

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN  
ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

01431

**December, 2017**

**DCE-3 : SHORT STORY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*(Weightage : 70%)*

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

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**SECTION A**

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : (200 words each) 2×10=20
- (a) Portrayal of Reality in a Short Story
  - (b) Children's Literature in India today
  - (c) Suspense in Detective Stories
2. How is a character developed in a short story ? 20

3. What are the moral values to be reflected in children's stories ? Discuss. 20
4. Folk-tales connect the present with the past meaningfully. Discuss. 20
5. One of the basic elements of a short story is *atmosphere*. What are its functions ? 20

## SECTION B

6. Write a dialogue between a father and his son on the latter's desire to go abroad to study. 20
  7. Write a short story with an anti-climactic ending about a father motivating his daughter to enter his business. 20
  8. Write an outline of a detective story about the leakage of a question paper for an exam. 20
  9. Write a short story for children on "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush". 20
  10. Write a short story about loving and caring for animals and their gratitude in return. 20
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