**ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

Registration No:

Date & session:

**B.VOC (ANIMATION) – I SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2022**

**(Examination conducted in December 2022)**

**VOA 1121 – SHORT STORIES**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains ONE printed page and TWO parts**

**I. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 150 words each. (4X5=20)**

1. Examine the portrayal of life and death in the story ‘In the South”.
2. Has Patol Babu immediately taken the acting opportunity? Analyse his contemplation and motivation to act again.
3. Analyse the infatuation that happened in the story ‘Patmugi’. Do you think the act can be justified?
4. Critique the religious representation of the Indian woman in the story “My Aunt Gold Teeth”.
5. Contrast the characters of Satish’s mom and the stranger woman.
6. Explore the theme of desperation portrayed in the story “Out of Business”.

**II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in 300 words each. (3X10=30)**

1. Comment on the literary nuances you came across in the story “The Postmaster”.
2. Critique the stereotypical behavior carried out by Shibanath.
3. Discuss ‘the deal’ and ‘the lie’ in the story Umbrella Man.
4. Write about your favorite character in the story ‘Lottery’.