

## PhD English (Readings for the Entrance test)

As already stated a section of the PhD English entrance test (Section B) will be based on the following two readings:

**1. "The Woman Waylaid at the Well" or Paṇaghaṭa-līlā: An Indian Folk Theme Appropriated in Myth and Movies"**

Author(s): **Heidi Pauwels**

Source: Asian Ethnology, Vol. 69, No. 1 (2010), pp. 1-33

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Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/27821480> (Pdf uploaded)

**2. Aimé Césaire's Discourse on Colonialism.**

Translated by Joan Pinkham. This version published by Monthly Review Press: New York and London, 1972. Originally published as *Discours sur le colonialisme* by Editions Presence Africaine, 1955. (pdf uploaded)

**Though there will be a choice between the two readings yet the candidates are expected to read both the readings very carefully and to prepare around the areas on which the readings are based. During the entrance test, the candidates must not carry copies of the readings in any form.**

Only short listed candidates who are invited for the interview after the written test result is declared will be asked to submit Research proposals. Soft copies of the Research proposals must be submitted latest by 12 noon (afternoon) on 21 July. Proposals received after the stipulated time will be disqualified. The Research proposal (1200-1500 words) should follow the following format:

1. Introduction: Research Area
2. Aims and Objectives
3. Research question
4. Existing Research in the area
5. Research Approach/Methodology
6. Bibliography

At the time of the interview, the candidates must carry a copy of their research proposals.

**Candidates are expected to constantly check the website for updates.**