

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

24UEL408

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2026

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: IV

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART-III

24UEL408-CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

(K1)

1. Who is the father of children's literature?

- a) John Maxwell b) O.Henry c) John Newbery d) Philips

2. What literary form used in the poem "The Cuckoo"?

- a) Narrative b) Dramatic c) Epic d) Lyrical pastoral

3. "Alice in Wonderland" was published in the year _____?

- a) 1865 b) 1875 c) 1890 d) 1855

4. Where does Kalia the crow live?

- a) A Large city b) The Arctic c) The Big Baan Jungle d) A Small farm

5. How many people are there in Bucket family?

- a) 3 b) 7 c) 5 d) 9

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.

(K2)

6. Trace the life and works of M.O.Grenby.

7. Write an outline of the poem "The Owl and the Pussy cat".

8. Describe Panchathantra tales.

9. Discover the theme of the comics "Peanut".

10. Write a note on Indian epics.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Write short notes on the history of children's literature.

(OR)

b) Assess themes of children's literature.

12. a) Annotate the following:
 “Once more he stepped into the
 And to his lips again
 Laid his long pipe of smooth straight cave;
 And ere he blew three notes”.
- (OR)**
- b) “The owl and the pussy cat went to sea
 In a beautiful pea-green boat
 They took some honey and plenty of money
 Wrapped up in a five pound note”.
13. a) Assess the biography of Richard Burton.
- (OR)**
- b) Sketch the character of Bagheera from “The Jungle book”.
14. a) Write a paragraph about Doob-Doob.
- (OR)**
- b) Sketch the main characters of the comics “Peanut”.
15. a) Assess the theme of the movie The Polar Express.
- (OR)**
- b) Sketch the character of Shifu in Kung Fu Panda-I.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Analyze the origin and development of children’s literature.
- (OR)**
- b) Discuss the importance of children’s literature.
17. a) Justify the title of the poem “The Cuckoo”.
- (OR)**
- b) Interpret the theme of the poem “The Owl and the Pussy cat”.
18. a) Assess the character of Alice.
- (OR)**
- b) Analyze the character of king Shahrayar.
19. a) Compare and contrast the comics peanut and Dennis the menace.
- (OR)**
- b) Comment on the title of the story “Kalia the crow”.
20. a) Analyze the character of Sita in “Ramayana”.
- (OR)**
- b) Critically analyze the Indian Epic “Mahabharata”.
