

## **ALL ABOUT JUST A MINUTE (JAM) EVENT**

### **EVENT:**

Ever had the feeling that you start talking nonsense when you are with your friends? Do you have the special ability to rattle out words like a machine gun? This is your event! Welcome to JAM: You are given a topic. All you have to do is speak on it for as long as you can until a minute is over, or your breath runs out. What are you waiting for? Join this verbal mishmash of thoughts!!

### **WHAT IS JAM:**

JAM is the event that tests the oratory skills along with humor in participants. It is a fun event that also tests participants' presence as they have to speak on any random topic for one minute following some rules.

### **PROCEDURE:**

In this event, any random topic will be given to contestants, then the participants who want to speak about the topic press buzzer, the one who first presses the buzzer will be given the time to talk about the topic. This time it's online, so participants will not have buzzers; hence the participants will need to send any letter as a text in chat option, and the one who will send the first will be given time to speak. The one who speaks once in a round will not be given time to talk again. Participants will be given 5 seconds after announcing the topic for their response.

NOTE- The participant who spoke earlier can not talk but still have to press the buzzer by typing "Again" if any such topic comes where no new participant presses the buzzer (by typing anything). The one who already spoke earlier on some other topic pressed the buzzer (by typing "again" only) hence getting additional points. He will be given a chance if none of the fresh participants speak, he/she may talk about that topic, which will add bonus points for her/him. If nobody wants to talk about a particular topic, we will skip that topic and give another one.

There will be two judges and three observers. Observers will note the time for which the speaker breaks the rule, and judges will be marking, which will be calculated by the time frame of breaking the rules.

### **Topic:**

As told earlier, it's a fun event, so the topic will be crazy and not so severe. It will be generally funny topics like "How about having six months' vacation twice a year", so participants have to explore craziness about the case and frame it with a crisp of humor and fun.

### **RULES:**

The speaker is supposed to speak on a topic without breaking specific rules like hesitating, deviating or repeating, etc. The details about regulations are as follows-

**HESITATION** – The speaker is not supposed to hesitate while speaking. It includes stammering, tripping over one's word, and taking a long or unexpected pause in the delivery.

**REPETITION** – It includes repetition of the same word in the same sentence. Other than is/am/are, recurrence of the same idea or line will also be considered repetition. For example, in the last line, recurrence happened twice.

**DEVIATION** – It includes departure from the topic. You should not talk about anything which is not irrelevant concerning the matter.

**Marking Scheme:**

For every correct second spoken, participants will get half a point, and for every second they break the rules, they will lose 1 point.

Adding humor will result in 1-3 bonus points depending upon the interest of judges.

For example - If a participant speaks for 40 seconds out of 60 seconds in which he broke the above-written rules in different intervals for a total of 10 seconds, then he will get 10 points in total. Explanation - 20 points for speaking for 40 seconds, and a deduction of 10 points for breaking the rules for 10 seconds, and hence a total of 10 points. If any humor or funny points are presented, then the points will be awarded accordingly.

**ROUNDS AND WINNER SELECTION-**

There will be 3 or 4 rounds depending upon the number of participants, and each round will be complete with the elimination of some of the participants. The final round will be the best of the three participants, and the top two from them will be the winners. The winner will be the one having the overall highest points in all rounds.

**NOTE:**

- A. EVERY PARTICIPANT HAS TO RECORD THEIR EVERY PERFORMANCE/SPEECH ON WHATSAPP RECORDER SIMULTANEOUSLY WHILE SPEAKING AND SEND IT TO GIVEN CONTACT NUMBER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCE ENDS. WITHOUT RECORDING THE PERFORMANCE, IT WILL BE NOT CONSIDERED FOR A FAIR MARKING. WHATSAPP NUMBER WILL BE SHARED TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS, AND THEY WILL HAVE TO SEND THEIR RECORDING.
- B. After completion of the speech, participants need to go on mute.

**PARTICIPATION FEES AND PRIZES:**

There will be an entry fee of 50 Rs. for participation in the event. The link for the meeting will be delivered to participants after their application.

PRIZES Worth Rs. 3500/-

- A. 1<sup>ST</sup> winner – Rs. 1500 and 500 Rs. Worth subscription for BOOKLUSTIC.
- B. 2<sup>ND</sup> winner- Rs. 1000 and 500 Rs. Worth subscription for BOOKLUSTIC.

DATE OF EVENT – 27 -02-2021

TIME - 4:00PM - 6:30 PM

Registration close – 26 -02-2021 at 11:59 pm

**Privacy:**

- We reserve the right to publish the winner's name and the submitted work.
- In case of any discretion, the final results by our jury will be considered.
- All the submitted information is voluntary during the competition. The data will be kept confidential.

**Contact information:**

We hope this clears all the queries. If you have any doubts, contact-

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**HAVE A NICE DAY!**