

THE QUIZ CLUB OF MAHAMAYA GIRLS' COLLEGE KANDY



QUAERENTEM'26

QUESTIONING THE VALOR OF WISDOM

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Rules & Regulations

The Quiz Club of Mahamaya Girls' College – Kandy
QUAERENTEM'26
Inter School General Knowledge Quiz Competition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event

- QUAERENTEM'26 will be held on 26th of July 2026 at the Mahamaya Girls' College Auditorium from 10.30 a.m.onwards
- Registrations for the competition will begin at 9.00 a.m., and all schools are expected to be seated at the School Auditorium by 10.00 a.m.(All teams are requested to be punctual.)
- All the participants will receive refreshments during the break. (Lunch will not be provided.)

Teams

- Only the first 20 schools that confirm their participation through the Google Form will be allowed to participate in the competition.
- A maximum of 2 teams per school with 4 members can participate. Teams must consist of those who were born on or after 01.02.2007
- All teams taking part should be registered before the registration deadline on the 10 th of July.

Format

- The entire quiz will be conducted in the format of a table quiz. Each team will be represented at one table.
- The quiz will consist of 5 rounds comprising 10 questions each.

Main Quiz

- The quiz will be conducted in both Sinhala and English languages, featuring five rounds consisting of 10 questions each on the following topics

Round 01 – General Knowledge and Current Affairs

Round 02 – Arts, Literature and Culture

Round 03 – Science and Technology

Round 04 – History and Geography

Round 05 – Sports and Games

- A question will only be asked once.
- A 30-second time interval per question, starting at the moment the question is completely read, shall be provided so that the team members may discuss among themselves and answer.
 - Answers must be written legibly on answer sheets, with the correct team name and table number written, provided by the organizing committee.
 - Answers can be written in English or Sinhala. In appropriate cases, writing in English is essential.
 - An additional one minute will be given after each round to recheck answers.
 - Each correct answer will receive one point, and no fractional points shall be awarded.
 - In case of any query, objection, or clarification concerning the answer or question's integrity, a written request must be forwarded to the judge panel.
 - After each round, the answer sheets must be handed over to the Organizing Committee members of the Quiz Club who will be collecting them.
 - If contestants are found referring to any document, book, or electronic device during the contest, the entire team will be disqualified.

- No contestants will be allowed to leave the auditorium while the contest is in progress.
- Phonetically correct answers will be accepted as correct.
- Where names are considered, the correct surname of a person will suffice. However, correct surnames with incorrect forenames will not be accepted.
- (Further details will be announced on the day of the quiz.)

Special Round

- In addition to these rounds, there will be a round on "*The Chinese New Year*" which will be a special round separate from the main Quizzing Competition.
- 15 questions based on the above topic will be asked.
- Winners of the Special Round will receive a special prize
- The Special Round marks will not be considered when selecting the teams for the final rounds; however, in the event of a repeated tie, the special round marks will be considered to select the finalists.

Results

- Answers to the questions will be read out at the end of each round.
- The scores from previous rounds will be announced at the end of each round.
- If the tie is not resolved, there will be another tie-breaker.
- If the tie is still not resolved, the particular teams will be declared joint winners.
- In case of such a tie, the shield will be jointly awarded but will be kept in the possession of the hosts.
- A tie-breaker round consisting of 5 questions will be held between the tied teams.
- If the tie is resolved, the winning team will be declared the champions.

Awards

- The winners of the Junior Category will be awarded.
- The winners of the Senior Category and the best uprising team will be awarded.
- In all circumstances & consequences concerning the quiz & the results, the decision of the panel of judges will be final.

For further information;

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