

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**  
**Term End Examination July – 2023**

<b>Course</b>	<b>: SYB.A.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>: 13/07/2023</b>
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>: ENGM/S- 204</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>: 09:30am to 11:45am</b>
<b>Subject Name</b>	<b>: Study of Short Story</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>: 02.15 Hours</b>
		<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>: 70</b>

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**Q-1.** Which are the major components of a Short Story? Explain in detail. **14**

**OR**

Discuss the title of the story '*A Day's Wait*'

**Q-2.** Critically examine the theme of compassion and sacrifice in the story **14**

*'The Happy Prince'*

**OR**

Evaluate Edgar Allan Poe's contribution to the genre of short story.

**Q-3.** Elaborate upon various themes and characters of *My Beloved Charioteer*. **14**

**OR**

Write about the thematic concerns in '*The Cask of Amontillado*' by Edgar Allan Poe.

**Q-4.** Write about the remarkable qualities of O. Henry's writing style. **14**

**OR**

Discuss the theme of the story *Idgah*.

**Q-5. Write short notes on (Any Two)** **14**

1. Plot in a Short Story
2. Characters of '*My Beloved Charioteer*'
3. Magic Realism
4. Freedom v/s Tyranny in *Rip Van Winkle*
5. Chekhov's Prose Style

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