



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

**ECE 407: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**

DATE: Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

TIME: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **SECTION A:**

Answer **ALL** questions in this Section. (30 marks)

1. Give the various definitions that are used to describe what children's literature is. (6 marks)
2. Describe Nancy Andersons categories of children's literature. (6 marks)
3. Describe any five characteristics of children's literature. (6 marks)
4. Describe the riddling process. (6 marks)
5. Write down a short traditional genre that you can narrate to 4-5 years old children and show its moral value. (6 marks)

### **SECTION B:**

Answer any **TWO** questions in this Section. (40 marks)

6. Citing relevant examples, describe any five genres that can be used to classify children's books. (20 marks)

7. Explain the importance of stories, poems and songs to children's holistic development. (20 marks)
8. Explain how any four emerging issues can be incorporated in children's literature. (20 marks)
9. Explain the importance of multicultural children's literature and the guidelines for selecting multicultural literature. (20 marks)