

Practice Paper of DCE-02

Feature Writing

Section A: Theoretical and Analytical Questions

Q:1 Interviewing Rural vs. Urban Women: Is there a difference in approach while interviewing rural and urban women? Provide a reasoned answer.

Q:2 Avoiding Gender Bias in Language: Write a short note on avoiding gender bias in language.

Q:3 The Tone of an Objective Reviewer: Discuss the tone of an objective reviewer.

Q:4 The Subjective Element in Travel Writing: Explain the subjective element in travel writing.

Q:5 Framing Questions for an Interview: What are the points one should remember while framing questions for an interview?

Q:6 Evaluating a Book Review: How does a reviewer evaluate a book, considering its subject, style, and relevance?

Q:7 Resources for Travel Writing: What resources can a travel writer use productively while writing a travel account?

Q:8 Social Biases Toward Women in India: Discuss the existing social biases toward women in India.

Section B: Practical and Creative Writing Tasks

Q:9 Interview with a Special Education Teacher: Frame an interview with a teacher who teaches mentally handicapped children.

Q:10 Book Review on Women's Issues: Write a review of a book on women's issues.

Q:11 Travel Account of a Suburban Township: Write a travel account about a visit to a suburban township that was earlier a village.

Q:12 Article on Marginalisation of Women: Write an article for a magazine on the issue of marginalisation of women today.

Q:13 Interview with a Theatre Actor: Write an interview with a theatre actor who is reluctant to get into the film industry despite repeated requests.

Q:14 Travel Article Promoting Havelock Island: 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.

Q:15 Travel Article for Elderly People: Write a travel article for elderly people highlighting the attractions and conveniences of a place that you think would be suitable for them to visit.