



**MBD-1601070101010100** Seat No. \_\_\_\_

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

**November / December – 2016**

**CCE-01 : English (Main)**

*(The Short Story)*

*(New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : **70**

**Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

(3) Attempt all questions.

**1** What is a Short Story ? Discuss its chief characteristics. **14**

**OR**

**1** Write a note on the origin and development of the Short Story. **14**

**2** Compare and Contrast the short story and the novel as forms of literature. **14**

**OR**

**2** Write a critical note on the importance of characterisation in the short story. **14**

**3** Draw the character sketch of Vera on the basis of your reading of “The Open Window”. **14**

**OR**

**3** Bring out the significance of the story “The Apple”. **14**

**4** Discuss the plot construction of the story “Some Words with a Mummy”. **14**

**OR**

**4** Critically evaluate the character and personality of Pahom. **14**

5 (a) Attempt short note : (any **one**) 14

(1) Title : "The Gift of the Magi"

(2) Monsieur Loiset.

(b) Attempt the short note : (any **one**)

(1) Importance of brevity in the short story.

(2) The element of suspense and surprise in the short story.

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