



MBD-001-010103

Seat No. _____

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

November / December – 2016

English (Main) : CCE-01

(The Short Story & The Glimpses of Life)
(Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 010103

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

- 1 Comment on the irony in the story “An Astrologer's Day.” 14

OR

- 1 Discuss the character of Motibai as a symbol of supreme self-sacrifice and selfless love. 14

- 2 Discuss the idea of morality represented by Gangu in the story “The Child”. 14

OR

- 2 Critically evaluate the character of Banu in “Between the Mosque and the Temple”. 14

- 3 What is a Short Story ? Discuss its chief characteristics. 14

OR

- 3 Write a note on the growth and development of the short story as a form of literature. 14

- 4 “The Short Story is an abridged novel.”. Discuss. 14

OR

- 4 “A Short Story can be what its author wants it to be.” 14
Comment.

5 (a) Write a short note on any one of the following : **14**

- (1) Importance of brevity in the Short Story.
- (2) Popularity of the Short Story in the modern age.

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following :

- (1) Jim and Della
- (2) Rural background in "I Prepare to go to Coimbatore".
