



**MBF-1601070201010100** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**November / December – 2016**

**English : CCE - 01**

*(The Short Story) (Optional - I) (New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : **70**

**Instructions :**

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

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| 1 | Define the short story and discuss the various elements of it. | 14 |
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| 1 | Write a detailed note on the importance of plot in the short story. | 14 |
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| 2 | Discuss the various types of the short story. | 14 |
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| 2 | “The short story is not a novel cut down”. Discuss. | 14 |
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| 3 | Give a critical account of “A work of Art”. | 14 |
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| 3 | Discuss the theme of Greed for wealth as revealed in the story “How Much Land Does a Man Need”. | 14 |
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| 4 | Discuss the narrative skills employed by the writer in “One Ant and the Grasshopper”. | 14 |
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| 4 | Compare and contrast the characters of George and Tom. | 14 |
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- 5 (a) Write a short note : (any two) 14
- (1) The ending of “The Diamond Necklace”.
  - (2) Jim and Della’s love.
- (b) Write a short note : (any one)
- (1) Reasons for the popularity of the short story in the Modern Age.
  - (2) Characterization in a short story.
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