

NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2023

B.A-ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

IV SEMESTER

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART III

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

SECTION – A (10 X1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(K1)

1. Ascertain the year in which the government of England has ended pre-publication censorship _____
(a) 1694 (b) 1695 (c) 1696 (d) 1697
2. Identify the colour of the rats in the poem “The Pied Piper of Hamelin” _____
(a) white (b) purple (c) black (d) brown
3. Locate the place where Alice sees the White Rabbit for the first time in *Alice in Wonderland*.

(a) On a riverbank. (b) While reading a book
(c) In her home (d) At her school.
4. Recollect the other name of the cartoon character *Kalia* _____
(a) Big Baan (b) Big Brother (c) Big crow (d) Clever Crow
5. Recognize the release year of the movie *Kung Fu Panda – I* _____
(a) 2011 (b) 2008 (c) 2016 (d) 2006

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Attempt a brief note on ‘Father of Children’s literature’.
7. Bring out the crux of the poem “The Owl and the Pussycat”.
8. Evaluate Moughli’s friendship with Bagheera.
9. Define the traits of the antagonist in the movie *The Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
10. Analyse the purpose of the Indian epic *Mahabharatha*.

SECTION – B (5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

A. ANNOTATE EITHER (a) OR (b) OF THE FOLLOWING:

(K3)

11. a) Hamelin Town's in Brunswick,
By famous Hanover city;
The river Weser, deep and wide,
Washes its wall on the southern side;
A pleasanter spot you never spied;

(OR)

b) So, Willy, let you and me be wipers
 Of scores out with all men — especially pipers:
 And, whether they pipe us from rats or from mice,
 If we've promised them aught, let us keep our promise.

12. a) Pussy said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl!
 How charmingly sweet you sing!
 O let us be married! too long we have tarried:
 But what shall we do for a ring?"

(OR)

b) And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,
 They danced by the light of the moon,
 The moon,
 The moon,
 They danced by the light of the moon.

13. a) Though babbling only to the Vale,
 Of Sunshine and of flowers,
 Thou bringest unto me a tale
 Of visionary hours.

(OR)

b) O blessed Bird! the earth we pace
 Again appears to be
 An unsubstantial, faery place;
 That is fit home for Thee!

B. ANSWER EITHER 'a' (OR) 'b' IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

14. a) Sketch the character of the cartoon character Kalia, the Crow.

(OR)

b) Discuss the laws of the jungle in the *Jungle Book* story.

15. a) Recollect the main message of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* movie for children.

(OR)

b) Analyse Lord Shen as the strongest villain in the movie *Kung Fu Panda-1*.

SECTION – C**(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS.

**(16TH QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE
 QUESTIONS FROM Q.NO: 17 TO 21)**

(K4) OR (K5)

16. Analyse the poet's love for nature in the poem "To the Cuckoo."

17. Explicate the features of anthropomorphism in Edward Lear's "The Owl and the Pussy Cat".

18. Appraise the origin and progression of Children's Literature in Eighteenth Century England.

19. Exound – "The Queen is a symbolic representation that Wonderland is devoid of substance" with reference to Lewis Carol's *Alice in Wonderland*.

20. Discuss *Tales from 1001 Arabian Nights* as an outstanding testimony for Folk tales.

21. Trace the morals for children in the stories of *The Ramayana*.
