



AK-11050

Seat No. _____

Second Year B. A. (Non CBCS) Examination

March / April - 2016

English (Main) : Paper - IV

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 Discuss the characteristics of short story. **20**

OR

1 Discuss the origin and development of short story form of literature. **20**

2 Write short notes : (any two) **20**

- (a) Plot in short story
(b) Characterisation in a short story
(c) Limitations of short story
(d) Types of short story

3 Write in detail about the exposure of social evils in Khushwant Singh's short story "The Mark of Vishnu". **20**

OR

3 Bring out the element of Irony in O'Henry's short story "After Twenty years". **20**

4 "An idle mind is a devil's workshop" – Justify this statement with reference to R.K. Narayan's "Wife's Holiday". **20**

OR

4 Write a critical appreciation of the story, "Diamond and Necklace". **20**

5 Write short notes : (any two) **20**

- (a) The conjurer
(b) Chandu
(c) Ganga Ram's faith
(d) Madame Loisel.