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

December - 2019

CCE - 1 : English

(Literary Form: Short Story & Text: Popular Short Stories)

(Elective - I)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : **70**

1 "A Work of Art is a perfect specimen of satire' - Explain. **14**

OR

Give a character sketch of Pahom.

2 Discuss the appropriateness of the title The Gift of Magi. **14**

OR

Discuss irony of life in the story The Ant and the Grasshopper.

3 Explain the essential characteristics of the short story. **14**

OR

Write an essay on the growth and development of the short story.

4 "The short story is the most popular literary form today." Do you agree with this remark? Give a reasoned reply. **14**

OR

"The short story is not a novel cut down." - Comment.

5 (A) Write a short note : (Any **One**) **7**

(i) Vera.

(ii) The central idea of the story The Apple.

(B) Write a short note : (Any **One**) **7**

(i) Limitations of the short story.

(ii) Importance of plot in the short story.