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QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS HONOURS	
QUALIFICATION CODE: 08BENH	LEVEL: 8
COURSE: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	COURSE CODE: CHL821S
SESSION: January 2023	PAPER: THEORY
DURATION: 3 HOURS	MARKS: 75

SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer THREE questions.2. Section A is compulsory and as such you are all expected to answer the question posed in there.3. Section B is optional and as such you are expected to answer any TWO questions.4. Write clearly and neatly.5. Number the answers clearly.	

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION**[25 MARKS]**

This section consists of one compulsory question.

QUESTION 1**[25 MARKS]**

Conflict in literature is the central struggle between characters or competing forces, such as man against nature, society or himself. The conflict is introduced in the exposition, or the beginning of the story, and sets the stage for future events. Some stories contain more than one conflict, but there's usually an underlying primary struggle that the protagonist or protagonists must address.

Discuss conflict and their role in driving the plot in children's literature. Use relevant examples from the fairytales you have studied in this course.

SECTION B: OPTIONAL QUESTIONS**[50 MARKS]**

This section consists of three questions. Answer any **two** questions.

QUESTION 2**[25 MARKS]**

In order for a story to seem real to the reader, its characters must seem real. Characterisation is the information the author gives the reader about the characters themselves. Write an essay in which you provide an in-depth analysis of the characters and characterisation in *Defoe's Robinson Crusoe*.

QUESTION 3**25 MARKS**

To what extent is Achebe's *Chike and the River* a suitable novel for children? Support your answer by referring closely to the text.

QUESTION 4**25 MARKS**

What in your opinion is the role played by the pangolin, and the Game Park in Kangira's *The Bundle of Firewood*?

TOTAL MARKS [75]**END OF EXAMINATION**