

Diamond Harbour Women's University

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Selection Process for MPhil Programme in English

Question Pattern for Entrance Examination:

- 20 Multiple Choice Questions on research methodology of 2 marks each (20 marks)
 - 20 Multiple Choice Questions, related to the subject, of 2 marks each (20 marks)
 - 1 Research Proposal (10 Marks)
- Total: 50 Marks**

Short-listing for Interview

- Candidates have to score a minimum of 25 marks (50% of the total) to be eligible for the viva-voce/interview (5% relaxation for SC, ST, OBC/differently abled)

Interview/ Viva-Voce Pattern for Admission in MPhil Programme in English:

The viva-voce/interview will be of 50 marks. Candidates who have been exempted from appearing in the written examination will also be required to appear for the interview. Candidates will be tested on the basis of their general understanding of the subject, their research aptitude and are also expected to come prepared with a short research statement (not more than 500 words). **For final selection weightage will be given to the performance in the viva-voce/interview.**

Selection Process for PhD Programme in English

Question Pattern for **RET**:

- 10 Multiple Choice Questions on research methodology and the subject carrying 2 marks each (20 marks)
- 4 descriptive questions related to the subject of 5 marks each (20 marks)
- 1 Essay out of a choice of topics (10 marks)
- Total marks in the entrance examination: 50 marks

Research proposals (1000 words) are invited preferably in the following broad areas:

- Victorian Literature and Culture
- Victorian Afterlives or Neo-Victorianism
- Nineteenth Century Britain/Bengal Historical-Cultural transactions
- Society, Culture, Literature: Restoration and the Long Eighteenth Century
- Nineteenth Century American Writers
- Detective Fiction
- Women's Autobiography
- Dalit Studies
- Indian Writing in English