



Crack The Clue

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CONTEST

Instructions:

- This contest is open across all the disciplines.
- In this contest, participants will be given a Cryptic Crossword with the clues to be cracked.
- It will be conducted in 2 Rounds:
 - **Round-1:-** Date- 13th February 2020 (Unproctored)
 - **Round-2:-** Date- 14th February 2020 (Live)
- Link for the Round-1 will be sent in advance to all the participants.
- Duration of Round-1 will be 30 minutes. No late submission will be allowed.
- All the words will be related to Science and Technology.
- Participants must qualify Round-1 to enter into Round-2.
- There will be no negative points for incorrect answers.
- Use of any unfair means will lead to disqualification.
- To understand What is a Cryptic Crossword, please look at the last section of this document.
- Results for Round-1 will be declared on the same day of the contest.

Registration Charges:

Round-1: No Reg. Charges

Round-2: ₹100/-

(To be paid only by the Round-1 Qualified Candidates)

Prizes:

- Prizes worth ₹10,000/- will be given to the winners.
- Certificate of Participation will be issued to all the participants of Round-2

NOTE:

Decision of Organising Committee will be final and binding to all. Please keep checking the Website and Rulebook for any further updates.

What's a Cryptic Crossword?

It's not merely a simple crossword where you have to crack the solutions by applying direct meanings of the clues given.

It contains two parts of the clues: Direct clue and the Indirect Clue.

The direct clue is given in bold which has straight forward connection with the solution. The indirect clue is for the help of direct clue. Even if you aren't able to crack the word, indirect clue, in anyway, can help.

For example:

Ques. **Scientist** bought new 1000kg apple.(6)

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Sol. Here, Scientist is a direct clue while the rest of the words are indirect clue.
1000kg= Ton. And New with 1000kg =New+Ton who was a scientist. Apple
can further help to identify. So, final answer is

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- Remember, the sentence, as a whole, **may not** be meaningful. So, one need not to be distracted by it. Focus on the clues to crack the solutions. All the terms will anyway be related to Science and Technology.

You can also refer to English Newspapers/ Youtube videos for more information about Cryptic Crosswords.