ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURES
GENERAL STRUCTURE FOR ADMISSION ENTRANCE TEST

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
B.A English-Journalism-Psychology (all shifts)

1. The procedure is not designed as a test of knowledge or achievement, but as a test of aptitude for humanities and attitude towards learning and intellectual challenge.
2. No subject knowledge is required apart from the academic abilities that the student already possesses by virtue of 12 years of education.
3. General awareness will be tested–the student is advised to pay particular attention to events of the preceding twelve months as specified below.
4. The entrance test is best understood as a comparative procedure since we receive many applications from across different academic backgrounds and from different states of the country, and beyond.
5. St.Joseph's University is a Christian minority institution. University reservation policies will determine admissions after the test.
6. Work done by students of the EJP programme can be accessed at the website https://opendosa.in/

Prior to the test
The test will be preceded by a general counselling session held online via Zoom at least one week prior. Applicants are welcome to bring questions about the programme and seek clarifications about the entrance procedure.

The Test
Candidates will attempt an offline descriptive entrance test set for 60 marks in 60 minutes
The exam will have three components, listed below:

Component A: General Academic Abilities (20 marks)
Objective: To test the candidate's capacity to read and respond to inferential/interpretative challenges through an unseen passage.

This section will feature a set of quick comprehension questions (no MCQs) for 10 marks, and two questions requiring paragraph-length responses for 10 marks.

Component B: **Writing Abilities (10 marks)**
Objective: To test the candidate's capacity to express themselves effectively in an unstructured situation.

One writing prompt. The response expected is about 10-15 sentences.

Component C: **Humanities Aptitude (30 marks)**
Objective: To test the student's awareness and readiness for the challenges of humanities courses in a Jesuit institution.

A: Testing basic general knowledge and awareness: 20 marks
20 questions requiring one-word,or single phrase responses for 20 marks.

B: Engaging with ideas in the humanities: 10 marks
Two questions requiring paragraph length answers.

For part A above, candidates are advised to look up national and international coverage of Arts and Culture, Sports, and Politics.

A reading list for part B of this section will be uploaded one month before the entrance test at the website https://opendosa.in/. This will be updated for each cycle of SJUET.

To be followed by a round of interviews:
Candidates must bring records/certificates for co-curricular and extra-curricular achievements for a rigorous interview to be held on the day following the written test.