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**VBRET English 2021
(PhD Admission Test in English 2021)**

Department of English, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Date: 24.09.2021 (Friday), 11.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Important Instructions

An MCQ-based admission/research eligibility test will be conducted via Google Forms on Friday, 24 September 2021. The Google Forms link will be generated shortly and either shared on the university website or sent to eligible candidates' registered email addresses.

Candidates who are NOT NET/SLET-qualified nor have an M.Phil degree, comprising a successfully completed 100 mark paper in Research Methodology, MUST appear for this online Multiple-Choice-Questions-based Objective Entrance/Research Eligibility Test.

Please follow the instructions given below:

1. You should login using your email ID to access the Google Form containing the Question Paper before 10.45 AM and fill up the relevant identification details, e.g. Name, email, application ID (e.g. VBU21000)
2. The Google Form question paper will be accessible at 11.00 AM. If not, please refresh the page. In case the question paper is sent via email and does not appear in your inbox, you might wish to check the SPAM folder. In case it still does not, please contact examination coordinators at the email address english@visva-bharati.ac.in or at phone numbers to be provided in due course.

3. Duration of the test is one hour, i.e. 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM.
4. Answer all the questions. Only one option is correct. <Click> on one of the four choices to select your answer.
5. **VERY IMPORTANT**: Please submit your Google Form answer script within **12.00 PM sharp**. You must click on the **SUBMIT** button on the last page to submit your answer script. **The system will NOT accept any changes or submission after 12.00 PM**. You will receive a confirmation message after successful submission of the Google Form.
6. To avoid last minute rush, try to submit the form as soon as you complete your answers.
7. Candidates with valid NET/SLET or equivalent qualification and/or an MPhil degree comprising a successfully completed 100 mark paper in Research Methodology **are exempted** from appearing in the written RET on 24.09.2021. They may directly appear in the interview/viva voce. **The date(s) for the viva voce shall be intimated later.**
8. Before you commence the test, please ensure your computer/laptop is fully functional/charged and you have good internet connectivity.
9. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to reject your candidature in the event that you adopt unfair means during the admission process and entrance test/RET. Campaigning or canvassing in any form is strictly prohibited.
10. **VERY IMPORTANT**: NET/GATE/SLET-qualified applicants who are exempted from appearing for the VBRET in English on 24.09.2021 are requested to send in a **SYNOPSIS** of their research proposals (**500 words max.**) latest by **22.09.2021** at the following email address: english@visva-bharati.ac.in

Candidates who qualify the VBRET on 24.09.2021 are requested to send in a SYNOPSIS of their research proposals (**500 words max.**) at english@visva-bharati.ac.in **within a day** after the publication of Google Forms MCQ Test results on the university website.

Good luck!

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