

General Rules on Talent Scan Events

Solo Song:

Solo Song competitions will be common for Boys and Girls. However, languages English and Malayalam will be separate. A student can only participate in either Malayalam or English song. No musical instruments are allowed; Duration: 5 minutes with warning bell at 4.5 minutes. Can refer to songs in book or paper. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) or Photography/ Video shooting will result in disqualification. Total 10 points (Rhythm 3, Tune 3, Clarity & Correctness of words 4).

Group Song:

Group song can have same gender or mixed gender comprising of minimum 3 and maximum 5 students in a group; Only songs from prescribed service as per Notice is allowed for presentation; no other song is allowed. Group Leader should write the registration number, class and name of his/her team members on his/her enrollment form. Duration: 5 minutes, can refer to songs in book or paper; must finish within time, but cannot repeat lines unnecessarily to fill the time. Prompting by parents (action, guidance etc.) or Photography/ Video Recording will result in disqualification. Total 10 points - Rhythm 3, Tune 3, Clarity & Correctness of words 4. No instruments will be allowed.

Group Quiz:

Event open only for Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors. Topics for Quiz are provided. A team of 3 students could form a group. Quiz questions are not asked but provided on paper and the team answers them together consulting each other in private. Team Leader should write the names of participants in the form provided. Duration: 45 minutes

Verses - Oral:

Verses oral is open to KG and Infants only. **References are required.** Verses are to be studied from the Verses book only. Verses must be clear, legible and every verse must be clearly distinguishable to the judges with a clear stop in between verses; verses will be tape recorded for re-verification. If the verses are not legible to the judges, the student will not get any marks. Duration: 3 minutes. Verses cannot be condensed, modified or taken from another version of the bible than what is given in the verses book.

Verses - Writing:

Verses from the Verses Book only. **References are required;** Duration: 30 minutes. Special answer papers will be provided from Sunday School. Writing on any other paper will disqualify. Illegible handwriting by children to gain speed will not be accepted! Verses cannot be modified, condensed or taken from another version of the bible and should match exactly to the verses provided in the Verses Book. However, reference of the book can be shortened to first 3 letters but ditto marks are not permitted. Verses must be numbered and sufficient space must be left between verses.

Verses - Quick Find:

Find the announced verse from the Holy Bible quickly; Duration: 30 minutes

Story Telling:

In English or Malayalam; Biblical story only; Duration: Maximum 5 minutes with warning bell at 4.5 minutes. Total 10 points (Introduction 2, Style of Delivery 2, Content 4, Conclusion & Moral 2). Story Telling for KG and Infants only and the students will be divided into groups of 50 participants if number of participants are more than 50 and 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions will be awarded for each group.

Coloring:

Picture will be provided; coloring with **PENCILS** only (**crayons, paints, felt-pens etc. will not be allowed**); Duration: 30 minutes; Participants should bring their coloring materials and a board to keep the coloring paper.

Essay:

Event open for only Sub Juniors, Juniors, Intermediate & Seniors. Two subjects are included in this notice (**Only 1 for Sub Junior**); one will be announced 5 minutes before the event. Writing paper will be provided; writing on any other paper will disqualify. Duration: 30 minutes. Total 20 points. (Introduction 2, depth of subject knowledge 8, biblical references 4, presentation & language 4, conclusion 2). Top six essays evaluated by SS Teachers / Judges will be revalidated and winners decided by Vicars.

Elocution:

Two subjects are provided (one for Sub-Juniors); one will be announced 5 minutes before individual turn for speech; Duration: 5 minutes with warning bell at 4.5 minutes; Referring to notes or reading from written paper will result in disqualification. Total 20 points (Introduction 2, Depth of Subject Knowledge 8, Biblical references 4, Presentation & Language 4, conclusion 2). Presentation & Language consists of statements, action, accent etc.

Extempore Speech:

Subject will be decided by the judges and given 10 minutes before individual turn for speech; Duration: 3 mts minimum and maximum upto 5 minutes. Referring to notes and preparing speech during the 10 minutes preparation is allowed. However these notes cannot be used during speech which will result in disqualification. Total 20 points (Introduction 2, Depth of Subject Knowledge 8, Biblical References 4, Presentation & Language 4, Conclusion 2)

Notes:

Minimum three participants or groups are required for each event in each category. In case of insufficient participants for any event, that event will be cancelled. Withdrawing from events at the last moment without valid justification will result in forfeiting all points earned. In case you need any clarifications, please contact the Sunday School Secretary Mr. Shabu Mathew (99104599) or Head Master Mr. Kurien Varghese (99621264) **after 6 p.m. only preferably by WhatsApp.**