

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - I

20UELCT1002 - Children's Literature

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Discuss the role of the Pied Piper in Robert Browning's "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and how he is portrayed in the poem.
2. Discuss the theme of companionship in Robert Louis Stevenson's poem "My Shadow."
3. How does A.G. Gardiner explain the influence of habits on our daily life in his essay "On Habits"?
4. How does Hilaire Belloc portray the character of the cat in the poem "A Conversation with a Cat"?
5. In "Hansel and Gretel," how do the actions of the children reflect themes of resourcefulness and survival? Provide specific examples from the story.
6. How does Jack's use of the magic bag contribute to the story's theme of cleverness and resourcefulness? Provide specific examples.
7. In "The Finding of the Treasure," how does the discovery of the treasure affect the characters involved?
8. How does Mowgli's relationship with the animals of the jungle help him grow and develop as a character?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. How does Coleridge in "A Child's Evening Prayer," use language and imagery to convey the themes of innocence, gratitude, and divine protection?
10. How does the Earl of Chesterfield emphasize the importance of manners, behavior and self-control for success in life?

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11. How does the author use the relationship between the boy and the cherry tree to convey these themes?
12. How does the protagonist's journey from being an "ugly" duckling to a beautiful swan reflect these themes?
13. How does Eoin Colfer use Artemis's character to explore themes of intelligence, morality, and personal growth?
