



**PBN-001-010136**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

November / December - 2018

**English : Paper - CCE - 1**

*(Glimpses of Life : An Anthology of Short Stories)*  
*(Old Course) (Elective - 1)*

**Faculty Code : 001**

**Subject Code : 010136**

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

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

1 Give a definition of the short story and discuss various reasons for its popularity in modern era. 14

**OR**

1 Show the difference between the form of short story and novel. 14

2 Discuss various types of short story. 14

**OR**

2 Write a detailed note about character and characterization in short story. 14

3 Discuss O. Henry's effort to unfold the irony in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'. 14

**OR**

3 Discuss the idea of morality represented by Gangu in the story 'The Child'. 14

4 Discuss R.K. Narayan's story 'An Astrologer's Day' and comment on the irony of the story. 14

**OR**

4 Evaluate Banu as the protagonist of the story 'Between the Mosque and the Temple'. 14

- 5** (a) Write short notes : (any one) **7**
- (1) A short story is a 'Chip of Life'.
  - (2) Elements of suspense in short story.
- (b) Write short notes : (any one) **7**
- (1) Preparations at the narrator's place for being sent to Coimbatore.
  - (2) Bharati's behaviour towards her mother-in-law.
-