DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH

Term-End Examination June, 2022

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. How have women been treated in literary writings in the past? What changes would you like to suggest?
- **2.** Discuss the importance of humour and language in writing about women.
- **3.** How important is locating an appropriate subject for travel writing? Explain in detail. 20

- **4.** Discuss the art of interviewing in terms of the preparation required and the actual conducting of the interview.
- **5.** Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Use of Photographs and Sketches in Travel Writing
 - (b) Prejudices to be avoided in Book Reviewing
 - (c) Use of Electronic Aids in Interviewing
 - (d) Interviewing Rural Women

SECTION B

6. Write the review of a book you have read recently, keeping in mind what you have learnt regarding objectivity, integrity and familiarity with allied subjects, etc.

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7. Write a travel article about a religious place which attracts a large number of pilgrims.

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8. Air-brushed pictures of filmstars with their unrealistically perfect bodies and skin, have a negative effect on teenagers who try to copy them, but with disastrous results. Write your views about this in the form of a feature article.

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9. Write a short feature on "How we can keep our locality clean".

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10. You have been assigned to interview a young boy who has made a unique discovery. List out ten questions and their answers so that a clear picture of the discovery and his efforts, emerges.

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