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End **DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**
Mid Semester Examination, III Semester, 2023
Academic Year 2023-24 (Odd Semester)
School of Languages Department Name: English
Programme Name: B.A. English (Hons)
Course Code with Title: ENE 202, Introduction to Children's Literature

Time Allowed 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION: A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions) 4x2.5=10 Marks

- Q 1. Answer all in not more than 50-75 words.
1. What is the significance of Sukumar Ray's Abol Tabol.
 2. Who is the owner of the blue umbrella?
 3. What is children's literature?
 4. What is the role of language in Alice in Wonderland?

SECTION: B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 5x4 = 20 Marks

- Q2. Answer all in not more than 250 words
1. Nonsense literature veils a higher meaning. Discuss.
 2. Describe Hansel and Gretel as an anti-feminist text.
 3. Who is Ram Bharosa in The Blue Umbrella?
 4. The protagonist in Boo! When My Sister died is nostalgic bordering madness. Do you agree?
 5. Discuss the relationship between Rajam and Swami.

SECTION: C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 10x2=20 Marks

Q3: Answer **any two** in not more than 500 words.

1. Swami and Friends is a text on the clash between Hinduism and Christian religious beliefs in the microcosm of a fictional South Indian village. Discuss.
2. Can Guthli has Wings be compared to Friends Under the Summer Sun? Discuss
3. Analyse Boo! When My Sister Died as a text on trauma and memory.
4. What are the thematic concerns of Alice in Wonderland?