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LITERARY EVENTS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All competitions will be held in three categories:- (No separate groups for boys & girls)
Sub Juniors - Students of VI, VII and VIII
Juniors - Students of IX & X
Seniors - Students of XI & XII
2. Debate Competition will be held only for Junior and Senior category.
2. Only the winners of each category from the respective regions will participate in the National Competition.
3. Identification cards are to be worn throughout the event.
4. Participants will not be allowed to go out of the premises on their own for visiting or shopping etc.
5. Out-station participants must furnish their travel details to the organizer, so that arrangements for transportation can be made on time.
6. Participants must be present for the meals on time.
7. Separate lodging facilities for boys and girls will be provided.
8. Participation Certificates will be awarded to all the participants.
9. Winners of the First, Second and Third positions will be awarded Merit Certificates and Medals.
10. A panel of judges will compile all the results. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

DEBATE

Specific Rules:

1. Participants should avoid reading from a previously prepared script, any paper or aid.
2. Each region can present only two participants each in each category - one to speak '**for the motion**' and the other, '**against**' the motion.
3. The order of speaking will be decided on the spot by draw of lots. However, the speakers who initiate both the motions will get two extra minutes each to wind up the debate after all the speakers have finished their turn.
4. Each speaker will get Four minutes to speak. At the end of the **Third** minute, a warning bell will be rung. The final bell will be sounded at the end of the **Fourth** minute.
5. Timing will start as soon as the participant starts speaking.
6. Speaking for less than 3 minutes and more than four minutes will entail a deduction of five marks by each judge.
7. All participants must be in formal wear without any identification marks.
8. The speakers will address the chair only. Un-parliamentary language, personal comments or observations on any religion, caste, community, political party or individual are not allowed; the matter should be limited to the topic only. Such violations may lead to disqualification.
9. Marks awarded by individual judges will be added up for each speaker; and then for each team.
10. A lively rebuttal/refutation for approximately two minutes will follow each speech with interjections from the participants.



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- 11• Speakers will be adjudged on the following criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Content	20
Delivery (Style, Fluency, Clarity, Poise)	20
Rebuttal	05
Overall impact	05
Total	50

• DECLAMATION •

Specific Rules:

1. Each region can present **one participant** each in each category.
2. Each speaker will be given **Four** minutes to speak. At the end of three minutes 30 seconds, a warning bell will be rung. The final bell will be sounded at the end of the Fourth minute.
3. Speaking for less than 3 minutes 30 seconds and more than four minutes will entail a deduction of five marks by each judge.
4. Sub Junior Category: Each speaker will be given Three minutes to speak. At the end of two minutes 30 seconds, a warning bell will be rung. The final bell will be sounded at the end of the Third minute. Speaking for less than 2 minutes 30 seconds and more than Three minutes will entail a deduction of five marks by each judge.
5. Choice of passage is left to the participants but no passage from fictions or dramas is permitted.
6. Participants should avoid reading from a previously prepared script, any paper or aid.
7. Participants should be in formal wear without any identification marks.
8. Marks awarded by individual judges will be added up for each speaker.



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9. The speaker will be adjudged on the following criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Clarity, Pronunciation, Intonation & Poise	20
Fluency / Memorizing	20
Overall impact	10
Total	50

• CREATIVELITERATURE •

Specific Rules:

1. Each region can present **one participant** each in each category.
2. Only the writing paper will be provided by the host.
3. Essays/stories/poems etc should be written neatly on one side of the paper, leaving sufficient margin.
4. The creative writing should not exceed more than 500 words (Senior Category), 400 words (Junior Category) and 300 words (Sub Junior Category).
5. The participants will be given a choice of topics on the spot.
6. The initial half hour will be for preparation; participants are not to write during this planning session.
7. The participants will be given an hour and a half to write down the essay/story/ poem after the planning session.
8. Marks awarded by individual judges will be added up for each participant.



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9. The work will be adjudged on the following criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Content	15
Language	15
Style / Creativity	20
Total	50

PAINTING

Specific Rules:

1. Each region can present one participant each in each category.
2. Topic will be given on the spot.
3. Ivory sheets of 28"x22" size will be provided by the host.
4. Acrylic or poster colours to be used.
5. The time allotted will be Four hours: i.e. 09:00am – 1:00 p.m.
6. Participant is expected to present a creative and attractive composition to bring out the theme of the topic.
7. Participant is required to bring one's own colours, tools and other accessories.
8. Marks will be awarded on the following criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Composition	15
Creativity	10
Colour Scheme	10
Interpretation of the Theme	15
Total	50



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• QUIZ •

Specific Rules:

1. A team of two participants each in each category, from each region can participate.
2. The time allotted is one day.
3. There will not be any written elimination.
4. All the teams will have oral contest, which may include elimination. Oral contest depends upon the number of teams.
5. The Quiz will comprise of various rounds on various topics.

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