

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR M.TH. & B.D.

ENGLISH BOOK LIST

The English Examination seeks to determine the level of English that the student already has and his/her potential for study in English at U.T.C. It is important that the applicant acquaints himself/herself closely with the language by reading articles of varied interest, not only Theology, in periodicals and newspapers, as well as novels of some repute. It is also important to *listen* to the language in order to strengthen aural comprehension. This may be done by watching the English news on reputed channels or even watching English movies of some standard. Finally, applicants are asked to bear in mind that while the fluent use of the Mother Tongue is an important skill, it is necessary to be able to use the English language with proficiency and correctness.

Free Online apps and websites for strengthening vocabulary, grammar and comprehension are easily available, and some resources have been suggested below. Please note that these are only suggestions, and applicants may use any and all resources that they may find more useful.

The Test: A. Comprehension : 30 marks **B. Grammar** : 40 marks (fill in the blanks, correct the following, match the following etc) **C. Essay writing** : 30 marks

Reading List:

1. Word Power Made Easy – Norman Lewis Rs. 157.00
2. Collins How To Use English – Harper Collins Rs 150.00

Free Phone Apps:

1. Duolingo
2. Improve English Word Games,
3. Learn English with Babbel

Online Resources:

1. www.eslcafe.com
2. www.englishpage.com
3. www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/radio/studyguides/pdfs/vocab.pdf

