

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
II Year III Semester
Children's Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. What do the mountain and the squirrel quarrel about?
2. How is the pied piper described in the poem?
3. What moral does the poet wish to convey through the poem "Punctuality"?
4. How did the girl pay for her rudeness in the poem "Rebecca"?
5. Who does the poet meet in the poem "Puppy and I"? Why does he not go with them?
6. How does the poet advise her child to deal with life in the poem "My Dear Child"?
7. Mention a few examples of men who are unconscious victims of the little habits from the essay "On Habits".
8. How does the author emphasize the physical strength of Rex in the essay "Snapshot of a Dog"?
9. What is the lesson to be learnt from the story "Rotating Wheel"?
10. What colour does Ron want his rat to turn into in the novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*?
11. Why is Rapunzel's hair precious?
12. How does Thumbelina manage to survive in spite of her size?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. According to the poet Julia Carney, why are "little things" important?
14. What advice does Nehru wish to impart to his daughter in "A Birthday Letter"?
15. How did Jveernadhana trap Janak in the story "The Mice that ate the Balance"?
16. What efforts did the underground one make to search for his bell in the story "The Lost Bell"?
17. Comment on Periwinkles solution to the problem faced by Midas in the story "The Golden Touch".

18. How do the little girls prove that they are wiser than men?
19. How do the King and Queen plan to get their daughter married to Prince Simon in the play *The Ugly Duckling*?

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Bring out the irony in the poem "An Elegy on the Death of a mad dog".
21. Comment on the significance of the word "happy" in the title "The Happy Prince".
22. Comment on the reversal in the behaviour of the child in the story "The Lost Child".
23. Discuss the growth of the four main characters in the novel *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.
24. Examine the influence of time in the novel *Tom's Midnight Garden*.

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