

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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DCE-2 : FEATURE WRITING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage 70%)

Note : *This paper has two sections, A and B. Attempt any five questions in all, choosing at least two from each section. All questions carry equal marks.*

SECTION A

1. What is the purpose and method of interviewing rural women ? (450 words) 20
2. Identify some of the desirable qualities of a book reviewer. (450 words) 20
3. What kind of preparation is required for writing an effective travel article ? (450 words) 20
4. Write an essay on the art of interviewing.
(450 words) 20

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

(225 words each)

2×10=20

- (a) Patronising attitude towards women
- (b) Evaluative Judgement
- (c) Use of anecdotes and quotations in an article

SECTION B

6. Write an article on the 'dark-side' of human beings as was seen in the recent mayhem of humanity during the Uttarakhand natural disaster. (450 words) 20
7. You have to interview a national leader on the rampant corruption in the society today. Frame ten questions, keeping in mind that the interviewee shall be evasive. Also write the possible answers. 20
8. Review a book that you have read recently. (450 words) 20
9. You recently visited Surat, the business hub of diamond jewellery. Write a travel article promoting the place, keeping in mind the business people, as your target readers. (450 words) 20
10. You have been commissioned by an NGO working for empowering women to write a feature for them. Write the article whose focus should be 'The Women of Today'. (450 words) 20
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