



AN-11053

Seat No. _____

Second Year B. A. (Non-CBCS) Examination

March/April – 2016

English : Paper - IV

(Optional-I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

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

- 1 'Short story is not merely a novel cut down' – Justify the statement. 20
- OR
- 1 Write a detailed note on the characteristics of short story. 20
- 2 Write short notes : (any two) 20
- (a) Types of short story
- (b) Limitations of short story
- (c) Growth of short story
- (d) Elements of suspense and surprise in a short story.
- 3 "An idle mind is a devil's workshop" – How does R.K. Narayan's "*Wife Holiday*" bear out this saying ? 20
- OR
- 3 Draw the character sketch of Chandu. 20
- 4 Write an essay on the moral of the story "The Mark of Vishnu". 20
- OR
- 4 Critically appreciate Anton Chekhov's short story "The Bet". 20
- 5 Write short notes : (any two) 20
- (1) Gangasam
- (2) The Conjuror
- (3) Mr. Halfyard
- (4) Mr Perceval.