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SECOND SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH			
FEN2MN101 - Children's Literature			
2024 Admission onwards			
Maximum Time: 2 Hours			Maximum Marks: 70
Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling : 24 Marks)			
1	Discuss the role magic plays in the story "The Magical Bird," and how does it shape the protagonist's journey?		
2	What role does the theme of greed play in the story "Baba Yaga"? Provide an example from the text.		
3	What role does nature play in the story's explanation of mushroom growth in <i>How Mushrooms First Grew</i> ?		
4	How does the blue umbrella symbolize social status in the village?		
5	Describe the White Rabbit's role in the story. How does he influence Alice's journey?		
6	Comment on the significance of the Sorting Hat ceremony in the story?		
7	Explore the role that nature plays in healing both Mary and Colin in <i>The Secret Garden</i> ?		
8	How does the story use fantasy to explore moral lessons in <i>The Water Babies</i> ?		
9	Illustrate Totto-chan's curiosity shape her experiences at school?		
10	Why does Amy's relationship with Laurie spark conflict in the story?		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling : 36 Marks)			
11	Analyze the role of logic and nonsense in the story "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." How does Lewis Carroll use absurdity to challenge conventional thinking?		
12	Analyze the significance of the setting in shaping the events of the story. How does the environment contribute to the narrative?		
13	Discuss how Swami's experiences reflect the larger social and political atmosphere of colonial India.		
14	Compare and contrast the ambitions of Jo and Meg. How do their choices reflect different perspectives on life?		
15	How does multiethnic literature contribute to intercultural understanding among young readers?		
16	How does <i>Mae Among the Stars</i> address gender and racial barriers in achieving one's goals?		
17	How do gender stereotypes in children's books impact a child's perception of their identity and abilities?		
18	Imagine Harry Potter and his friends come to an Indian magic school instead of Hogwarts. Describe how this Indian magic school would be. Suggest a name for the school.		

Section C	
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)	
19	Analyse how has oral storytelling influenced children's literature in Kerala? What role do folktales and local traditions play in shaping Kerala's children's literature? Substantiate your answer with examples from your locality.
20	Examine the role of translations in making regional Indian children's literature accessible to a wider audience.