

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2015

Subject Name : Genre of Literature-(Short Story)

Subject Code :4AHO1GLS1

Branch :B.A. (English)

Semester :1

Date : 31/12/2015

Time :10:30 To 1:30

Marks :70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

Q-1 Attempt the following questions: (7)

- A**
- a) Who is the writer of the short story *The Gift of Magie*?
a) Rudyard Kipling b) O. Henry c) Dhumketu d) Poe
 - b) *Canterbury Tales* are written by-----
a) Chaucer b) Boccassio c) Poe d) O. Henry.
 - c) Who gave the concept of five stages of plot.
a) Aristotle b) Freytag c) Longinus d) Poe
 - d) Denouement is -----
a) Beginning b) Middle c) End d) Narrative technique
 - e) Who is the writer of the short story *Between the Mosque and the Temple*?
a) O. Henry b) Poe c) Boman Desai d) Rudyard Kipling.
 - f) Stories of fewer than 1000 words are called-----
a) Flash fiction b) Novella c) Narration d) description
 - g) Who is the writer of the story *An Astrologer's Day*?
a) R. K. Narayan b) Dhumketu c) O. Henry d) Rudyard Kipling

B Answer in brief. (7)

- a) How did M. H. Abrams defined Short story?
- b) Give an example of exposition in a short story.
- c) Define short story in contemporary context.
- d) Give an example of denouement in a short story.
- e) Who is the writer of the short story *The Eyes are not Here*?
- f) Who is the writer of the story *The last Salvation*?
- g) Who is the writer of the story *The Child*?

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

- Q-2** Discuss in detail elements of short story. (14)
- Q-3** Write an essay on the development of short story as a form. (14)
- Q-4** Define short story and discuss its characteristics. (14)



- Q-5** Write short notes on the following (14)
A Exposition
B Climax
- Q-6** Write short notes on the following (14)
Theme of the story *Between the Mosque and the Temple*
Discuss the end of the story *The Gift of Magie*
- Q-7** Write short notes on the following (14)
A Personality of Gangu before his marriage.
B Discuss the theme of story *An Astrologer's Day*
- Q-8** Comment on the theme of the story *The Eyes are not Here.* (14)

