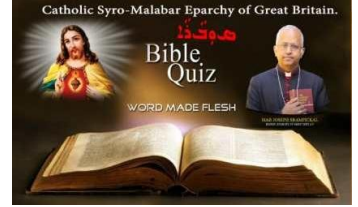




Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain

Suvara Bible Quiz Competition 2020

Competition Rules & Guidelines



1. Rules and Regulations

This section describes the general rules, regulations and guidelines applicable to the Online Bible Quiz. All participants must read this document carefully and strictly adhere to it.

1.1. Eligibility for Participation

- 1.1.1. The participant must be pursuing catechism in any of the CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions or should have completed catechism recently.
- 1.1.2. The organising committee will contact the respective 'mission-in-charge' to verify the applicant's eligibility to participate in the competition.

1.2. Age Categories

Age	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years
DOB Range	01/09/2009 to 31/08/2012	01/09/2006 to 31/08/2009	01/09/2002 to 31/08/2006

1.3. Registration

- 1.3.1. No Registration Fee.
- 1.3.2. To participate in the Online Bible Quiz Competition, the participant should duly fill in the online registration form. It is required that an adult with parental responsibility fill in the registration form on behalf of the applicant and use an email address which is controlled by the same adult.
- 1.3.3. Registration will be open from 25/05/2020 to 10/06/2020. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted due to organising and planning difficulties.
- 1.3.4. Confirmation: We will email the participants to confirm their entry after 11/06/2020.
- 1.3.5. There will be two practice quizzes available for participants if they wish to practice prior to the start of actual competition on 13/06/2020. To receive link to practice quizzes, one should register by 03/06/2020. However, you can continue to register for the competition until 10/06/2020.
- 1.3.6. Participant will be requested to provide their photographs when they receive the registration confirmation email. This is optional. Photographs of participants may be published with the weekly results. Replying to the registration confirmation email with photograph attached will be considered as your consent to use the photograph in CSMEGB's publicity materials, Websites and Facebook pages in accordance with the UK-GDPR.
- 1.3.7. The following Bible is used for this Quiz: - English The New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (NRSVCE).

1.4. Competition Guidelines

1.4.1. The competition is scheduled for every Saturday at 6.30 pm until the finals which is scheduled for 29/08/2020. Each age category will have different times as below:

Categories	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years
Competition Time	6.30 pm	7.30 pm	8.30 pm

- 1.4.2. The competition will have multiple rounds before the finals.
- 1.4.3. The first round will start on 13/06/2020.
- 1.4.4. The topics for quizzes in Round 1 will be available on the website <http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com> from 25/05/2020.
- 1.4.5. Each participant will be sent an email to the participant's registered email address with their registration number, registered email address and a unique link to access the quiz before each competition. If an email with the unique link has not been received by the participant by 6:00 am on Saturday, please contact us immediately.
- 1.4.6. To login to the quiz, participants must either **click on the link or copy & paste the link into the browser** (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc).
- 1.4.7. The quiz will consist of multiple-choice questions and the participant should select the correct answer from the list and press the **Next** button or wait for the time limit to expire for that question.
- 1.4.8. Each question will have a specific time limit and will move on to the next question once the time limit has expired. The maximum time allowed for each question will be displayed as a countdown clock along with the question.
- 1.4.9. You will not be able to go back to the previous questions at any point during the quiz.
- 1.4.10. The link for the quiz will be available only within the allocated time.
- 1.4.11. Once the quiz is completed, the score for the test, grade, questions and answers for the completed quiz will be displayed on the screen and the system will automatically send this information to the email address that the participant has entered into the system just before the test. If the participant is unable to locate the automated e-mail in their Inbox, please check spam or junk email folder. The participant may also receive an email later on with the score and grade.
- 1.4.12. The topic for each stage of the competition will be published only on our website. Please check Bible Kalotsavam website regularly for topics, rules and guidelines, instructions and winners list. Please note that the participant will not receive an email directly with the topics for the competition, it is only available on the website as mentioned above.

- 1.4.13. After 3 sessions (excluding practice quizzes) in the first round, aggregate marks of three quizzes calculated and top 75% of the participants in each age group will be selected to move on to the second round which will start from 04/07/2020.
- 1.4.14. The same format for round 1 will continue for the weeks of round 2 as well. Then, 50% of the participants of round 2 will be selected for the semi-finals which will start on 01/08/2020. The semi-finals will be for 3 weeks. Again, the same format as round 1 and round 2 will apply to the semi-finals as well. After the 3rd week of the semi-finals, the top 8 participants will be selected to the finals.
- 1.4.15. The finals will be conducted live, the arrangements for which will be published in due course. All finalists will be invited to a central location, following the UK Government's updated policy on social distancing if any, and a live quiz will be conducted.
- 1.4.16. The top 3 from each category in the Finals will be awarded with a trophy and a certificate from the Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain.
- 1.4.17. Participants are not allowed to use any kind of reference material or consult any other individual once they have logged on to the quiz and until they have completed answering all the questions for that day.
- 1.4.18. **We expect every participant to adhere to Christian values and integrity while taking part in this Online Bible Quiz.**

1.5. Competition Schedule

Round 1				
Week 1 (Practice)		Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
06/06/2020	10/06/2020	13/06/2020	20/06/2020	27/06/2020
Round 2				
Week 1		Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
04/07/2020		11/07/2020	18/07/2020	25/07/2020
Round 3				
Week 1		Week 2	Week 3	
01/08/2020		08/08/2020	15/08/2020	Free day
Final				
29/08/2020				

1.6. Data Protection

All data collected during the registration process and during the quiz will be used in accordance with the UK GDPR Law. The data collected including any photographs collected and taken during the quiz will only be used for the purpose of organising the quiz and for publishing in the publicity materials of the CSMEGB including online and printed resources.

- 1.7. The Bible Apostolate of Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain are committed to organise the Online Bible Quiz to a very high standard. However, if you have any queries or grievances regarding the quiz, please email us on biblekalotsavam@csmegeb.org**

Participants and Parents are requested to visit our website <http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com> regularly for more information and latest updates like topics, toppers of the previous week, amendments or any announcements.