

Judges MUST read to students before the start of the competition

1. Turn off and put away all electronic devices for the duration of the competition. Once the competition begins, any use of electronic devices will be considered to be cheating, and as such, result in disqualification.
2. This competition will consist of two categories: Vocabulary (20 items, 1 point each) and Culture (20 items, 1 point each). Each team will have twenty seconds (20') to write down the answer on the small white board. The judge will decide right or wrong. Top three winner groups will receive gold, silver and bronze trophies respectively. The rest of the participants will get participation certificates.
3. Each team consists of no more than 4 students from the same school (if one school has more than 4 participants in each level, they could be grouped as a second team). Each team member must take turns to write the answer. While one is answering, the other team members cannot help or give hints.
4. Write all answers legibly on the provided marker board.
5. When time is called, put down your marker and raise your board immediately. The Judge in your Room/Zone will call your answer "Correct" or "Incorrect" and your scorekeeper will mark your score sheet accordingly.
6. Remain orderly and quiet for the duration of each question, even after you have finished answering.
7. Judges decisions are final. Do not argue with judges.
8. Disruptions will not be tolerated. Judges reserve the right to warn and, after one warning, disqualify disruptive students.

9. Any instance of cheating will result in immediate disqualification of the team involved.
10. Spectators are welcome and will sit in designated area.
11. Any contact with teachers or other teams regarding question content is considered cheating and will result in immediate disqualification of the team involved.
12. All teachers are to act in a courteous, respectful, and professional manner. Those not adhering to this rule will be asked to leave the competition.

Good luck and have fun!