Format for 1967 Paper II

University of Pune

Department of English

Ph. D. Entrance Test

Question Paper Format and Syllabus

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Part One

English Language and Literature and Related Areas

Question One

Objective / Multiple Choice Questions

20 Marks

Syllabus for Part One, Question One:

- 1. British Literature from 14th to 20th Century
- 2. Indian Literature in English
- 3. English Linguistics

Question Two

Two (2) small essay-type questions, 15 marks each

30 Marks

Syllabus for Part One, Question Two

- 1. British Literature from 14th to 20th Century
- 2. Indian Literature in English
- 3. English Linguistics
- 4. European Literature from 18th to 20th Century
- 5. Non-British English Literatures (e.g. African, South Asian, American, Latin American etc.)
- 6. Stylistics
- 7. Pragmatics
- 8. Culture Studies
- 9. Film Studies
- 10. Semiotics / Semiology

Part Two

One long essay on your topic of research

50 Marks

The essay should be written with the help of guiding questions that will be provided to you. Below is a sample of such guiding questions

- a] Why have you chosen this particular topic?
- b] What theories and methods do you plan to use?
- c] How familiar are you with existing material on this topic? Illustrate.
- d] What do you expect to prove or disprove in your research?
- e] What is your yearly plan of research?