

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023

Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Friday 26-05-2023	III (Fresh/ Repeater)	APC - English Introduction Children's Literature	02:30 PM To 05:00 PM	365101	75

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1 A) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words. 05

- 1) _____ is wrote the story 'Kabuliwala'
(RK. Narayan, Ravindranath Tagore)
- 2) _____ are the novels in the Harry Potter series.
(Seven/Eight)
- 3) _____ wrote the book "Charlie and Chocolate Factory".
(Ruskin Bond/Roald Dahl)
- 4) _____ wrote the novel Swami and Friends'.
(Raja Rao, RK. Narayan)
- 5) _____ created the Mowgli, a fictional character in his work.
(J.K. Rowling, Rudyard Kipling)

B) Match the following 05

- | A | B |
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| 1) Mr. Dursley | a) School Caretaker |
| 2) Lily | b) Scripture Teacher |
| 3) Argus | c) Director of Grunnings |
| 4) Mr. Ebenezer | d) Father of Swami |
| 5) W.T. Srinivasan | e) Harry's Mother |

C) Answer the following questions in one sentence. 05

- 1) Name the writer of the book 'The Jungle Book'?
- 2) State the golden period of Children's Literature.
- 3) Name any magazine devoted to Children's Literature.
- 4) Who wrote the book 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?
- 5) Who wrote the book 'Golden Fortress'?

Q.2 Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following. 20

- a) Mani
- b) Plot of the Swami and Friends.
- c) Harry Potter
- d) Use of language in Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

Q.3 Refer to the context of the following. (Any Two) 20

- a) "Why are you so nervous about my examination?"
"Suppose you fail?"
"I Won't."
"Of course you won't if you study hard and answer well....."

- b) Swaminathan thought: "What, is he going to ask the peon to thrash me?
If he does any such thing, I will bite everybody dead".
The peon came.
The headmaster said to him, "Now say what you know about this rascal on the desk."
- c) In the land of fifty eight crores
This is how I must continue to live,
Who will listen to whose agony
In this density of people?
- d) And if you lived in a place you had to,
Speak a foreign tongue,
Your mother tongue would rot,
Rot and die in your mouth
Until you had to spit it out.
- e) I sank like a stone
Into the still, deep waters
Of late middle age,
Aching from head to foot.
I took up food
And gave up exercise.

Q.4 Answer in brief ANY ONE of the following.

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- a) Discuss the important themes depicted in the Swami and Friends by R.K. Narayan.
- b) Make a Critical analysis of the novel Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.