



13th Edition

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BeyondQ



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Introduction to the Event

BeyondQ is a unique general knowledge event that is open to anyone with a passion for quizzing. Unlike conventional quizzes that focus on a very rigid question-answer pattern, BeyondQ targets those with a penchant for solving puzzles, codes, and crosswords. The topics are open to fields including GK, basic engineering, and general aptitude.

Who said engineering had to be all work and no play?! If you're a person with an interest in solving puzzles and quizzing, this is the perfect event for you!

Stages & Timeline

BeyondQ 2021 will be organized in 3 stages, with the top participants in each round progressing to the next. At the end of round 3, a final winner will be adjudged on the basis of their performance and time.

Stage 1: Jigsaw Puzzle

We are certain many of you might have seen images of large ships sailing through ports and tranquil oceans. But what if we put a twist on the perspective, and showed you a jumbled image? Stage 1 requires participants to solve a complex jigsaw puzzle themed on the maritime industry. The top 40% of overall participants will be selected to progress to stage 2. The time limit for this round is 10 mins.

Stage 2: Word Search

The top contestants from stage 1 will head on to solve a word search, where they must search for certain words from a jumbled heap meant to confuse them. Rest assured, this event is a notch more difficult than the previous round, and you must be ready to fight it out. The top 20% of participants in stage 2 will progress to the next round. The time limit for this round is 15 mins.

Stage 3: Crossword

We've noticed the crossword that sits at the bottom of our newspapers, but this is unlike any you have ever seen. Get ready to put on your thinking-caps and attempt to decode a complex maze of white and black squares, all while searching for the perfect word that matches. The time limit for this stage is 15 mins. The final event winner will be decided after this round.

Judging Criteria

Judging criteria for round 1 (Jigsaw)

Participants will be judged on the number of moves to solve this round and the time taken. A leaderboard will be released after this stage with the top 40% of round 1 participants.

Judging criteria for round 2 (Word Search)

Participants will be judged on the number of words correctly found and the time that is taken. A leaderboard will be released after this stage with the top 20% of round 2 participants.

Judging criteria for round 3 (Crossword)

Participants will be judged on the number of words correctly found and the time that is taken. The winners will be declared after this round.

Prizes & Rewards

All participants will receive certificates of participation from Samudramanthan, IIT Kharagpur. BeyondQ 2021 will award the top 3 participants from a prize pool of ₹ 8,000/-. The winners will also receive e-Certificates from Samudramanthan and a mention on our social media pages.

Rules and Regulations

1. This is an individual event.
2. The platform for conducting this event will be announced on the Samudramanthan official website at a later date. Participants are advised to stay updated with on details after they register for this event. (Website link - <https://www.samudramanthan.in>)
3. In case of a tie in round 1, both participants will be considered for the next stage.
4. In case of a tie in round 2, the participant with the higher score in round 1 will progress.
5. In case of a tie in round 3, the participant with the higher scores in round 1 + Round 2 will be adjudged the winner.
6. Selected participants must check the above website to stay updated on the round results. Samudramanthan will not send individual intimations to the participant.
7. Plagiarism/cheating is strongly discouraged, and any participant found indulging in unfair practices will be summarily removed from the event. If the violation is found to be serious, they may also be removed from Samudramanthan 2021.
8. The decision of the judges is final and binding on all participants.

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