

Update: 01/06/2013

Helpdesk will be available at the college on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th and 11th June, 2013 from 11.30 am – 3.30 pm.

- Admission forms for the session 2013-2014 will be available on the designated site <http://ladybrabourneadmissions.com> or <http://collegeadmission.in> from **24.5.2013 to 11.6.2013 (8.30pm)**.
- **There will be an admission test only for English Honours and an interview only for Bengali and Microbiology Honours.**
- Date for admission test for English (Honours) is **17.06.13** from 11 am - 12.30 pm.
- Date for interview for Bengali (Honours) is **18.06.13** from 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. All applicants with valid Bank Challan are instructed to appear for the interview within 9.30 am – 2.00 pm at the College Auditorium. No candidate reporting after 2.00 pm will be allowed to appear for the interview. No candidate can seek admission if she fails to attend for the interview.
- Date for interview for Microbiology (Honours) is **18.06.13** from 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. All applicants with valid Bank Challan are instructed to appear for the interview at 9.30 am sharp at the Department of Microbiology (Room No. 26 & 27, Second floor). No candidate can seek admission if she fails to attend for the interview.

Notice for admission test for English Honours and interview for Bengali and Microbiology Honours

Date of Admission Test for English:

LBC ADMISSION 2013

ENGLISH

1. The Admission Test for English Honours will be held on Monday, 17th June 2013 at 11am
2. Reporting Time for Candidates is from 9.30 to 10am
3. **The college gate will close at 11 am sharp. No candidate will be allowed to enter after 11am.**
4. Guardians will not be allowed to enter the college premises.
5. Photo Identity and Bank Challan must be produced at the gate and in the Examination Hall
6. No mobile phones will be allowed into the Examination Hall.
7. Last year's question paper is attached. Please note that the same model may not be followed every year.

Sample questions:

ENGLISH HONOURS

Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes

Full Marks: 70

Part 1 of the Question Paper should be answered in the Paper itself. Please attach Part 1 of the Question Paper to your answer script.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A CANDIDATE FAILS TO QUALIFY IN PART I OF THE PAPER, PART II WILL NOT BE CORRECTED

All instructions in the Question Paper must be strictly followed. Candidates failing to observe the word limit will be penalized.

Part I

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1. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option with $\sqrt{\quad}$ mark (1x4)
 - a) The University will hold its Annual (**convention/convocation**) to honour the graduate students.
 - b) We were making our way up the hill when we came across a thick (**copse/corpse**) blocking our path.
 - c) The crime was committed due to (**inveterate/invigorate**) reasons.
 - d) The (**irruption/eruption**) by the crowd caught the mounted police unawares.

2. Rewrite the following sentences in the space provided after correcting the errors, if any. (1x6)
 - a) He has no liking of cards.

 - b) He is disqualified for practising as a pleader.

 - c) Consequent about this letter, the agents of the company filed a suit against him for defamation.

 - d) He is wanting because of a little common sense.

 - e) The military was called out early this morning.

- f) If it were possible to get near when one of the volcanic eruptions take place , we should see a grand sight.
3. Use 'less' as noun, adverb and adjective in three separate sentences. The form of the word should not be altered. (1x3)
4. Select the correct option to explain the following idioms using ✓ to indicate your choice. (1x3)
- a) Rising to the occasion means (getting up/showing himself equal to dealing with emergency/leading the community).
- b) Will stick at nothing means (will not work continuously/will be obstinate/is unscrupulous and will do anything to get what he wants).
- c) stuck to his guns means (held on to his weapons/remained faithful to his cause/made sure he was armed).
5. Make separate sentences with the following pairs of words. (2+2=4)
- a) Plaintiff and plaintive
- b) Slum and slump

PART II

1. Write an essay in not more than 300 words on **any one** of the following topics:
- a. Can Literature be taught?
- b. In a world of eroding values, patriotism is irrelevant
2. Comment on the language and images used in **any one** of the following poems, in not more than 100 words:
- a. The Eagle soars in the summit of Heaven,
 The Hunter with his dogs pursues his circuit.
 O perpetual revolution of configured stars,
 O perpetual recurrence of determined seasons,
 O world of spring and autumn, birth and dying.
- The endless cycle of idea and action,
 Endless invention, endless experiment,
 Brings knowledge of motion, but not of stillness;
 Knowledge of speech but not of silence;

Knowledge of words, and ignorance of the Word.
All our knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance,
All our ignorance brings us nearer to death,
But nearness to death is no nearer to GOD.
Where is the Life we have lost in living?
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?
The cycles of heaven in twenty centuries
Bring us further from GOD and nearer to the Dust.

- b. THERE is a silence where hath been no sound,
There is a silence where no sound may be,
In the cold grave – under the deep, deep sea,
Or in wide desert where no life is found,
Which hath been mute, and still must sleep profound;
No voice is hush'd – no life treads silently,
But clouds and cloudy shadows wander free,
That never spoke, over the idle ground:
But in green ruins, in the desolate walls
Of antique palaces, where Man hath been,
Though the dun fox or wild hyæna calls,
And owls, that flit continually between,
Shriek to the echo, and the low winds moan –
There the true Silence is, self-conscious and alone.

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Date of Interview for Bengali:

- Date for interview for Bengali (Honours) is **18.06.13** from 10.00 am – 4.30 pm.
- All applicants with valid Bank Challan and photo identity are instructed to appear for the interview within 9.00 am – 2.00 pm at the College Auditorium.
- No candidate reporting after 2.00 pm will be allowed to appear for the interview.
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Date of Interview for Microbiology:

- Date for interview for Microbiology (Honours) is **18.06.13** from 10.00 am – 4.30 pm.
- All applicants with valid Bank Challan and photo identity are instructed to appear for the interview at 9.30 am sharp at the Department of Microbiology (Room No. 26 & 27, Second floor).

Syllabus for admission test/interview (answer scripts shall be provided by the college):

- **English** – Candidates will be tested on grammatical skills, vocabulary, literary appreciation, knowledge of other literatures, fine arts etc.
- **Bengali** – (10+2) level Bengali syllabus particularly History of Bengali literature and General idea about Bengali literature till drama.
- **Microbiology** – (10+2) level Biology and Chemistry.

Candidates appearing for Admission Test/Interview must carry:

- Application copy of the Challan.
- Photo identity

First Admission list of all subjects will be put up on this page and College notice board tentatively on 25.6.2013 (Tuesday).