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**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH**

(DCE)

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

DCE-3 : SHORT STORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

(iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

Section—A

1. What are the possible means to make a short story interesting ? 20

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2. Describe the *five* functions of atmosphere of a story with examples. 20
3. Describe with examples the *two* forms of open-ended narrative. 20
4. What are the essential features of a story for children ? 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (in **200** words each) : 2×10=20
 - (a) Model suggested by Sherlock Holmes for a Detective Fiction
 - (b) Innovation in Modern/Fantasy Tales
 - (c) Anti-plot mode in a short story with illustration
 - (d) Parameters to be observed in the choice of character in a story (common to all forms of narrative)

Section—B

6. Write the outline of a story for children with a moral. 20

7. Write a dialogue between investigating officer and an alleged criminal, which reveals the latter's character. 20
8. Outline of a narrative where the female protagonist stands up for equality in pay for both man and woman working in the same cadre. 20
9. Write an extract of a narrative in which the central character is an anti-hero. 20
10. Write a short story centred around a heroic figure like Lord Rama. 20