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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
ECE 407: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 2019 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

DATE.....

TIME.....

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

Question one (30marks)

- a) With examples, define the term children's literature (2marks)
- b) Enumerate any eight (8) characteristics of children's literature (8)
- c) Explain any five (5) reasons why parents should tell stories to young children (10 marks)
- d) Discuss importance of storytelling to young children (10marks)

Question two (20marks)

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss factors you would consider when selecting multicultural literature for pre primary children in your school (10marks)
- b) Describe any five (5) educational values for children's literature (10marks)

Question three (20marks)

- a) Analyze various categories of genres of oral literature for young children (10marks)
- b) Develop a checklist you would use to assess children's literature (10marks)

Question four (20marks)

- a) Explain how you would use literature to enhance language growth of preprimary school children in your class. (10marks)
- b) Discuss the criteria you would use when collecting traditional literature for your preschool children (10marks)

Question five (20marks)

- a) Develop guidelines you would use when selecting literature materials for young children in your class.(10marks)
- b) Examine methods you would apply for effective story telling in your ECDE centre (10marks)