



MBD-16010701010100

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.
