



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION
ECE 407: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2014 TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A

Answer ALL Questions in this section (30 marks)

1. Describe six characteristics of children's literature (6 marks)
2. Describe six characteristics of traditional literature? (6 marks)
3. Describe the importance of illustrations in children's literature (6 marks)
4. Give six reasons as to why parents should tell stories to their children (6 marks)
5. Describe any six follow up activities after telling a story to young children.(6 marks)

SECTION B

Answer Two Questions in this section (40 marks)

6. Citing relevant examples, describe five categories of genres of oral literature. (20 marks)
7. Explain how you can use children's literature to teach any five emerging issues that affects them. (20 marks)
8. You have been invited in a workshop to present a talk on the importance of stories, rhymes and songs to children's development. What would you include in your presentation (20 marks)
9. Citing relevant examples, explain how you can incorporate children's literature in any five Early Childhood Development Curriculum areas. (20 marks)