

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
B.A. (Semester - I) Examination
Friday, 15th November, 2019
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

UA01CENG22 : English Literature: Prose Part - I (Short Stories)

Total Marks : 70

Notes :

- 1. Attempt all the questions**
- 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks**
- 3. Mention clearly the option you attempt.**

Q.1. 'The aim of the short story is to produce a single, narrative effect with the greatest economy of means.' Discuss. (18)

OR

Q.1. Write short-notes on the following :

- (1) Modern short stories
- (2) Origin and development of the short-story

Q.2. 'The basic theme of the story' 'Most Beautiful' highlights the bitter truth about this world that it is cruel and unforgiving to weak and mentally challenged people'. Explain (17)

OR

Q.2. Write short notes on the following :

- (1) The farewell episode in 'Most Beautiful'
- (2) The narrator

Q.3. 'The Shroud' shows the reality of the society which does not care for the living as it does for the rituals of the dead.' Explain. (18)

OR

Q.3. Write short-notes on the following :

- (i) Budhiya's plight
- (ii) The end of the story 'The Shroud'

Q.4. Draw a comparison between the child's imagination and the cruel reality of his life in the story 'Let's Go Home.' (17)

OR

Q.4. Write short-notes on the following :

- (i) The title 'Let's Go Home'
- (ii) The bus ride home from school