



MBF-001-010136 Seat No. _____

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

November / December – 2016

English : CCE - 01

(The Short Story Form : Text : Glimpses of Life)

(Optional - I) (Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 010136

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

[Total Marks : 70]

Instructions :

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

1 “It is the tale that matters in the short story”. Justify. **14**

OR

1 What are the chief elements of a short story ? Discuss them in detail. **14**

2 Compare and contrast the short story and the novel. **14**

OR

2 Write a note on the plot-structure of the short story. **14**

3 Discuss the theme of love and sacrifice through the characters of Jim and Della. **14**

OR

3 Critically evaluate Gangu’s morality on the basis of your reading of the story “The Child”. **14**

4 Bring out the cruelty and ill-treatment shown by the daughter-in-law to Motibai **14**

OR

4 Write a note on the typical South Indian traits of family in “I prepare to go to Coimbatore”. **14**

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

- (1) Limitations of the short story
- (2) Reasons behind the popularity of the short story.

(b) Write a short note : (any one)

- (1) The end of the story “An Astrologer’s Day”.
- (2) Banu.
