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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (CBCSS—SDE/PRIVATE)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

English

ENG 4E 15—INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short essays in not more than 200 words on any *five* of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 Retelling the popular tale in *The Magic Circle*.
- 2 The theme of friendship in *Charlotte's Web*.
- 3 The symbol of the tree in "Shanti's friend".
- 4 State Roderick McGillis' observations on the use of theory in teaching children's literature.
- 5 What are Hans Heino Ewers' observations on the distribution of children's books ?
- 6 Racism and Xenophobia in *Dragonwings*.
- 7 The transition from amusement to pedagogical roles in children's literature.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

II Write essays in not more than 450 words on any *four* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 8 Discuss the use of allegory in *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*.
- 9 "The poetry and verse for children is a burgeoning field...Yet some critics find little merit in the genre, preferring that children be introduced instead to the works of the 'acknowledged' great poets". Write your views about the state of poetry for children.

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- 10 Critically examine didacticism in children's literature with reference to *The Panchatantra*.
- 11 State Hans Heino Ewers' observations on the production, distribution and consumption of Children's literature
- 12 Discuss Ted Hughes' contributions to Children's poetry.
- 13 Examine fantasy as a significant aspect of children's literature with reference to *Peter*.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Robert Louis Stevenson is from which country ?
 - (A) Ireland.
 - (B) New Zealand.
 - (C) Scotland.
 - (D) Finland.
2. According to the poem "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf" by Roald Dahl what does the girl do ?
 - (A) Shoots the wolf at his head.
 - (B) Kills him with a dagger.
 - (C) Throws a sharp stone at him.
 - (D) Threatens him with scary stories.
3. Who leaves Sally and her brother alone in the house ?
 - (A) Mother.
 - (B) Maid.
 - (C) Father.
 - (D) None of the above.
4. Robert Louis Stevenson work "Roads" belongs to which genre ?
 - (A) Poetry.
 - (B) Novel.
 - (C) Short Story.
 - (D) Essay.
5. Who is referred to as 'Animal poets' ?
 - (A) Philip Larkin.
 - (B) Ted Hughes.
 - (C) Coleridge.
 - (D) Wordsworth.
6. "Little Red Riding Hood" is a European fairy tale about a young girl and a ?
 - (A) Huge cat.
 - (B) Thirsty dog.
 - (C) Big bad wolf.
 - (D) Naughty elephant.
7. In the Brothers Grimm version of "little red riding hood" Who comes for the rescue of the little girl and the grandma ?
 - (A) Hunter.
 - (B) Horseman.
 - (C) Driver.
 - (D) None of the above

8. "Hansel and Gretel" was published in the year ?
(A) 1810. (B) 1811.
(C) 1812. (D) 1813.
9. Hansel and Gretel falls in the hands of a ?
(A) Witch. (B) Fox.
(C) Bear. (D) Farmer.
10. Peter Pan spends his never-ending childhood having adventures on the mythical island of ?
(A) Everland. (B) Everyland.
(C) Neverland. (D) Newland.
11. Peter is a stereotype of a ?
(A) Vigorous boy. (B) Naughty Boy.
(C) Serious Boy. (D) Boastful and careless boy.
12. Dragonwings won the Phoenix award in ?
(A) 1995. (B) 1996.
(C) 1997. (D) 1998.
13. The narrator of "JUST SO STORIES" represents ?
(A) Omniscient Narrator. (B) The child.
(C) The Author. (D) Third person.
14. What type of a work is "JUST SO STORIES" ?
(A) Poetry. (B) Novel.
(C) Short Story. (D) Epistle
15. When Wilbur becomes too large, Fern is forced to sell him to her uncle ?
(A) Effey Christy. (B) Shawn Casey.
(C) Homer Zuckerman. (D) Nick Lion.

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16. One of Salman Rushdie's well known work is ?
- (A) God of Small Things. (B) Mid night's Children.
(C) Cry of the Peacock. (D) The financial expert.
17. Hans Heino Ewers was born in the year ?
- (A) 1939. (B) 1949.
(C) 1959. (D) 1969.
18. Why children's books contain pictures ?
- (A) It allows children to understand the words.
(B) It allows children to read between pictures.
(C) It allows children to move to a world of fantasy.
(D) It fosters children's imagination.
19. Subjectivity in Asian Children's Literature and Film : Global Theories and Implications, Routledge, New York 2013 was authored by ?
- (A) Perry Nodelman. (B) Bruno Bettelheim.
(C) Suchismita Banerjee (D) Hans Heino Ewers.
20. Parry Nodelman occupies his time in retirement as a doting grandfather and volunteer guide and docent at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in ?
- (A) New York. (B) Canada.
(C) Germany. (D) Belgium.