

**DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN
ENGLISH**

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Term-End Examination

December, 2010

DCE-2 : FEATURE WRITING

Time : 3 hours

*Maximum Marks : 100
(Weightage 70%)*

Note : This paper has two sections, A and B. Attempt five questions in all, choosing at least two from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
(200 words each) 2x10=20
 - (a) Constraints of working women
 - (b) Preparation prior to conducting an interview
 - (c) Qualities desirable in a Book Reviewer
2. How should one prepare oneself for writing a good feature ? (400 words) 20
3. What are the things to be kept in mind while writing a feature about women ? (400 words) 20
4. Discuss the importance of interviews in feature writing. (400 words) 20
5. What are the different kinds of travel writing ? Give examples. (400 words) 20

SECTION - B

6. List 5 persons who you wish to interview. Write a statement of 50 words on each person as to why you have chosen him/her and the subject on which you will interview him/her. (400 words) 20
7. Write a travel feature on a visit to a holy place. (400 words) 20
8. Write an interview in Question-Answer format with a sports person on his/her views about India's preparation for the commonwealth games. (400 words) 20
9. Write a review of any book you have read in recent times mentioning the full title and the author. (400 words) 20
10. Comment on the style and substance of the following stanza in your capacity as a book reviewer. (400 words) 20

For my part, I have compassion for him. Think how
with no human company or care,
no sight of a friendly face,
wretched, always alone,
he wastes away with that savage disease,
with no way of meeting his daily needs.
How, how in the world, does the poor man survive ?
