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**SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(FYUGP)

**CC24UFEN2MN101 - CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

(Functional English - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What is the key lesson or underlying idea in the tale of the magical bird? [Level:1] [CO1, CO2]
2. Discuss the role the magical creatures or helpers play in the protagonist's journey in Baba Yaga. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
3. In what ways does Swami's friendship with Rajam evolve throughout the story? [Level:4] [CO1, CO2]
4. How do Mae's parents influence her aspirations? [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
5. What causes Alice to change size in Wonderland? [Level:1] [CO1, CO2]
6. Who portrayed Severus Snape in the film series? [Level:1] [CO3, CO4]
7. Who is Mr. Grimes, and what role does he play in Tom's journey? [Level:1] [CO3, CO4]
8. Which actor portrayed Jo March in the 2019 film Little Women? [Level:1] [CO3, CO4]
9. How male and female characters are presented in children's literature? [Level:1] [CO2, CO3]
10. Who recorded the set of folk tales found in the seven volumes of Aithiyamala and what was the content of the text. [Level:1] [CO2, CO3]

**(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. How does the story "How Mushrooms Grew First" use the metaphor of debt to illustrate the consequences of human actions? [Level:4] [CO1, CO2]
12. What lessons does Binya learn through her experience with the umbrella? [Level:1] [CO1, CO2]
13. How does Headmaster Kobayashi's educational philosophy contrast with traditional schooling methods? [Level:4] [CO1, CO2]

14. The Queen of Hearts in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland represents the absurdity and arbitrariness of authority. Justify. [Level:4] [CO1, CO2]
15. How does the publishing industry pose a concern for multiethnic children's literature? [Level:4] [CO2, CO3]
16. How did Amar Chitra Katha contribute to cultural preservation and what were its limitations? [Level:4] [CO2, CO3]
17. Explain the role of oral tradition in shaping Malayalam children's literature. [Level:2] [CO2, CO3]
18. Analyze the innovations that Target magazine introduced in the field of children's publishing in India. How did it impact the industry? [Level:4] [CO2, CO3]

**(Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Discuss the major characteristics of Children's Literature. [Level:2] [CO1, CO2]
20. Explain the importance of the transformation of Mary Lennox in The Secret Garden and how it mirrors the restoration of the garden. [Level:2] [CO2, CO4]

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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