

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
JAGANNATH BAROOAH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

ONLINE ENGLISH HONOURS SELECTION TEST (EHSET), 2021

NOTICE

- ❖ The English Honours Selection Test (EHSET), 2021, will be held in the **online mode at a date and time which will be specified later.**
- ❖ There will be a single question paper of **60 marks**. Candidates will have **1 hour and 30 minutes** in which to answer the questions. **This paper will constitute 75% of the total evaluation criteria.**
- ❖ Non reserved category candidates who have scored a minimum of **65% marks in aggregate and 75% marks in General English at the +2 level** will be eligible to sit for the Test. For SC/ST/DA candidates, minimum marks will be **60% in aggregate and 70% in General English**. Reservation of Core (Honours) seats will be as per government rules.
- ❖ **Further details of the EHSET, 2021 will be notified at the time of announcement of the Test date.**
- ❖ **All admissions will be provisional and subject to the production of original HS Final / Class XII mark sheet, application acknowledgement receipt, and caste/category certificate wherever reservation is sought.**
- ❖ **25% of the total evaluation criteria will be composed of bonus marks added to the EHSET score according to the following chart:**

Aggregate Marks scored at the +2 level	Bonus Marks (10 maximum)	Marks scored in English at the +2 level	Bonus Marks (10 maximum)
60 to 69%	2	65 to 69	2
70 to 79%	4	70 to 79	4
80 to 89%	6	80 to 89	6
90 to 94%	8	90 to 94	8
95 to 100%	10	95 to 100	10

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates will be tested on their ability to

- ❖ understand English writing on their own;
- ❖ express their own thoughts in grammatically correct English;
- ❖ read and appreciate poetry and poetic technique;
- ❖ undertake free and/or guided composition;

Further, Candidates will be assessed on the basis of their

- ❖ grammatical competence and vocabulary ;
- ❖ reasoning ability;
- ❖ familiarity with literary texts, types and writers;
- ❖ awareness of social/cultural issues related to the study of literature; and
- ❖ reading habits, particularly in regard to Writing in English.

A Sample Test paper from a previous year is provided for the benefit of applicants.

PLEASE NOTE: The English Core (Honours) course under the Choice Based Credit System

(CBCS) is not designed to help students to learn the English language or to improve their communication skills. It aims, rather, to help students who already possess advanced language skills by familiarizing them with a vast range of writing in English, by honing their latent critical faculties, and informing them about contemporary theoretical perspectives in the study of literature and culture so as to prepare them for Post Graduate studies and/or employment.

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