



EXPRESS TO LEAD (Essay Writing and Declamation)

Date – December 2, 2022 Time- 10:00 AM Onwards

We are organizing an Inter School Competition of Essay Writing and Declamation which will be conducted at two different levels.

LEVEL 1 (Grade III – Grade V)

Topics for Essay Writing – **What if my toys could talk? OR
If I were my favourite cartoon character...**

Topics for Declamation -

- 1. School Uniforms-A good idea?**
- 2. If there were no examinations!**
- 3. My books, my best friends.**

LEVEL 2 (Grade VI – Grade VIII)

Topics for Essay Writing – **Is digital technology making children’s lives better?
OR
Life Lessons that the Pandemic has taught us.**

Topic for Declamation -

- 1. Online schooling- the future of Education?**
- 2. My education and my career**
- 3. Choosing between friends and family.**

RULES FOR ESSAY WRITING

1. Each participant will be given 1 Hour to complete the Essay.
2. Medium of writing should be English.
3. Word Limit for level 1 will be 200-250 words
4. Word Limit for level 2 will be 300-350 words
5. Paper and pen will be provided at the venue.
6. Carry your cardboard.

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CRITERIA FOR ESSAY WRITING

1. Relevance to the topic
2. Comprehensiveness
3. Originality
4. Organisation of ideas
5. Literary style, Grammar & Punctuation.

RULES FOR DECLAMATION

1. Language should be only English
2. Reading from the paper or consulting notes will mean disqualification.
3. Content should not be plagiarised.
4. **LEVEL 1-** Speech should not exceed 2 minutes. First bell will ring at 1 minute and final bell at the end of 2 minutes
5. **LEVEL 2-** Speech should not exceed 3 minutes. First bell will ring at 2 minutes and final bell at the end of 3 minutes

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA FOR DECLAMATION

1. Language
2. Delivery and expression
3. Originality
4. Content

From each school we are going to invite 1 student for Essay Writing and 1 for Declamation in each level. (i.e. 4 participants from each school)

PRIZES

The following prizes will be given to the winners:

LEVEL 1 (Grade 3 to Grade 5)

ESSAY and DECLAMATION

- I Headphones
- II Smartwatch
- III Board Games/Backpacks

LEVEL 2 (Grade 6 to Grade 8)

ESSAY and DECLAMATION

- I Kindle
- II Alexa Speakers
- III Headphones

***Takeaways and Certificates for each Participant.**

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