is assessment?
- b) Discuss any three (3) ways by which you will assess your students.
- c) Mention three (3) challenges of assessment and suggest their possible solutions.

[25 marks]

3.

- a) With two (2) examples for each, explain the following types of children's literature:
 - i. Fantasy fiction
 - ii. Realistic fiction
- b) As a prospective teacher who has gathered mastery of the children's literature course, discuss thoroughly five (5) importance of assessing children's literature skills.

[25 marks]

4.

- a) Briefly explain any three characteristics of children's literature.
- b) As a classroom teacher who wants to foster literacy skills among your learners, explain thoroughly any four (4) factors you would consider when developing supplementary materials.

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5.

- a) As a classroom teacher, in which ways can you develop your Upper Primary school learners' interest in literature? Discuss any three (3) of such ways.
- b) Identify and discuss two main factors to consider when choosing children's books for your classroom.
- c) State and explain two (2) misconceptions about children's literature.

[25 Marks]