



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."
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