DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH (DCE)

Term-End Examination June, 2025

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 questions from each Section. All questions carry equal marks.

Section-A

- 1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in **200** words each: $2\times10=20$
 - (i) Integrity in book reviewing
 - (ii) Interviewing urban women
 - (iii) Travelogues
 - (iv) Prejudices to be avoided in book reviewing

- 2. How can an aspiring travel writer collect information for a travel article that he/she proposes to write? (400 words) 20
- 3. How have women been treated in writing previously? Do you think attitudes towards them have changed? Discuss.

(**400** words) 20

- How would you assess a book under review in terms of subject, style and relevance?
 Give a detailed answer. (400 words) 20
- 5. List some of the things an interviewer must remember while framing and asking questions during an interview.

(400 words) 20

Section-B

6. Write a feature article on the theme of "Empowerment of Women in Rural India".

(**400-500** words) 20

7. Write a review of a book that, according to you, has contemporary relevance.

(400-500 words) 20

- 8. Write a travel article, highlighting the major attractions of any place, aimed at teenagers on a shoe-string budget. (400-500 words) 20
- 9. You have been sent to interview a famous personality who has overcome many odds and handicaps in life to become successful. Frame *ten* questions and provide their possible answers so that his/her success mantra becomes clear. (400-500 words) 20
- 10. Write a short feature on cybercrime frauds that are taking place these days.

(400-500 words) 20

