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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. (I Semester) Examination**  
**2017**  
**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**  
**UA01CELT02 : English Prose Paper-02**

**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 Define the short story and discuss its chief characteristics. (17)

OR

Q-1 Write notes on the following:

- (i) Importance of plot in the short story
- (ii) History of the short story

Q-2 Attempt the character-sketch of Sindhu as portrayed in the story "The Three Dancing Goats". (18)

OR

Q-2 Chekov's compassion for the lonely and the downtrodden is reflected in this tale "Grief" Explain.

Q-3 Describe how greed ruins Pahom in "How Much Land Does A Man Need?" (17)

OR

Q-3 Justify the appropriateness of the title "The Doll's House".

Q-4 Answer any six of the following: (18)

- i) What did the peasant have as his property?
- ii) Who is Iona's first messenger?
- iii) What will be Baba Trinco's next story?
- iv) How much land did Pahom hope to cover in a day?
- v) What was the colour of the paint on the doll's house?
- vi) Who is the oldest among the Burnell Childem?
- vii) What trouble did the neighbouring peasants create for Pahom?
- viii) How many passengers can sit in Iona's cab?

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