



RULES AND GUIDELINES OF ISC UAE OPEN LITERARY COMPETITION

All competitions will be in English Language, except regional Poem recitation, Poem writing which can be in any language.

1. Story Telling

Time duration: 4-5 Minutes

Subject: Not specified, at the liberty of the participant

2. Rhymes Recitation

Time duration: 4-5 Minutes

Subject: Not specified, at the liberty of the participant

3. Elocution

Time duration: 4-5 Minutes

Subjects:-

31 Category 6-8 years : **'The Place I would like to Live in' or
'Good manners are important'**

32 Category 8-11 years : **'Mother Earth is sick' or
'Winning Is Not Everything, Participation Matters'**

4. Extempore Speech

Time duration: 2- 3 Minutes

Subject: will be given at the venue and preparation time also will be allowed.

5. Essay Writing

Time duration: 30 Minutes

Subject: will be provided at the venue

6. Poem Recitation

Time duration: 4- 5 Minutes

Subject: Not specified, at the liberty of the participant

7. Poem Writing

Time duration: 30 Minutes

Subject: will be provided at the venue

8- Speed Texting (Memory Test)

Time duration: 4 Minutes

Subject: will be shown at the venue on the screen, which are to be memorized and text faster within time limit (personal touch screen / smart phone to be used).

81 Category 11-14 years:

82 Category 14- 18 years:

9 **Read a Book - Presentation**

Time duration: 4-5 Minutes

Subject: Given below -choose only one and present to audience

- 9.1 Category 14-18 years: **‘The Power of Now (Eckhart Tolle)’** or
‘Playing It My Way (Sachin Tendulkar)’ or
‘7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens (Sean Covey)’
- 9.2 Category 11-14 years: **‘Rickshaw boy (Laoshe)’** or
‘The One and Only Ivan (Katherine Applegate)’ or
‘The Race of My Life (Milkha Singh)’
- 9.3 Category 08 — 11 years: **Own choice.**

10. **Power Point Presentation**

Time duration: 4-5 Minutes

Subject: **‘Child Labour’** or

‘Is artificial intelligence good or bad for society, and for humanity’

(The evaluation is based on the presentation to the audience/ ability to answer the questions)

10.1 Category 14-18 years

Rules and Guidelines for Elocution / Presentation Competition

Language — Speech shall be presented in English

Judging parameters — Each judge will award marks on a 100 point scale. The grading will be based on the following, on the order of priority:

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| 1. | Introduction | : | 20 marks |
| 2. | Knowledge & content | : | 30 marks |
| 3. | Presentation | : | 30 marks |
| 4. | Conclusion | : | 20 marks |

Rules and Guidelines for Extempore Speech

Language: Speech shall be presented in English

Subject : will be given 5 minutes before the presentation

Judging parameters: Each judge will award marks on a 100 point scale. The grading will be based on the following, on the order of priority:

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| 1. | Spontaneity | : | 40 marks |
| 2. | Ability to express thoughts | : | 20 marks |
| 3. | Fluency in Language | : | 20 marks |
| 4. | Body Language / Confidence | : | 20 marks |