



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

Established in 1860

Autonomous College (2006), College with Potential for Excellence (2006)
College of Excellence (2014), College with a Special Heritage Status (2015)
A+ + College with 3.77 CGPA (2017)

M. A. in English

Admission Notice 2019 - 2020

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Candidates who have cleared the B.A. Examination with English Honours with a minimum of 55% marks in Honours (45% for reserved category).
- Candidates who have completed 2nd year or 5th Semester in 2018 and are awaiting final year / 6th semester Examination Results are also eligible to apply. Admission for such candidates will be provisional and be conditional to their passing the qualifying examination with the minimum required marks [55% for General and 45% for Reserved category].
- No candidate shall be eligible for admission after a lapse of more than five years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination. The year of admission will not be taken into account while calculating five years from the year of passing the previous qualifying examination.

APPLICATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Online Application Forms	10th April to 17th May 2019
Admission Test	25th May 2019 from 2pm to 4pm. (revised)

All dates are tentative and subject to change. Any change in dates will be informed through the College Website only.

Format of Admission test:

Duration: 2 HOURS

Full marks: 100

Limited choice may be offered for each question type.

1. **Essay** – to test language skill and creative/ original thinking/argument. The essay topic will have a literary bias. Word limit may be prescribed. **30 marks**
2. **Unseen Poetry/Prose comprehension** – to test ability to read, interpret and analyse. **40 marks**
3. **Short notes** on movements/ terms/ authors / works – to test knowledge the student is expected to have. **30 marks**

Syllabus:

Students are expected to have, and will be tested on, English language competency and skills.

Students will also be tested on capacity for reading, comprehension, interpretation, and analytical ability.

Students are expected to be familiar with literary terms (from drama, fiction and poetry) and literary movements, and have adequate information with regard to the History of English Literature. Some acquaintance with literary theory might also be useful.