## MS AND PHD 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)

There will be two sections, a section on Literature and a section on Linguistics/ELT. Each section will contain two questions. Candidates are required to attempt anyone question from the section that they intend to choose as their area of specialization.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Usethe theoretical knowledge (literary theory/linguistic theories/educational theories etc.) you have to frame and support your answer. Remember that you should refer to a number of your sources in the essay, and put those sources in conversation with each other, as well as with your ideas.
- Apart from the important consideration explained above, the other 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.
- Additionally, incoherent sentences, weak grammar and faulty punctuation will also cost the candidate marks.