



HDK-001-010171 Seat No. _____

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

November / December - 2017

English : Paper - I

(Short Story Form) (Elective - 2) (Old Course)

(CCE - I)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 010171

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 Write a note on importance of Plot in short story. 14

OR

1 "A short story generally hits the goal by employing the element of suspense and surprise". Discuss. 14

2 Write a note on main features of short story. 14

OR

2 Discuss nature and scope of short story. 14

3 Comment on the irony in the story 'An Astrologer's Day'. 14

OR

3 Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'The Child'. 14

4 "In the story 'The Last Salvation', author has depicted the harsh reality of modern world where parents are treated badly". Discuss. 14

OR

4 "Of all those who gave gifts, Jim and Della were the wisest". Evaluate the statement. 14

- 5 (a) Write short note : (any one) 7
- (1) Setting in the short story
 - (2) Opening of the short story.
- (b) Write short note : (any one) 7
- (1) The parade led by Bannben
 - (2) Motibai's struggle to keep her baby dry.
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