



MBH-1601070301010101 Seat No. _____

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

November / December – 2016

English : CCE - 01

(The Short Story) (Optional - II) (New Course)

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

[Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (1) Attempt all questions.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

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

OR

1 "The short story, as its name implies, is very short and has a story to tell." Discuss. **14**

2 Plot-structure in a short story. **14**

OR

2 Attempt a definition of the short story and discuss its salient features. **14**

3 Critically evaluate the central theme of "Living or Dead". **14**

OR

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

4 Bring out the significance of the story "The Apple". **14**

OR

4 Comment on the love and sacrifice as the theme of the story "The Gift of the Magi." **14**

5 (a) Write a short note : (any one) 14

(1) Brevity in a short story.

(2) Characterization in a short story.

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

(1) The title "The Open Window".

(2) End of the story "The Diamond Necklace."
