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B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

December – 2016

Short Story

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

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Give an overview of the history of the short story. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss the elements of the short story.

- 2 (a) Discuss the different types of the short story. 14

OR

- (b) Highlight the difference between the short story and the novel.

- 3 (a) Give a brief account of the plight of widows through the character of Kadambini. 14

OR

- (b) Discuss the theme of The Gift of the Magi.

- 4 (a) What is the significance of the title *The Apple* ? 14

OR

- (b) *A Work of Art* paints a picture of middle class prudery and meanness.

- 5 (a) Short notes : (any one) 7

(1) Vera

(2) Pahom's greed

- (b) Short notes : (any one) 7

(1) Theme in the short story

(2) Conflict in the short story.
