

GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of Gujarat

National Rural IT Quiz

Basic Information for It Quiz Up to State Level

ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ There is NO entry or registration fee.
- ✓ Students from 8th to 12th Std. studying in schools outside city corporation limits are eligible to participate.
- ✓ Only 10 **Best Teams per school (2 members per team)** will be allowed to participate.

ABOUT THE QUIZ

Round 1: District Level

- The district will select 10 Best Teams (2 members per team) by using the enclosed model question paper. The test should be written as a team (2 students per team). All the students interested in participating in the Quiz can be assembled in 1 or 2 classrooms and the questions can be read out or written on the blackboard. The test should not be answered individually.
- Answers to the model question paper have also been provided to facilitate correction after the test. **Question No. 16 – 20 are tie-breaker questions.** The teams answering these questions to be given preference while selecting the 10 Best Teams. In the event of same scores, the school can decide the 10 Best Teams.
- The district coordinator should hand over the names of the selected 10 teams to the State Coordinator of the program.

Round 2: State Finals

- The State Level Quiz will be conducted by the Quizmaster
- **Date & Venue will be intimated by the State Coordinator**
- **Time: 11.00 AM – 2.00 PM**
- Students from each school should be accompanied by a teacher or a parent.
- At the state level, students will undergo a written preliminary round and the top six teams will qualify for the State Finals which will be conducted on the same day.
- The Winner of the state round will qualify for the National Finals to be conducted in Bangalore during November 2019.

Round 3: National Finals

- The State Winners from Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka will be invited to participate in the National Finals at Bangalore in November 2019. To & fro air travel and accommodation for the students and one teacher will be provided by TCS for the National Finals at Bangalore.
- The winning team will emerge as the National Rural IT Quiz Champion.

SUBJECT

- ✓ The quiz will mainly focus on application of Technology across various sectors and aspects such as: the technology environment, the business, its people, new trends, legends, etc.

- ✓ Areas where IT has made an impact - education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking and world of mobiles.
- ✓ World of internet, and unique websites, IT buzzwords and acronyms.
- ✓ Personalia - International, national and communications companies(eg: Microsoft, TCS, IBM, Dell, Lenovo, Google, Amazon, Apple, etc)
- ✓ Software products, companies and brands. History of IT and the humorous side of IT. Also emerging areas such as cloud computing, Artificial Intelligence, telecom, biometrics and robotics.
- ✓ Students are advised to browse IT company's websites eg: www.tcs.com, etc.

PRIZES GALORE

- ✓ There will be attractive prizes for all finalists at the State level and National level, besides audience prizes. Regional Winners – Rs 10,000/- & Runners-up Rs 7000/-. National Winners – Rs 1,00,000/- & Runners-up Rs 50,000/-.
- ✓ In addition, all participants at the State level will receive certificates. Teachers accompanying students to Regional Finals will also receive certificates.

RULES OF THE GAME

- ✓ At the State Finals, students should be present at the venue by **11.00 AM** in their school uniform. They should carry their school ID card if possible.
- ✓ Students will answer the Preliminary written round (a common set of 20 questions) at the State Finals on the pre-printed answer sheets supplied by TCS.
- ✓ After corrections, the Quizmaster will give the answers of the Preliminary round and announce the Top 6 teams who will be invited to the stage to contest in the Regional Finals on the same day.
- ✓ The State Finals and National Finals will be conducted under infinite system (bouncing rounds) and will comprise oral questions, audio, visual, connect and rapid-fire rounds. The scoring system will be explained by the Quizmaster before each round.
- ✓ Ties, if any, will be suitably resolved. The Quizmaster's verdict will be final.
- ✓ Scores will be displayed and winners announced at the end of the quiz.
- ✓ Respective schools/colleges will be responsible for the discipline and safety of the participating students. In no event will TCS be responsible or liable for any consequential damages whatsoever relating to organizing and conducting the quiz or any matters related thereto. TCS reserves the right to change or cancel the quiz, venue or date without notice.