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**ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU-27  
BSc/BA/BCom/BSW/BCA - II SEMESTER  
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: MAY 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May/June 2024)**

**OE OE 2 – UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN’S LITERATURE**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 hrs Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains FOUR printed pages.**

**PART A**

**I. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in five to six sentences each:**

**(3X5=15)**

1. Which female character in children’s literature seems to have the most appropriate name, according to you,? Explain why.
2. Is there a nursery rhyme you enjoyed learning as a child? How important was the content of the rhyme?
3. Why do stories written for children often feature talking animals?
4. Which of the following seems like a good name for a fictional school: Pinegrove, Kickstart, or Rockingstar? Give reasons for your answer.

**PART B**

**II. Answer the following questions in 150 words each: (3X10=30)**

1. What makes children’s stories set in a school interesting? Explain with examples from stories you have come across.
2. If you could rewrite a fairy tale, which one would you choose? Why? What would you change?
3. Which film adaptation aimed at children has featured the most interesting non-human character you have come across? Explain what made this character interesting.

**PART C**

**III. Answer the following question in 250-300 words (1X15=15)**

1. Look at the image given below carefully. Pick out six details that seem to produce an expectation or a narrative interest for you as the reader. Explain why these details stand out for you.

