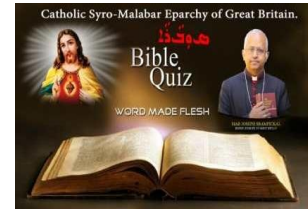




# CSMEGB BIBLE APOSTOLATE

## Suvara 2021

### Competition Rules & Guidelines



## 1. Rules and Guidelines

This section describes the general rules, regulations and guidelines applicable to the **Suvara 2021 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 (for categories 8-10, 11-13 & 14-17) must be pursuing catechism in any of the CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions or should have completed catechism recently. For 18+ category, the participant must be registered with the respective CSMEGB parishes/missions/proposed missions.
- 1.1.2. The organising committee will contact the respective 'Priest-in-charge' or Bible Apostolate representative to verify the applicant's eligibility to participate in the competition.
- 1.1.3. Contestants may be disqualified at any stage of the competition if the representative or priest-in-charge is unable to verify the contestant's eligibility. It is the contestant's responsibility to ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria.

### 1.2. Age Categories

Age	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years	18+
DOB Range	01/09/2010 to 31/08/2013	01/09/2007 to 31/08/2010	01/09/2003 to 31/08/2007	Prior to 01/09/2003

### 1.3. Registration

- 1.3.1. 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 other than 18+ category and use an email address which is controlled by the same adult. After successful submission of application, an acknowledgment email will be sent to the registered email address.
- 1.3.2. Online registration form will be available from Bible Apostolate Website <http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com>.
- 1.3.3. Registration fee: £5 per applicant. The Bible Apostolate representative will receive a list of applicants from their parish/mission/proposed mission once the registration is closed. The representative will confirm and forward the list of eligible contestants to [biblekalotsavam@csmegeb.org](mailto:biblekalotsavam@csmegeb.org) and transfer the collected registration fee into the Bible Apostolate bank account. Contestants will receive an email to confirm the receipt of payment and their eligibility to participate in the Quiz competition by 20/10/2021.

- 1.3.4. Registration will be open from 25/09/2021 to 10/10/2021. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted due to organising and planning difficulties.
- 1.3.5. 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.
- 1.3.6. The following Bible is used for this Quiz: - English The New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition (NRSVCE). For category 18+, POC Malayalam Bible can also be used. Questions for 18+ will be in both **English and Malayalam**.

#### 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 11/12/2021. Each age category will have different times as below:

Categories	8-10 years	11-13 years	14-17 years	18+
Competition Time	6.30 pm	7.15 pm	8.00 pm	8:45 pm

- 1.4.2. The competition will have two rounds before the finals.
- 1.4.3. The first round will start on 23/10/2021.
- 1.4.4. The topics for quizzes in Round 1 will be available on the website <http://smegbbiblekalotsavam.com> from 25/09/2021.
- 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 round of the competition will be published on our website. Please check [Bible Kalotsavam](#) website regularly for topics, rules and guidelines, instructions and weekly winners list.
- 1.4.13. After 3 sessions (excluding practice quizzes) in the first round, aggregate marks of three quizzes calculated and top 50% of the participants in each age group will be selected to move on to the semi-finals which will start on 20/11/2021.

## **1.5. Selection to the Finals**

- 1.5.1. After the semi-finals, the top 5 participants from each age group will be selected to the finals.
- 1.5.2. if there is a tie in the semi-final round while picking the top 5, then the total score of the Round 1 will be considered to break the tie. If there is still a tie, then scores of individual quizzes in round 1 will be considered to break the tie. The order of individual quizzes considered will be from latest to the oldest (quiz 3 first, then quiz 2 and so on).
- 1.5.3. 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.
- 1.5.4. The top 3 from each category in the Finals will be awarded with a Cash award and a certificate from the Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain.
- 1.5.5. Cash Award as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £250
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £150
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £100
- 1.5.6. 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.
- 1.5.7. **We expect every participant to adhere to Christian values and integrity while taking part in this Online Bible Quiz.**

## 1.6. Competition Schedule

<b>Round 1</b>			
<b>Practice Quiz</b>	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
16/10/2021	23/10/2021	06/11/2021	13/11/2021
<b>Semi-final</b>			
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>		
20/11/2021	27/11/2021		
<b>Free Week</b>			
<b>Final</b>			
11/12/2021			

## 1.7. 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.

- 1.8. **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@csmegb.org](mailto:biblekalotsavam@csmegb.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.**