



BALAKALA - "QUIZ"
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

BalaKala **Quiz** is a game in which schools will attempt to answer questions posed to them by the Quiz Master. It is a measure of the knowledge of the team. The game will be scored in points and is designed to determine a winning team amongst the participating teams.

Categories: The Quiz entries will be accepted in the following two (02) categories:

Category 1 – Junior students of Classes 6-8 - 1 Team with 4 participants.

Category 2 – Senior students of Classes 9-12 - 1 Team with 4 participants.

The participants can be of any gender and schools are encouraged to nominate their best-winning combination.

The BalaKala Quiz event will have 3 main rounds

- Qualifying Round
- Semi-Finals
- Finals

Qualifying Round for all the participants is on 21st October 2024

Semi-Finals on 21st October 2024 post Lunch.

Finals on 22nd October 2024.

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Theme: "BHARAT KO JANO"

The **sub-themes** are:

- ❖ Geography including physical features
- ❖ History – Freedom Struggle
- ❖ Mythology, Religion and Culture
- ❖ Sports
- ❖ Famous leaders and politicians



QUALIFYING ROUND:

- The qualifying round will be a written test with 40 questions.
- The team (4 participants) can attempt the questionnaire together.
- The time to complete the questionnaire will be 30 minutes.
- There will be no negative marking for incorrect answers.
- Schools can nominate ONLY one team (4 participants per team per category) for this event.
- **For both categories**, top 8 teams from the qualifying round will qualify for semi-finals.
- In the event of a tie, i.e. scores are the same, for more than 8 teams the team completing the questionnaire earlier will qualify.

SEMIFINALS & FINALS:

- There will be two semi-finals conducted for each category – Juniors & Seniors.
- **Scoring System**
 - For all direct answers – 10 points
 - For all passed answers – 5 points

The top 2/3 scorers from each semi-final will qualify for the finals.

QUIZ GENERAL RULES:

- The quiz master will read each question once for Q&A rounds. A team may ask for the question to be repeated – one more time. Please note that all questions are straight questions and not multiple choices.
- The first round will start with team #1 and the second round will start with team #2 and so on.
- No extra clues will be given to the teams.
- For Audio/ Visual round – an audio or a video or a visual will be played once for the team answering the question directly. A team may ask for replay of the audio/video. The audio/video will NOT be played for the third time; in case the question is passed.
- Rapid-Fire Round. In this round each team will get 3 minutes to answer as many questions as they can. There is no passing of questions to another team. In case the team chooses to have a question repeated, the time taken to read out the question will be counted.
- Buzzer Round - The Team which hits the buzzer first will get the chance to answer the question. The team then gets only 10 seconds to answer the question. There is no passing of questions for this round.
- For every correct answer to the direct question, the team is awarded 10 points
- A question will pass to the next team if the team does not answer the direct question.
- For every correct answer to a passed question, the team will be awarded 5 points.



- A team gets 30 seconds to answer the direct question and 15 seconds for a passed question. The time begins right after the quiz master has read the complete question. [Time to answer a question may differ from round to round]
- If the question has to be repeated, then the clock starts after the quiz master finishes the second time.
- Teams may be disqualified under the following conditions
- If the participants are found with any gadgets on them.
- If the Teams or a member of a team goes out of the venue hall once the game starts.
- If the team (both participants) do not report to the venue on time.
- Participants, their accompanying members and teachers do not adhere to the rules of the event.
- Any kind of prompting by the participants or other members of your school, including the teacher accompanying.
- In case the BalaKala organizers discover that a participant has violated the rules through wrong declaration.
- If the participant or team answer a question out of turn.
- In case the team answers before the completion of the question, the answer would be taken into consideration be it right or wrong. In case the question is passed, the next team has the right to ask the quiz master to complete the question.
- The timekeeper will ring the buzzer on the 30th second for a direct question and on the 15th second for a passed question. The team will not be allowed to answer after the buzzer has been sounded and the question is passed over to the next team. In case, the team is in the process of answering the question and a buzzer is sounded, the team will be allowed to complete their answer.
- Should an answer be interjected from the audience before the answer is given by the team, the question will be discarded and a new one will be asked.

In case of a tie, the two teams will go for the Sudden Death Play-off. Each team will have one question directed at them. The teams continue to answer questions till one team fails to give a correct answer. Each team will get 15 seconds to answer the question. There will be no passing of questions.

In case none of the teams are able to answer the question, the audience will be given an opportunity to answer the same. Spot prizes will be given to the audience for the correct answer. The quiz master's decision will be final in the process of questioning or passing etc.

In case of discrepancies or disagreements with the Quiz Master, the Quiz Committee and Principal will adjudge.

