



13th Edition

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Oceania



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Introduction to the Event

Oceania has always been an exciting event throughout Samudrmanthan's legacy and has received much praise for being a unique addition to a technical event. With an engaging take on conventional quizzing, Oceania requires a basic knowledge of various maritime terms and an inherent interest in this field.

But worry not, if you enjoy exercising your grey cells, we guarantee you a challenge you are sure to enjoy no matter your field of study! If you're a person with an interest in all things maritime, this is the perfect event for you!

Stages & Timeline

Oceania 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 in all 3 stages.

Stage 1: True/False Questions (Weightage: 10 points)

This round has 10 true-false questions and a time limit of 10 minutes. A correct answer earns the participant +1 points, while a wrong answer deducts 0.25 points from their score. If a question is skipped, no points will be lost. At the end of this round, the top 40% of participants will be considered for stage 2.

Stage 2: Single Correct Questions (Weightage 30 points)

This round has 15 single correct answer questions i.e., every question has only one correct answer. The time limit for this stage is set at 15 minutes. A correct answer earns the participant +2 points, while a wrong answer deducts 0.75 points from their score. If a question is skipped, no points will be lost. At the end of this round, the top 20% of participants from stage 2 will be considered for stage 3.

Stage 3: Mystery Round (Weightage 60 points)

This round has 15 questions and a time limit of 20 minutes. The type of questions will not be announced prior to the event, hence the “mystery”. A correct answer earns the participant +4 points, while a wrong answer deducts 2 points from their score. If a question is skipped, no points will be lost. At the end of this round, the scores from each stage will be tallied up, and a final winner will be declared.

Judging Criteria

Judging criteria for round 1 (True-False)

Marking will be on the basis of final scores achieved in this round including negative marks. The top 40% of all contestants will progress to stage 2.

Judging criteria for round 2 (Single Correct)

Marking will be on the basis of final scores achieved in this round including negative marks. The top 20% of all contestants will progress to stage 3. Ties will be broken by comparing the scores of stage 1.

Judging criteria for round 3 (Mystery Round)

Marking will be on the basis of final scores achieved in this round including negative marks. The winner will be declared after tallying up scores from all 3 rounds.

Prizes & Rewards

All participants will receive certificates of participation from Samudramanthan, IIT Kharagpur. Oceania 2021 will award the top 3 participants with an overall prize pool of ₹ 8,000 for this event. The winners will also receive e-Certificates and a special mention on our social media pages.

Rules and Regulations

- 1.This is an individual event.
- 2.There is NEGATIVE marking for incorrectly answered questions, although unattempted questions will not be penalized.
- 3.The platform for conducting this event will be the official Samudramanthan website at <https://www.samudramanthan.in>. A link to the Oceania Portal will be provided on the website, which participants must stay updated with.
- 4.In case of a tie in round 1, both participants will be considered for the next stage.
- 5.In case of a tie in round 2, the score of round 1 will serve as the tie-breaker.
- 6.In case of a tie in the overall tally, the contestant with the highest score in round 3 will be adjudged the final winner.
- 7.Selected participants must check the above website to stay updated on the round results. Samudramanthan will not send individual intimations to the participant.
- 8.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.
- 9.The decision of the judges is final and binding on all participants.

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