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

November – 2019

CCE - 1 : English : Paper - I

(Colimpuses 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 of all questions.

1 Define short story as a literary form and discuss its outstanding elements. 14

OR

1 Write a detailed note on the importance of characterisation in the short story. 14

2 Discuss various types of short story. 14

OR

2 Short story is not a novel cut down - Discuss 14

3 Comment on the irony in the short story - "The Gift of Magi." 14

OR

3 Discuss the character of Gangu as a reformative voice. 14

4 Discuss the central idea of the story - "An Astrologer's Day." 14

OR

4 Explain the relevance of the title of the story - "The last salvation." 14

- 5 (A) Write a short note on: (any one) 7
- (1) Brevity in the short story.
 - (2) Evolution and development of the short story.
- (B) Write a short note on: (any one) 7
- (1) Grandfather in the story "I prepare to go to Coimbatore."
 - (2) Character of Banu.
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