Department of English Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Notification for candidates taking the MA English Admission Test of the Department of English on 15 September 2021

- **1.** It is mandatory for candidates to have a Gmail account for them to be able to access the Google Form link.
- 2. The Admission test will be a multiple choice question (based on comprehension passages) on the Google Form.
- 3. There will be 25 questions and the time for answering is one hour. There is no negative marking.
- 4. A sample question is attached with this notice.
- 5. Questions and answers will both be on the Google Form. Once the answers have been attempted, please make sure you press the 'submit' button within stipulated time. Or else, the link will not remain operative and your response will not be submitted.
- 6. There is no provision for writing answers on any separate page.
- 7. The link for the Google Form will be uploaded on the Visva-Bharati Website a day before the Admission Test. However, the link will open only five minutes before the commencement of the Test. In case there is any technical glitch an alternative will be sought.
- 8. A helpline number and an email have been provided in the Google Proforma along with date and time. Please read it carefully.

Sample Question: the passage may be both from poetry and prose

- 1. That Bells should ring till all should know
 - A Soul had gone to Heaven

Would seem to me the more the way

A Good News should be given

The poet considers

- a) The public announcement of a death to be a mere call for collective mourning for the departed soul.
- b) The tolling bells to be rejoicing at the soul's likely arrival at a better destination.
- c) The public announcement of a death to be an outright affront to public sentiment.
- d) The tolling bells to be a sign of relief at the soul leaving the community.

One of these is the correct answer. You will have to tick the right box on the Google Form.





Information related to online Admission/Entrance Test

1.	Name of the Bhavana	: Bhasha Bhavana
2.	Name of the Department	: English
3.	Name of the Programme	: M. A. in English
4.	Course with code Number	:Course Code 12; Subject Code: 123
5.	Date of Examination	:Wednesday,15 September 2021
6.	Time of Exam	:11.00 AM
7.	Duration of Examination	:1 hour
8.	Type of Examination	:MCQ Test via Online Mode (Google Forms)
9.	Area/Level/Syllabus (if any)	: Test of comprehension of literary and cultural
	texts expected of candidates	who have appeared in any UGC-approved U.G.
	Final Semester examination.	

- 10. Helpline email ID of the Department : english@visva-bharati.ac.in
- 11. Helpline mobile Number of the Department : 6204437754
- 12. Any other to be notified (attach separate sheet): N.A.

Signature of HOD (with Seal) Date: 07-09-21

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