**SPECIMEN FOR MPHIL ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**ENTRY TEST**

The entry test for M.Phil. English Literature carries 100 marks and consists of a written test. The written test comprises 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs) of equal marks. 50 of these questions are from subject knowledge and 30 questions are to test the language proficiency/verbal reasoning. Another 20 questions are designed to test the quantitative and analytical reasoning of the candidates. The candidates are required to score minimum 50 marks in order to qualify for the interview.

The following MCQs are given as a sample for the preparation of the test.

**VERBAL SECTION**

Choose the correct option.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up to seven months.
   1. Lasting New England winters
   2. New England winters can last
   3. Because a New England winter can last
   4. the length of a New England winter
   5. New England’s Winter’s during to last
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_discussion of group personality would be complete without a consideration of national character.
   1. None
   2. Not
   3. No
   4. Nothing
   5. Never
3. The Virginia strawberry, native to eastern North America, was used in pre-colonial times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. to flavor bread
   2. bread flavoring
   3. flavored bread
   4. bread was flavored
   5. bread’s flavor
4. There is evidence to suggest that, at certain times of the year, smog in the Arctic is thicker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_anywhere else on earth.
   1. of smog
   2. that smog
   3. smog
   4. than smog
   5. at smog
5. Studs Turkel has used what he learned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to produce taped oral histories of people and events.

when was he a radio talk show host

he was a radio talk show host when

when he was a radio talk show host

a radio talk show host when he was

When the host of radio talk show was

**SUBJECT TYPE**

Choose the correct option.

1. Postcolonial Literature is an expression of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romance and Idealism
3. Anger and protest
4. Angst and disillusionment
5. Alienation and Isolation
6. Rationalism and intellectualism
7. Which of these is not an element of the Greek Tragedy according to Aristotle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
8. Plot
9. Character
10. Action
11. Melody
12. Soliloquy
13. The theory of Imagism according to Ezra Pound involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Symbolism and imagery
15. Precision and Brevity
16. Embellishment and Digression
17. Satire and Farce
18. Humor and Parody
19. Which literary theory is predominant in the work of Jean Paul Sartre, Samuel Beckett and Albert Camus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
20. Postmodernism
21. Romanticism
22. Existentialism
23. Realism
24. Feminism
25. The term ‘willing suspension of disbelief ’was coined by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. John Keats
27. Robert Browning
28. Emily Dickenson
29. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
30. T.S. Eliot

**QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

11. Which of the following values is NOT equal to 34(58+9)?

A. 34 x 67

B. 58(34+9)

C. 34 x 58 + 34 x 9

D. 1,972 + 306

E. (9 + 58) 34

12. Which of the following fractions is equal to 5/6?

A. 20/30

B. 15/24

C. 25/30

D. 40/54

E. 2/7

13. The number of milliliters in 1 liter is

A. 10,000

B. 1,000

C. 0.1

D. 0.01

E. 0.001

**ANALYTICAL REASONING**

A loop bus has exactly six stops on its route. The bus first stops at stop one and then at stops two, three, four, five and six in that order. After leaving stop six, the bus returns to stop one and continues around the loop again. The stops are at six buildings that are in alphabetical order. Garfield Harrison, Johnson, Kennedy, Lincoln and Madison.

Lincoln is stop three.

Harrison is stop six.

Kennedy is the stop immediately before Madison.

Harrison is the stop immediately before Garfield.

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| 14. If Johnson is stop four, which of the following must be the stop immediately before Lincoln? | | | |
| A) | Kennedy | B) | Madison |
| C) | Johnson | D) | Garfield |
| E) | Harrison |  |  |

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| 15. If Garfield is stop two which of the following must be the stop immediately before Harrison? | | | |
| A) | Johnson | B) | Garfield |
| C) | Lincoln | D) | Kennedy |
| E) | Madison |  |  |

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| 16. If a passenger gets on the bus at Kennedy, rides past one of the stops, and gets off at Lincoln, which of the following must be true? | | | |
| A) | Kennedy is stop one. | B) | Madison is stop three |
| C) | Lincoln is stop four | D) | Johnson is stop five. |
| E) | Garfield is stop six |  |  |