



MBP-1601070101010100 Seat No. _____

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.
