

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination-2024

Subject: English

Course- GEC

Short Stories

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

GROUP - A

(Answer **any four** of the following)

(5×4=20)

1. Describe the feelings of the narrator in the story "The Night Train at Deoli" when he could not find the girl at Deoli station.
2. Give a brief sketch of the character of Bertha Young in Katherine Mansfield's short story "Bliss".
3. Write a short note on the significance of the exercise book of Uma in the Tagore short story which you have read.
4. Describe in your own words the process of transfer of the lunatics of the asylum in the Manto's story "Toba Tek Singh".
5. Explain briefly the reason for which everything looked grey to Della 'that morning' in "The Gift of the Magi".
6. Comment on "the longings after something lost" as the dominant theme in the short story "The Night Train at Deoli".
7. Comment on the ending of the short story "Toba Tek Singh."

GROUP - B

(Answer **any two** of the following)

(10× 2=20)

1. Comment on the appositeness of the title of the short story "The Necklace".
2. Discuss "Bliss" as a short story portraying the decay of familial values in a modern world.
3. Discuss O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" as a fable about poverty, love and generosity.
4. Critically comment on the depiction of child marriage in Rabindranath Tagore's "The Exercise Book".
