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Name of the Paper : Children's Literature

Name of the Course : BA (P)

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. Answer both parts.

Part A

Attempt any three. All questions carry 10 marks
(10×3=30)

1. Write a short note on Arun.
2. Critically comment on the title of *The Golden Fortress*.
3. Discuss the character of Mr. Fox.

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4. Describe the episode on Ekalavya in Arni's *The Mahabharata: A Child's View*.
5. Elaborate on any one narrative device used in children's fictions that you may have come across.

Part B

Attempt any three. All questions carry 15 marks
(15×3=45)

6. 'All fictions written for children carry an inherent moral.' Discuss *Susanna's Seven Husbands* in the light of this statement.
7. *Fantastic Mr. Fox* gives a glimpse of the human world through an animal parable. Discuss using examples from the text.
8. *The Golden Fortress* is a classical detective story. Do you agree?
9. According to Samhita Arni, '...the real message of the Mahabharata has to do with war. It tells us that war is futile.' Based on your reading of Arni's text, do you agree with her statement? Use examples from the text to support your answer.
10. How are women depicted in the children's literary texts prescribed in your syllabus? Give a reasoned answer with examples.

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