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Sr. No. of Question Paper : 3341

Unique Paper Code : 62037616

Name of the Paper : Children's Literature

Name of the Course : B.A. (Prog.)

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. Critically comment on Aran and Susanna's relationship.
2. Write a short note on Jatayu.
3. Write a note on the character of the Badger.

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4. What sets Samhita Arni's version of the *Mahabharata* apart from other versions of the epic?
5. Critically comment on how Children's Literature may often deal with adult themes.

### Part B

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

6. In the novella *Susanna's Seven Husbands*, Susanna comes across as much stronger than the men around her. Do you agree?
7. *The Golden Fortress* uses many plot devices of an adventure tale. Discuss with examples.
8. Analyze the different ways in which *Fantastic Mr. Fox* is a critique of human greed, pride and violence.
9. In Samhita Ami's *Mahabharata: A Child's View*, birth stories have a great significance in setting out the narrative. Elaborate with examples from the text.
10. Discuss how comic relief is used in Children's Literature with examples from any one text in your course.