

LITERARY ARTS



Drink in the swish of flipping pages and devour every bizarre prompt thrown at you. Let your imagination run wild in the Amazon of a fictional world. Witness a tale, a chronicle, as Literary Arts brings to you an array of events that test your wit, knowledge of facts, myths and legends. With a dash of tasteful humour and a large dollop of originality, prepare yourselves for the ultimate brain-power challenges.

After all, Happiness is a warm Pun...

BATTLE OF FACT

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

A tingle runs down your spine as you slowly turn towards the abandoned Time Machine. Not believing yourself, you turn a few knobs and wait. You close your eyes, and press the button. The Time Machine whirs to life and catapults you into the journey. Are you ready with the answers for all the questions that lie hidden among the annals of history? Can you put your knowledge to the test and solve mind-boggling mysteries? Do you have what it takes to travel across time and space to reach the ultimate goal: the elusive title of Quizzer Extraordinaire?

Now, it is your turn to try your luck.

ELIMS:

Written

FINALS:

Interactive

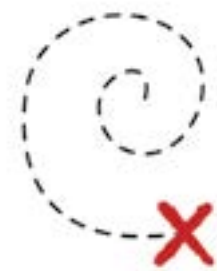


Teams of 2



Elims: 2.5 hours

Finals: 3 hours



Elims:

Classrooms

Finals:

MMR

PROMPT KING

EXTEMPORE ON-THE-SPOT SPEAKING

Speak. For every single person who told you that you talk too much. Speak. For the person who said your imagination wouldn't take you anywhere. Speak. For all the times your wit felt misplaced among lesser beings. Speak, my young Padawan.

Your story, our stage. Let the magic begin.

It's time to get those creative juices flowing and spin your most elaborate yarn yet.

May the prompts be ever in your favour!



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ELIMS AND FINALS:

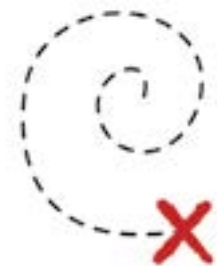
Interactive

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Content and Creativity, Humour and Originality, Diction and Vocabulary.



Elims: 3 hours
Finals: 3 hours



Classrooms

HIT THE WRITE NOTE

CREATIVE WRITING EVENT

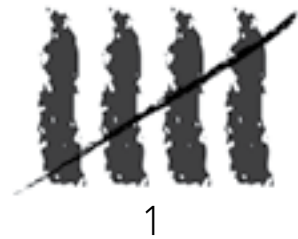
Haven't you ever wished that you could write your destiny? Or, that your pen were mightier than all swords combined? We give you an opportunity to vent this angst of yours. Come, play God to interesting, crazy and unimaginable characters and situations. Put down all those absurd fantasies and impractical "Once Upon a Time"s. There is no right or wrong - just pure imagination. Challenge yourself and discover the hidden writer in you, because at the end of the day, everyone has a story to tell...

ELIMS AND FINALS:

Written

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Creativity and Wit, Originality, Use of Language, Adherence to Theme.



Elims: 1.5 hours
Finals: 2.5 hours



Classrooms

WORD MENTALITY

WORD GAMES

The moving finger writes; and having writ, moves on.
- Omar Khayyam

Thus documents the dreary chronicler, year after year, sans change. Seeing his plight, we at Literary Arts decided to spice things up a bit. We present to you – the new and improved Word Games (Word Games 2.0, if you will). Complete with a few beloved board games, interspersed with literary fun, we invite you to come and test your mettle with our event, *Word Mentality*.

ELIMS:

Interactive + Written

FINALS:

Interactive + Written



Teams of 2



Elims: 2.5 hours
Finals: 3 hours



Classrooms

SHABDA RANG

HINDI/MARATHI EVENT

To many, a mother tongue conveys emotions in a different style. If you are one of those who think, "This one Hindi word would explain this situation the best," or, "No, it's different when I say that in Marathi", put your vernacular knowledge to our tests. Literary Arts, Malhar 2015 brings you *Shabda Rang*. Pull up your socks, it's far from easy!

ELIMS:

Written

FINALS:

Interactive

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Content and Creativity, Diction and Vocabulary.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Contingents must send separate teams for Hindi and Marathi. given the timings of the event. Hindi and Marathi events will go on simultaneously and hence, will clash. Therefore, it is necessary to have two separate teams.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded separately for the Hindi and Marathi events.



Teams of 2



Elims: 2 hours
Finals: 2.5 hours



Classrooms

SPEAK. INTERRUPT. REPEAT.

JUST-A-MINUTE

They were all listening attentively, one hand tightly clutching the side of their seats, another placed intently on the buzzer. She spoke, as they lay in wait for one falter, one misplaced word... Suddenly, everything went berserk; buzzers went mad, and her six seconds were over... One minute seemed like too much to ask for. That's how the dice rolls in this diabolically demanding event, brought to you by Literary Arts, "Speak. Interrupt. Repeat."

You said you like to talk, eh? Show us how much!



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ELIMS AND FINALS:

Interactive

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Adherence to Grammar, Wit, Alertness and Spontaneity, Use of Language.



Elims:

6 hours

Finals:

3 hours

PLEASE NOTE:

- Eliminations and Finals for this event will take place on Days 2 and 3 of Malhar respectively.
- Participants will be required to speak continuously for a minute without slurring, stopping/pausing, stuttering, mispronouncing or being inaudible, incoherent or grammatically incorrect.



MMR

THE STORYLINE

LA BOOK EXHIBITION

Tired of the chaos in the Foyer and the Quad? Take a break, *far from the madding crowd*, and relax with your favourite classic or mystery volume at the LA Book exhibition. With cheaper prices, old paperbacks and long-forgotten gems, we promise you the best of the bookshelf to add to your stash of treasures from Malhar 2015. Chronicling a story for every bibliophile, bring out your bookmarks and get ready to dive into a whole new world of fiction and imagination.



All day



Classroom