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Name of the Paper : Children's Literature

Name of the Course : **B.A. (Programme) : English
DSE**

Semester : VI

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer **ANY THREE** questions in **Part A** and **ANY THREE** questions in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry 10 marks each and questions in **Part B** carry 15 marks each.

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PART A

Answer any **THREE** questions : (3×10=30)

1. Write a short note on the Bunce.
2. Write a short note on the Eklavya episode in Arni's *The Mahabharata: A Child's View*.
3. Write a note on the Prince of Purkazi.
4. Explain the significance of the title of the novel *The Golden Fortress*.
5. Discuss the importance of comic relief in children's literature using any one text in your syllabus.

PART B

Answer any **THREE** questions. (3×15=45)

6. *Fantastic Mr. Fox* is a critique of greed, pride and violence. Discuss.
7. *The Golden Fortress* is a detective novel without a single woman character. Discuss the implications of this.
8. Critically comment on the character of Susanna in *Susanna's Seven Husbands*.
9. According to Samhita Ami, the "moral" of the *Mahabharata* "is that nobody is perfect, and that nothing is worth it in the end." Do you agree? Discuss, with examples from the text to support and clarify your position.

10. What are the characteristics of Children's Literature?

Illustrate using any two texts from your syllabus.