



MBH-001-010171 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination

November / December - 2016

English : Paper - CCE - 01

(The Short Story From & Text : Glimpses of Life)

(Optional - II) (Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 010171

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Write a note on the origin and development of the short story in English. **14**

OR

1 "The Short Story is not a novel cut down." Evaluate critically. **14**

2 Discuss the various elements of the short story. **14**

OR

2 State the reasons behind the popularity of the short story in the Modern time. **14**

3 Write a note on the irony and satire in the story "An Astrologer's Day". **14**

OR

3 Draw the character sketch of Banu. **14**

4 Discuss the title of the story "The Last Salvation." **14**

OR

4 Bring out the conflict between the old generation and the new generation as depicted in the story "I Prepare to go to Coimatore." 14

5 (a) Write a short note : (any one) 14
(1) Suspense and surprise in the short story.
(2) Importance of characterization in the short story.

(b) Write a short note : (any one)
(1) Motibai
(2) The title : "The Gift of Magi".
