

B.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
July-2025 (OLD COURSE)
LITERARY FORM: SHORT STORY(CORE)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que-1 Trace the origin of the short story as a literary genre. Discuss how it evolved (14)
from oral traditions to written forms.

OR

Que-1 Discuss the importance of plot and setting in Short Stories.

Que-2 Comment on the art of characterization in Short Stories. (14)

OR

Que-2 Discuss the different types of Short stories.

Que-3 Analyze the story 'The World Renowned Nose' in your own words. (14)

OR

Que-3 Discuss the thematic concern in 'The Gift of the Magi'.

Que-4 Discuss the picture of the middle-class prudery expressed in 'A Work of Art'. (14)

OR

Que-4 Write a critical analysis of 'The Open Window'.

Que-5 Write short notes.

(A) 1. Conflict in Short story (07)

OR

2. Short story as a literary form

(B) 1. The opening of the story 'The Necklace' (07)

OR

2. Character sketch of Della.
