

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May- 2023**  
**Distance Education**

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Thursday 25-05-2023	IV (Fresh/ Repeater)	APC. English – Fable & Detective Fiction in Children's Literature	11:00 AM To 01:30 PM	465201	75

**Instructions: All questions are compulsory.**

**Q.1 a) Fill in the blanks. 05**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the first comic from Amar Chitra Katha. ( Rama/Krishna)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ gave us the idea of children's literature as tabula rasa. (Locke/ Jonson)
- 3) 'Child is the father of man' wrote by \_\_\_\_\_. (Wordsworth/Shakespeare)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ are stories, (anecdotes/ chapbook)
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is a small collection of poetry, generally no more than 40 pages (Chapbook/elegy)

**b) State whether the following statements are true or false: 05**

- 1) Anant Pai is the founder of Amar Chitra Katha.
- 2) Amar Chitra Katha is one the comic series for adults.
- 3) The History of Little Goody Two-Shoes is a children's story published by John Newbery
- 4) Fable is a short fictitious poem.
- 5) Jean-Jacques Rousseau views children and childhood in positive form.

**c) Match the following. 05**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Jean-Jacques Rousseau | a) Bengali Poet       |
| 2) John Locke            | b) Imaginary stories  |
| 3) Fantasy               | c) Mowgli Stories     |
| 4) Rudyard Kipling       | d) Blank Slate        |
| 5) Sukumar Ray           | e) French Philosopher |

**Q.2 Write short notes on Any Two of the following: 20**

- a) Feluda
- b) Dr. Hemanga Hajra
- c) The Bucket family
- d) The Oompa Loompas

**Q.3 Explain the following lines with reference to context: (Any Two) 20**

- a) "yes, yes. He's a parapsychologist, isn't he?"
- b) "Mind you, there are thousands of clever men who would give anything for the chance to come in and take over from me, but I don't want that sort of person.
- c) "I shouldn't like to lose any of you at this state in the proceedings!"
- d) "Feluda looked up grave. He picked up his cup of tea and muttered under his breath, scoundrels!"

**Q.4** **Charlie and Chocolate factory** is a novel that teaches values in an entertaining style- Discuss

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**OR**

How does Ray use the elements of adventure, suspense and danger in the novel 'The Golden Fortress'.