

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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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. One does not have to draw conclusions from every kind of writing about women. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer. (450 words) 20
2. What are the various factors that contribute to a final assessment of a book review ? (450 words) 20
3. How many kinds of travel writing are there and how do they differ from each other ? (450 words) 20

4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using electronic devices during an interview ?
(450 words) 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
(250 words each) 2×10=20
- (a) Gender Bias in Writing About Women
 - (b) Hazards of Reviewing a Book Without Reading
 - (c) Articles for the Business Traveller
 - (d) Handling Some Special Interview Situations

SECTION B

6. You have to interview an eyewitness of a hit-and-run accident. Frame ten questions and possible answers, that would give an honest account of the accident. 20
 7. Write a travelogue for an armchair traveller of a place you have recently visited that has an exotic landscape and ambience. (450 words) 20
 8. Write a feature article on the advantages and disadvantages of women entering the armed forces. Do remember that a patronising attitude would not be a responsible or respectful way of approaching the subject. (450 words) 20
 9. Review a book that you have read recently, keeping your tone objective and balanced. (450 words) 20
 10. Write an article on whether euthanasia or 'mercy-killing' should be made legal or not. (450 words) 20
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