

International Islamic University, Islamabad

Department of English (FLL)

Guidelines for Entry Test BS/MA (English)

Program BS & MA

Total Marks: 60

Objective: The test aims to assess candidates' language proficiency level and basic familiarity with literature.

Section A: (MCQs) (40)

Grammar (Prepositions, Tenses, Active/Passive, Direct/Indirect, Word Order, Sentence Correction, Sentence Completion, etc.)

Reading Comprehension (Inferential, Synthesis, Evaluation, etc.) (Based on Literary and Non-literary Texts)

Poem (Critical Appreciation)

Synonyms/Antonyms

Common Literary Terms (Such as: Metaphor, Irony, Sonnet, etc.)

Section B: (20)

Writing (Argumentative Essay)

(e.g. Man is born free but is in chains everywhere/Social Media: Blessing or Hazard)

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR TEST PREPARATION:

- A Glossary of Literary Terms by M. H. Abrams (7th Edition)
- English Grammar in Use by Raymond Murphy (4th Edition)
- Barron's AP English Literature and Composition (6th Edition)