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**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA**

B.A. (Hons.) English

ENTRANCE TEST SYLLABUS

Entrance Test Pattern

Part	Component	Questions / Task	Marks
Part A	Objective Type	40 MCQs	40
Part B	Unseen Passage for Comprehension	Written / comprehension response	20
Part B	Grammar and Vocabulary	Language-based questions	10
Part B	Essay	Essay writing	30
	TOTAL		100

Part A - Objective Type Questions (40 Marks)

Number of questions: 40 objective / multiple-choice questions

Marks: 40 marks (1 mark each)

The questions are based on the following areas:

- Authors
- Books
- Current literary scene in India
- Current literary scene abroad

Part B - 60 Marks

1. Unseen Passage for Comprehension - 20 Marks

An unseen passage will be given for comprehension. Students should prepare to read the passage carefully, understand its meaning and respond to questions based on the text.

- Understanding the central idea and theme of a passage
- Identifying relevant information from the passage
- Understanding words and expressions in context
- Drawing reasonable inferences from the passage



- Answering comprehension-based questions clearly and accurately

2. Grammar and Vocabulary - 10 Marks

The notified syllabus specifies grammar and vocabulary. For Meer Sir Academy preparation, students may systematically revise core English-language areas such as:

- Grammar and correct usage
- Sentence structure and formation
- Tenses and verb forms
- Articles, prepositions and conjunctions
- Subject-verb agreement
- Active and passive voice
- Direct and indirect speech
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Word meanings and vocabulary in context
- Spelling and common usage

Note: These subtopics are a Meer Sir Academy preparation breakdown of the broad 'Grammar and Vocabulary' area; the source text supplied does not separately enumerate them.

3. Essay - 30 Marks

Candidates are required to write an essay. Preparation should focus on producing a coherent, relevant and well-organised response in clear English.

- Understanding the essay topic
- Developing a clear introduction, body and conclusion
- Logical organisation of ideas
- Clarity and coherence
- Appropriate vocabulary and grammatical accuracy
- Relevant examples and supporting arguments
- Literary, social, cultural and contemporary themes for practice

Note: The official text supplied specifies only 'Essay: 30 marks'; the preparation points above are guidance for Meer Sir Academy students.

Meer Sir Academy Preparation Priority

Area	Marks	Preparation Priority
Authors, Books & Current Literary Scene	40	Very High
Essay Writing	30	Very High
Unseen Comprehension	20	High



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Grammar & Vocabulary	10	Focused
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Important Note

This document preserves the entrance-test structure supplied for the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia. The official JMI website confirms that B.A. (Hons.) English is offered by the Department of English. Any expanded preparation points in this document are clearly presented as Meer Sir Academy guidance rather than additional officially notified syllabus items.

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Literature Awareness | Comprehension | Grammar & Vocabulary | Essay Writing