

Sanskrit Gameshow “Shabda Samvad” (inspired by Family Feud)

Game Overview

- 2 competing teams (4-5 players each)
- 4-5 Shabd Sangam rounds with survey questions
- 1 Shabd Shakti bonus round for the winning team
- Total game duration: approximately 30-45 minutes

Round 1-4/5: Shabd Sangam Rounds

Structure for Each Shabd Sangam Round:

1. **Face-off:** One representative from each team comes forward
2. Host asks a Sanskrit-based survey question (e.g., "Name a Sanskrit term related to nature")
3. **Winning control:** Team that guesses the highest-ranked answer gets control of the board
4. **The board:** Display showing 5-8 hidden answers ranked by popularity
 - Example:
 - [] (35 points) - #1 answer
 - [] (27 points) - #2 answer
 - [] (21 points) - #3 answer
 - [] (15 points) - #4 answer
 - [] (9 points) - #5 answer
5. **Team play:** Controlling team takes turns guessing answers to reveal slots
6. **Three strikes:** If a team gives three wrong answers, their turn ends
7. **Scoring:** All points from revealed answers go to the team that found them
8. **Round completion:** Continue until all answers are revealed or team reaches three strikes

9. Move to next question with new team representatives

Final Round: Shabd Shakti

Structure for Shabd Shakti Round:

1. Team with most points from Shabd Sangam rounds plays this bonus round
2. Two players from winning team collaborate
3. Host presents five new Sanskrit-related questions
4. Players have 60-90 seconds to discuss and provide answers
5. Points awarded based on survey popularity:
 - #1 answer = 40-50 points
 - #2 answer = 30-40 points
 - #3 answer = 20-30 points
 - Lower ranked answers = 10-20 points
6. Target score: 200 points total across all five questions
7. Bonus prize awarded if target score is reached

Game Completion

- Announce final scores
- Award prizes to winning team
- Brief educational recap of Sanskrit concepts covered

Technical Requirements

- Display board for answers
- Timer for Shabd Shakti round
- Score tracking system
- Survey questions with ranked answers

This comprehensive structure provides a complete Sanskrit learning game experience with clear progression from start to finish.