

**XX-3514**                      Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Second Year B. A. Examination**  
April / May – 2003  
**English : Paper - IV**  
**(Main)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

**Instruction :** All questions carry **equal** marks.

1 (a) Discuss the main characteristics of comedy as an art form.

**OR**

1 (b) 'Wit has an important place in a comedy.' How far is this true ?

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

- (i) Sentimental Comedy
- (ii) Comedy of Manners
- (iii) Shakespear's Comedy
- (iv) Theory of Humours.

3 (a) Evaluate Oscar Wilde as a great writer with reference to importance of Being Ernest.

**OR**

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of two main names—Olivia and Viola.

4 (a) Write a note on the theme of the 'Twelfth Night'.

**OR**

(b) The place of irony in the story.

5 (a) Write a note on any **one** :

(i) The significance of the title (ii) Cecily

(b) Write a note on any **one** :

(i) Olivia (ii) Antonio.