

## **BS AND MA ENGLISH ADMISSION TEST PAPER PATTERN**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (FEMALE CAMPUS)**

**(The candidates will be responsible for taking care of their personal belongings, including cell phones, and not the staff and teachers. The cell phones must be turned off as soon as the candidates enter the examination hall. Cheating will lead to a cancellation of the paper)**

**Two questions will be given in all.**

**Both questions carry equal marks.**

**The paper is of 60 marks in total.**

- Part I will be based on a comprehension passage and will have a few questions based upon the given passage. These questions will demand explanations and inferences and will not be objective or multiple choice. This is to enable the teachers to judge the candidate's command on language in a more practical context.
- In Part II an essay to be attempted. Three topics will be given out of which **only ONE** will have to be attempted by the candidate. The essays will be argumentative, analytical, descriptive and creative in nature. The word limit is 300-350 words.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Since our priority is to take on students with an effective and unhindered command on the English language, the department has prepared the test accordingly.**

- **The major aspects that are analyzed during marking are grammatical construction of coherent sentences, an awareness of the correct expression of the English language and comprehension capabilities. Content, organization and MOST IMPORTANTLY grammar-in-use will be analyzed and evaluated.**
- **Marks will be deducted for copying directly from the comprehension passage in your answers, and using slang language.**
- **Additionally, incoherent sentences, weak grammar and faulty punctuation will also cost the candidate marks.**