

ISCE 2023

QUIZ CONTEST RULES

1. The quiz contest is carried out in three sessions where each session features four competing teams.
2. There are 30 questions in each session, which divided into five topics; but only 27 questions will be presented.
3. Questions will be read out loud and answer options will be shown on the screen after the questions are read. If a question contains chart or table, participants will be given 30 seconds to observe the chart or the table. After 30 seconds answer options will be shown.
4. Questions are open to all teams to answer. The team who wishes to answer should press the bell. Any member of the teams may press the bell and answer.
5. If one bell is pressed, the other bells would automatically be deactivated. In this way only one bell could ring at any time.
6. The team who presses the bell should answer only after committee calls the team number. The team has to answer **within 5 seconds**.
7. Participants must answer with the letter of the options. That is
A or Alpha
B or Bravo
C or Charlie
D or Delta
E or Echo
Do not read the whole content of the answer.
8. Teams may press the bell before the reader finishes reading the question. The reader will stop reading the question and the team who presses the bell should give the answer **within 5 seconds**. If the answer is wrong, the reader will resume reading the question. The other teams that have not yet answered the current question have the opportunity to answer.
9. For any question in the quiz, if a team gives a wrong answer then the other teams who have not yet answered the question have the opportunity to answer. The other teams can answer only after the committee calls to answer. Teams are not allowed to answer the same question twice.
10. A question can be answered in four chances or opportunity.
11. The scores are as follows:
Team that answers at the first opportunity and gives the correct answer will get 100
Team that answers at the second opportunity and gives the correct answer will get 75
Team that answers at the third opportunity and gives the correct answer will get 50
Team that answers at the fourth opportunity and gives the correct answer will get 25

Team that answers at the first opportunity and gives the wrong answer will get -25

Team that answers at the second opportunity and gives the wrong answer will get -50

Team that answers at the third opportunity and gives the wrong answer will get -50

Team that answers at the fourth opportunity and gives the wrong answer will get -75

12. Every time the reader finishes reading a question, participants have 1 minute to think and answer. If no team presses the bell within 1 minute, the question will be dismissed. However, for the second, third, or fourth opportunity for the question, the teams only have 30 seconds to press the bell.
13. The team who gives a correct answer to a question has the privilege to choose the next topic.
14. If no teams give the correct answer to a question, the team who gave the last correct answer would choose the next topic.
15. Among the 30 questions, there are two special questions that are placed randomly on the board and have special score as follows:
A correct answer is worth + 200 point
A wrong answer is worth - 50 point.
Only one opportunity to answer for these special questions.
16. One session ends after 27 questions are presented.
17. If there is a tie in a session, an extra question will be given to break the tie. The committee will choose the question and the question is only applied to the teams who have the same score.