



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR ONE SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ART**

COURSE CODE: LIT 204

COURSE TITLE. CHILDREN AND YOUTH LITERATURE

REGULAR EXAMINATION

DATE: FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023 TIME: 8-10 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory

TIME: 2 hours

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1. A. With illustrations from *Goldilocks* identify and discuss **five** characteristics of children literature. (20 marks)
B. identify and discuss four methods teachers and parents can adopt in order to help students gain an interest in literature. (10 marks)

2. With reference to *Andisi and the Cat* by Ezekiel Alembe discuss how this text can help shape children both physically, psychologically and socially (20 marks)

3. Discuss the following theories and state their relevance to youth literature;

- a. psychoanalysis
- b. Feminism
- c. Reader response
- d. Sociological (20 marks)

4. Using *Blossoms of the Savannah* by Ole Kulet as a reference point, identify and discuss five factors that determine the selection of texts for youth literature. (20 marks)

5. Using examples from the literary texts discuss one genre that targets children and youth as main audience. (20 marks)

6. With reference to *Song of Lawino and Song of Ocol* by Okot P'Bitek identify and discuss aspects of young adult literature under the following subheadings.

- (a) Characterization
- (b) Themes
- (c) Style
- (d) Language (20 marks)