

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PED433:

COURSE TITLE: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (2 CR)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question 1 and any other 2

questions.

1a. Explain 10 reasons you and your students should develop a reading culture. 20mks.

- 1b. Describe Five (5) ways you can develop reading skills in children. 10mks.
- 2a. Define children's literature. 5mks.
- 2b. List and briefly explain 5 important pre-reading skills one should consider when trying to determine a child's readiness for reading literature.

 15mks.
- 3. Write short notes on the following:
- i. folktales ii. private libraries
- iii. extensive reading iv. reading readiness
- v. scanning. 20mks.
- 4. List and explain 5 areas literature can contribute to children's development. 20mks.