

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT - PG ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2026

Syllabus:

- 1) Concepts, trends and tendencies in Literary Criticism and Theory.
- 2) Popular Schools of Thought, Eras, and Movements in Literature.
- 3) Multidisciplinary approaches to Literature (Literature and the other Arts).
- 4) Fundamentals of Literature: History of English Literature (British Literature from 14th to 21st Century).
- 5) American Literature and Indian Writing in English: 19th and 20th Century.

Paper Format:

Full Marks – 100; Time – 2 ½ hrs.

- 1) Essay [40 marks] (1 out of 5)
- 2) Verse Comprehension [40 marks]
- 3) Short Notes [4x5=20 marks] (4 out of 6)
