

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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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. What are the various kinds of writing about women ? Which particular writing, according to you, is the least satisfactory and why ? (450 words) 20
2. Discuss in detail the task of a book-reviewer. (450 words) 20
3. Explain the differences between a general informative travel article and a promotional travel article. (450 words) 20
4. What are the various purposes for which interviews can be used ? (450 words) 20

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
(225 words each) : 2×10=20
- (a) Reporting on women
 - (b) Importance of pictures in an article
 - (c) Cropping and masking and their purpose

SECTION B

6. You have to interview a woman who was rescued from Uttarakhand (the flood-hit area) after ten harrowing days. Frame ten questions that you would ask her about her ordeal and provide the possible answers so that her misery/joy of reuniting with her relatives becomes clear. 20
 7. Write an article on how the power of Internet is a 'double-edged sword'. (450 words) 20
 8. You have to interview the Sports Minister of the country. Your major concern is the dismal performance of our athletes in Olympics. Frame ten questions, keeping in mind that the minister would be defensive. Also write the probable answers. 20
 9. Write a book-review of the book that you have recently read, keeping in mind the required parameters of an objective reviewer. 20
 10. Write a travel article promoting 'Havelock Island' — a place of pristine beauty — which you visited recently. Keep in mind that your target readers are tourists. (450 words) 20
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