



ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL, KUWAIT

COMPETITIONS AND ANNUAL EXAM 2017

SL.NO	COMPETITION	CLASS	DATE	RULES
1.	ESSAY WRITING (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd prizes in each Class)	Intermediate Seniors Young Adults	12-May-17	1. Topic of the essay will be given 5 minutes before the time of competition. 2. Duration will be 45 minutes.
2.	STORY TELLING (1 st & 2 nd prizes in each Division)	Nursery Beginners Primary	19-May-17	1. Only stories from their respective textbook will be allowed. 2. Duration of the story should not exceed 5 minutes. 3. The story-teller is to memorize the story but not to dramatize the story. 4. Hand movement and facial expressions are allowed. 5. Criteria for judgment will be as follows: a) Biblical reference is compulsory b) Content - How well the story adheres the biblical passage it is taken from. c) Clarity – Delivery and pronunciation of the words, voice strength and steadiness. d) Presentation – Memorization, audience contact, pace and voice modulation. e) Life Application - Application of the story to life

3.	<p align="center">BIBLE READING</p> <p align="center">(1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in each Class)</p>	<p align="center">Juniors</p> <p align="center">Intermediates</p> <p align="center">Seniors</p> <p align="center">Young Adults</p>	<p align="center">19-May-17</p>	<p>1. Bible portions will be given at the time of competition.</p> <p>Juniors & Intermediate –New Testament only.</p> <p>Seniors & Young Adults- Whole Bible.</p> <p>2. Criteria for judgment will be as follows:</p> <p>a) Quickness - How quickly the given scripture portion is taken and is read.</p> <p>b) Clarity – Delivery and pronunciation of the words, voice strength and steadiness.</p> <p>c) Presentation - Pace, audience contact, and voice modulation.</p>
4.	<p align="center">ELOCUTION</p> <p align="center">(1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in each Class)</p>	<p align="center">Intermediate</p> <p align="center">Seniors</p> <p align="center">Young Adults</p>	<p align="center">26-May-17</p>	<p>1. Subject will be given 30 minutes before the competition.</p> <p>2. Duration of the speech shall be 4- 5 minutes only.</p> <p>3. Criteria for judgment will be as follows:-</p> <p>a) Content - How well the subject is presented in the speech. Incorporation of the scripture references will have the weightage</p> <p>b) Clarity- Delivery and pronunciation of the words, voice strength and steadiness.</p> <p>c) Presentation – Memorization (Reading of the speech not encouraged), audience contact, pace and voice</p>

				modulation. d) Life Application - Application of the topic to your practical life.
5.	<p>MEMORY VERSES (ORAL)</p> <p>MEMORY VERSES (WRITTEN)</p> <p>(1st & 2nd prizes in each Division plus consolation prizes)</p>	<p>Nursery</p> <p>Beginners</p> <p>Primary</p> <p>Juniors</p> <p>Intermediates</p> <p>Seniors</p> <p>Young Adults</p>	29-Sept-17	<p>1. Students of all classes are to use NIV Bible for all competitions.</p> <p>2. In addition to the portions given for this year, students can recite or write memory verses from the 20 lessons in their text books.</p> <p>3. Nursery, Beginners and Primary class students should produce a written list of verses, which they intend to orate.</p> <p>4. For Nursery and Beginners, Bible references are not compulsory; therefore no extra points will be given for the same.</p> <p>5. Complete Bible references are compulsory for oral as well as written verses for classes from Primary1 onwards.</p> <p>6. For all classes, verses should be complete and should make sense.</p> <p>7. Golden verses will carry 2 points each and other verses from the portion will carry 1 point each.</p> <p>8. No points will be given for verses outside the given portions.</p> <p>9. Prizes will be given to two top scorers from each division provided they obtain the minimum points set for each class. Consolation prizes will be given for all others who achieve the minimum points.</p>

6.	TREASURE CHEST (Prizes for all those who recite/write correctly the full prescribed treasures)	Nursery I Nursery II Beginner I	13-Oct-17	Mode of Exam : Oral 1. Lord's Prayer (ref. Hymns & Chorus Book - page 25) 2. Names of disciples
		Beginner II Primary I Primary II	13-Oct-17	Mode of exam : Oral 1. Lord's Prayer (ref. Hymns & Chorus Book - page 25) 2. Names of disciples 3. Names of the Books of the New Testament (in order)
		Junior	13-Oct-17	Mode of Exam : Written 1. Ten Commandments 2. 12 Tribe of Israel 3. Names of the Books of the Bible - Old and New Testament (in order)
		Intermediate Senior Young Adults	13-Oct-17	Mode of Exam : Written 1. Ten Commandments 2. 12 Tribe of Israel 3. Names of the Books of the Bible - Old and New Testament (in order) 4. Nicene Creed (ref. Hymns & Chorus Book – page 19)

7.	MUSIC (English) & MUSIC (Malayalam) (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in each Class)	Nursery Beginners Primary Juniors Intermediates Seniors Young Adults	27-Oct-17	1. Songs for the competitions are given in the annexure. 2. No outside direction will be allowed. 3. Criteria for judgment will be as follows: a) Pitch/Key - adherence to the note and melody of the song. b) Clarity - pronunciation of the words. c) Strength - steadiness of voice power and projection. d) Rhythm - Tempo and timing of the song.
8.	ANNUAL EXAM (1st & 2nd prizes in each Division)	Nursery I & II Beginners I & II Primary I & II Junior I & II Intermediate I & II Senior I & II	24-Nov-17	Sunday School Text book Lessons 1-15
		Young Adults I & II	24-Nov-17	Sunday School Text book All Lessons
9.	BIRUDHU EXAM (Those who score 75 marks & above are eligible for prizes from Sunday School Samajam)	Junior II Intermediate II Senior II Young Adults II	08-Dec-17	Sunday School Text Book Lessons 1- 15
		Teachers (Nursery to Young Adults)	08- Dec-17	Sunday School Text Book All Lessons

GENERAL RULES

1. Decision of the judges will be final.
2. Time limit will be strictly enforced.
3. Violation of the guidelines will lead to disqualification.
4. Prizes will be given for each division/class as indicated above.eg: Class: Inter 1 and Inter 2
Division: Inter 1A ,Inter 1B etc

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