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**DCE-3**

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN  
ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**DCE-3 : SHORT STORY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *This paper has **two** Sections—A and B.*

(ii) *Attempt **five** question in all, choosing at least **two** from each Section.*

(iii) *Answer each question approximately in **400** words.*

(iv) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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**Section—A**

**Note :** Attempt any *two* questions from this Section.

1. What is a climax in a short story ? What are the misconceptions about climax ? Give examples.

2. Fantasy is the most enchanting form of children's stories. Discuss. 20
3. Discuss the role of dialogues in a detective story. 20
4. What are the common features and differences between traditional and anti-hero fiction. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
  - (a) Themes and techniques to be adopted while writing for children
  - (b) Importance of atmosphere in a short story
  - (c) Basic elements of a short story
  - (d) Experimental fiction

### Section—B

**Note :** Attempt any *three* questions from this Section.

6. Write a dialogue between a detective and his associate on how to solve a crime. 20
7. Write a short story using fantasy for children of age group 4-6 years. 20

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8. Write an outline of a modern detective story. 20
9. Write an outline of an open-ended short story that is character based. 20
10. Write a short story on the theme of 'Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself'. 20