



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 406**

**COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**DATE: 09/09/2022**

**TIME: 8:00-11:00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### Question One

- a) Differentiate between between fairy tale and folktale (2Marks)
- b) What is oral poetry (2Marks)
- c) Explain the difference between traditional literature and written Literature (6Marks)
- d) Explain how children's literature influences children's emotional Development (10Marks)
- e) Giving examples, discuss how children's literature influences intellectual development. (10Marks)

### Question Two

- a) Discuss three importance of tongue twisters in regard to children's literature (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five characteristics of oral poetry (10 Marks)

### Question Three

- a) Briefly describe how children's literature influences children's physical development (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of children's participation in storytelling, reciting poems and singing songs in pre-literacy and early literacy activities (10Marks)

### Question Four

- a) As an ECDE practitioner you have been asked to go and purchase books for children's literature, discuss factors to be considered when purchasing the books (10Marks)
- b) Discuss how composition, performance and transmission of literature is carried out (10Marks)

### Question five

- a) Explain how transmission of cultural and moral values is done among the preschoolers (10Marks)
- b) Explain the social functions of proverbs (10Marks)