



PBL-001-010103

Seat No. _____

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

November / December - 2018

English : CCE - 1

(Glimpses of Life : An Anthology of Short Stories)
(Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 010103

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

- 1 Define short story and discuss its characteristics. 14
OR
- 1 "Short story is not a novel cut down." Discuss. 14
- 2 Discuss the various types of short story. 14
OR
- 2 What is the importance of characterization in short story ? 14
- 3 Critically comment on the irony of the story 'An Astrologer's Day'. 14
OR
- 3 How did Banu solve the dispute between two communities ? Discuss. 14
- 4 Discuss the theme of love and sacrifice in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'. 14
OR
- 4 Evaluate the idea of morality represented by Gangu. 14
- 5 (a) Write short notes : (any **one**) 7
(1) The origin and development of short story.
(2) Setting in short story.
- (b) Write short notes : (any **one**) 7
(1) Motibai's struggle to keep her baby dry.
(2) The character of the grandfather in the story 'I prepare to go to Coimbatore'.