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ENE 508

**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2018
(New Choice Based Credit System)
ENGLISH**

The Short Story : An Introduction (Open Elective)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Note : 1) Answer **any seven** questions.

2) Bland summaries and irrelevant answers will **not** be considered.

(7×10=70)

1. "Death of Ivan Ilyich" is a study of death and dying. Discuss.
 2. How does Achebe portray the effects of war in "Girls at War" ?
 3. Examine the portrayal of love and sacrifice in "The Gift of the Magi".
 4. Discuss how Hamaguchi Gohei became Hamaguchi Daimyojin.
 5. Examine the narrative technique used in "The Blank Page".
 6. Discuss how sexuality is portrayed in "Lihaaf".
 7. Discuss the comic element in Mark Twain's "The Million Pound Bank Note".
 8. How does Manto satirise the Partition of India in "Toba Tek Singh ?" Discuss.
 9. Discuss the symbolism of "rain" in Sarah Joseph's story.
 10. How does Adichie's story bring out the senselessness of riots through the private experiences of two women ? Explain.
 11. Bring out the psychological dimensions of Vaidehi's short story "Akku".
 12. Comment on the depiction of Draupadi by Mahasweta Devi in her short story.
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