

# ORE-ACLE QUEST

## Prelims:

1. A team can consist of 2 to 4 members.
2. There will be 20 mining-related questions, several will be indicated with an asterisk.
3. Standard questions earn +1 point for a correct answer, while asterisk-marked questions earn +2 points for correct answers, and -1 for incorrect ones.
4. No points will be awarded for unanswered questions.
5. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the team that answered more asterisk questions. If this number is also equal, the team with fewer incorrect answers will be selected.

## Round-1:

This round consists of MCQs focusing on mining-related knowledge:

1. Questions are presented cyclically to all groups, each receiving 5 questions.
2. If a group cannot answer a question, it passes to the next group. If all fail, the question is discarded.
3. Correct answers yield 10 points, incorrect ones deduct 5 points.
4. If a group passes on a question, the next group can attempt it for 5 points.
5. Unanswered or incorrectly passed questions score 0 points.

## Round-2:

1. Mining-related images are presented to all groups in a cyclic manner, with each group receiving 4 questions.
2. Passing is not permitted; each group must answer all questions.
3. Correct answers yield 20 points, while incorrect ones incur a deduction of 5 points. Unanswered questions receive 0 points.
4. Groups can seek help from a professor or friend for one out of the four questions if unsure of the answer.

## Round-3:

1. During the final round, each group will face 7 rapid-fire questions with no option to pass.

2. Correct answers earn 5 points each, with no penalties for unanswered or incorrect responses.
3. Responses must be given within 5 seconds; unanswered questions prompt the quiz master to move on.
4. The team with the highest total points by the end of Round 3 will be declared the winner.