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**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH
(DCE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

DCE-3 : SHORT STORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *This paper is divided into two Sections—**A** and **B**.*

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

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

(iv) *All questions carry equal marks.*

Section—A

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

1. How would a writer make a short story interesting ? Explain. 20
2. What are the points to remember while writing for children with regard to style, content, tone and language ? 20
3. What are the four main character types in a detective fiction ? 20
4. Discuss *two* types of open-ended narrative with suitable examples. 20

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5. Writes short notes on any *two* of the following :
2×10=20
- (a) The moral message in children's story without appearing to be instructive
 - (b) The narrative mode of any *two* detective story writers (English or Indian language).
 - (c) A brief history of the Detective Story in English.
 - (d) Role of atmosphere in a short story.

Section—B

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

6. Write an imaginary dialogue between a novelist and a short story writer. 20
7. Identify a simple theme and write a short story on that theme for children of age group 6-8. 20
8. Write a short story for children of 10-12 age that says aspiration is a virtue not ambition. 20
9. Write an outline of a short ghost story with a focus on creating atmosphere. 20
10. Write an outline for a detective story with false clues that lead to the detection of the crime. 20