

**PhD Entrance Syllabus**  
**School of Languages and Linguistics**  
**Jadavpur University**

According to Jadavpur University, PhD Regulation, 2017  
 The syllabus of the Entrance Test (WRET) shall consist of  
 (a) **50% of research methodology**, and  
 (b) **50% shall be subject specific.**

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| Research Methodology | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Quantitative method</li> <li>2. Qualitative method</li> <li>3. Combined method</li> <li>4. Corpus method</li> <li>5. Discourse analytic approaches</li> <li>6. Linguistic ethnography</li> <li>7. Ethics in Linguistic Research</li> <li>8. Population samples</li> <li>9. Surveys and interviews</li> <li>10. Experimental research design</li> <li>11. Using historical texts</li> <li>12. Transcription</li> <li>13. Variation analysis</li> </ol> |
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| Linguistics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction of Linguistics</li> <li>2. Phonetics</li> <li>3. Phonology</li> <li>4. Morphology</li> <li>5. Syntax</li> <li>6. Semantics</li> <li>7. Pragmatics and Discourse Studies</li> <li>8. Sociolinguistics</li> <li>9. Language Documentation</li> <li>10. Typology and Universals</li> <li>11. Logic and Mathematics in Linguistics</li> <li>12. Computational Linguistics</li> <li>13. History of Linguistics</li> <li>14. Philosophy of Linguistics</li> </ol> |
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Question types	Questions may consist of (a) MCQ type (b) Descriptive type (c) Both (a) and (b)
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Duration	Two hours (2 hours)
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