

Spooky Quiz- Rules and Regulations

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1 TL;DR or Summary

- Objective Round(MCQs) would be held on 3rd July, 11am to 12:30pm(90minutes). An email with the examination portal will be sent to you, which will open up 5 minutes before the exam(i.e. 10:55am).
- Subjective Round would be held on 10th July, 6am Sunday to 6am Monday(24 hours).

2 Eligibility

Any candidate studying in class 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th is eligible for the competition. Primarily, this competition is meant for class 12th class students but is open for any motivated high school student. However, scoring and leader board is common for all.

3 Registration

- Eligible candidates who wish to participate must register themselves through the registration form upto 12 hours before the objective prelims.
- The candidate(s) must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and declare that the details furnished by the candidate(s) are true to best of their knowledge and meet the eligibility criteria.

4 General Rules

- Spooky Quiz 2022 will be conducted entirely online. There are two rounds-Objective round, Subjective round.
- Both the rounds are open book exams. Participants are free to refer to any non-living source during the exam.

5 Rounds

5.1 Objective Round

- The objective round would be held on 3rd July 2022(Sunday) and the timing would be from 11am to 12:30pm(90minutes). Any submission beyond 90 min will NOT be accepted. We highly encourage participants to start submitting 5 min before the due time.
- Question paper would consist of 15-20 MCQs. An examination portal will be sent to you before the exam which will open up 5 minutes before the start of the round(10:55am)
- Key for the objective prelims will be sent to you within 24 hours after the exam. Window for challenging the key will be open for 48 hours after releasing the key. Participants must pay Rs 50 per question to challenge the key. If the participant succeed in changing the key, money will be refunded(UPI ID/mobile number for payment will be communicated later via email).
- Top 20 participants would be selected from the objective round for the subjective prelims. You will be mailed the details

- We assure that the format of the portal used for the exam will be very simple and easy to follow. The format has to be followed otherwise the response will either be cancelled or might result in erroneous score.

5.2 Subjective Round

- The duration of the subjective round will be 24 hours, from 6am on Sunday morning to 6am on Monday morning IST.
- The question paper will have 6-9 subjective questions. The question paper will be mailed to the email ID(s) that the teams provide in the form.
- Typed or Handwritten answers are allowed. Partially typed/Partially handwritten answers are allowed provided you refer to the proper question number or part of the question for which you are changing the format. Scribbled answers, rough work etc will not be considered for evaluation.
- Answers need to be submitted in MS Word or pdf format only.
- After the time for the round is up, no request of re-submission will be entertained. If there are some very genuine issues regarding submission or anything, the respective teams may contact with adequate proofs to support the same. But nothing can be guaranteed and the decision of the organizers will be binding in such a case. Such requests will be entertained within 1 hours of the submission deadline. After that, no other requests will be entertained.

6 Miscellaneous

- The participants are required to abide by the above rules and regulations. Any changes made in the rules and regulations will be informed to the candidates. Organisers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations at any point of time.
- In case of any conflict, organisers' decision is final and binding.
- Unless otherwise mentioned, all exams will be set in English and all responses must be submitted in English.

6.1 Handling ties

- **Objective Prelims Round:** In case of ties in the objective scores, the participant with more number of correct answers for the "Star" type questions will be given an upper hand. If there is a tie even there, both the participants will be considered equally. In case it requires to increase the number of selections from the objective to subjective round due to cases as mentioned above, it will be done.
- **Subjective Prelims Round:** It is very unlikely to have a tie in the subjective round that may affect selection. If such a case arises, decision will be taken accordingly and the decision of the organizers will be binding.

6.2 Handling network issues

- **Objective Round:** The information regarding any severe network error should be conveyed to us immediately using any one of the phone numbers that will be provided as a list along with the question paper. In that case, the team will be given some extra time to send the answers in one of the two formats: a) As a text message containing the question number and the answer in a serial manner b) Over a phone call, clearly dictating the answers. Adequate extra time will be allotted in such cases.
- **Subjective Round:** Measures regarding such issues will be taken as and when the need arises. But we highly encourage the participants to start submitting their responses at least 15-30 min before the due time to avoid any technical issues.