

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

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**ENGLISH HONOURS SELECTION TEST (EHSET), 2018**

**NOTICE**

- ❖ The English Honours Selection Test (EHSET) will be held on **14 June (Thursday), 2018** from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon** in the **Main Campus of J.B. College**. Seating details will be posted at the venue.
- ❖ Candidates will have to enter the examination hall on **14.06.2018** not later than **9:30 am**.
- ❖ There will be a single question paper of **60 marks**. Candidates will have **2 hours** 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 70% 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 65% in General English**. Reservation of Core (Honours) seats will be as per government rules.
- ❖ Candidates will have to submit the original **form submission receipt** at the time of the Test, failing which they shall not be allowed to sit for the Test.
- ❖ **Candidates must bring along a photostat copy of their +2 level mark sheet.**
- ❖ Candidates found in possession of **mobile phones and/or printed materials other than the Photostat Mark sheet and form submission receipt** inside the examination hall will be automatically disqualified.
- ❖ **The results of the (EHSET) will be declared on 18 June (Monday), 2018 by 1:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **Admission into the BA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester English Core (Honours) course will take place from 10:00 am on 19 June, (Tuesday), 2018.**
- ❖ **25% of the total evaluation criteria will be composed of bonus marks added to the EHSET score according to the following chart:**

<b>Aggregate Marks scored at the +2 level</b>	<b>Bonus Marks (10 maximum)</b>	<b>Marks scored in English at the +2 level</b>	<b>Bonus Marks (10 maximum)</b>
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%	<b>10</b>	95 to 100	<b>10</b>

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO 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;
- ❖ identify correct options from antonym/synonym/homonym questions.

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.

**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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