



ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL, KUWAIT COMPETITIONS AND ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018

SL.NO	COMPETITION	CLASS	DATE	RULES
1.	ESSAY WRITING (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd prizes in each Class)	Intermediate – I & II Senior – I & II Young Adult - I & II	11-May-18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Topic of the essay will be given 5 minutes before the start of the competition. 2. Duration will be 45 minutes.
2.	ELOCUTION (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd prizes in each Class)	Intermediate – I & II Senior – I & II Young Adult – I & II	18-May-18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject will be given 20 minutes before the competition. 2. Duration of the speech shall be 3 minutes only. 3. Criteria for judgment will be as follows: - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Content - How well the subject is presented in the speech. Incorporation of scripture references moderately will have weightage. b) Clarity- Delivery and pronunciation of the words, voice strength and steadiness. c) Presentation – Memorization (reading of the speech is not encouraged), audience contact, pace and voice modulation. d) Life Application - Application of the topic to your practical life.

<p>3.</p>	<p>STORY TELLING (1st & 2nd prizes in each Division)</p>	<p>Nursery Beginner Primary</p>	<p>25-May-18</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Biblical reference is Compulsory. b) Content - How well the story adheres to 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.
<p>4.</p>	<p>BIBLE READING (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in each Class)</p>	<p>Junior - I & II Intermediate - I & II Senior - I & II Young Adult - I & II</p>	<p>25-May-18</p>	<p>Juniors & Intermediate – New Testament only.</p> <p>Seniors & Young Adults - Whole Bible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bible portions will be given at the time of competition. 2. Criteria for judgment will be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Quickness - How quickly the given scripture portion is taken and read. b) Clarity – Delivery and pronunciation of the words, voice strength and steadiness. c) Presentation - Pace, audience contact, and voice modulation.

<p>5.</p>	<p>MUSIC (English) & MUSIC (Malayalam) (1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in each Class)</p>	<p>Nursery – I & II Beginner – I & II Primary – I & II Junior – I & II Intermediate – I & II Senior – I & II Young Adult – I & II</p>	<p>26-Oct-18</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pitch/Key - adherence to the notes and tune 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.
<p>6.</p>	<p>MEMORY VERSES (ORAL) MEMORY VERSES (WRITTEN) (1st & 2nd prizes in each Division plus Consolation prizes)</p>	<p>Nursery Beginner Primary Junior Intermediate Senior Young Adult</p>	<p>28-Sept-18</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students of all classes are to use NIV Bible for all competitions. 2. Nursery, Beginner and Primary class students should produce a written list of verses, which they intend to orate. 3. For Nursery, Beginner and Primary-I students, Bible references are not compulsory; therefore, no extra points will be given for the same. 4. Complete Bible references are compulsory for oral as well as written verses for classes from Primary-II onwards. 5. All key verses and lesson verses carry 1 point each. 6. No points will be given for verses outside the given portions. 7. Prizes will be given to each division provided they obtain the minimum points set for that class. Consolation prizes will be given for all the others who achieve the minimum points.

7.	TREASURE CHEST (Prizes will be given for all who recite/write correctly all the prescribed treasures)	Nursery - I Nursery - II Beginner - I	19-Oct-18	Mode of Exam: Oral 1. Lord's Prayer (ref. New Hymns & Chorus Book – Page 153). 2. Names of the Disciples.
		Beginner - II Primary - I Primary - II	19-Oct-18	Mode of Exam: Oral 1. Lord's Prayer (ref. New Hymns & Chorus Book - Page 153) 2. Beatitudes. 3. Names of the Books of the New Testament (in order).
		Junior	19-Oct-18	Mode of Exam: Written 1. Ten Commandments. 2. Sacraments of the Mar Thoma Church. 3. Names of the Books of the Bible - Old and New Testament (in order).
		Intermediate Senior Young Adult	19-Oct-18	Mode of Exam: Written 1. "I Am" sayings of Jesus from the Gospel of St. John. 2. Last sayings of Jesus on the Cross. 3. Names of the Books of the Bible - Old and New Testament (in order). 4. Nicene Creed (ref. New Hymns & Chorus Book – Page 156).

8.	ANNUAL EXAM (1st & 2nd prizes in each Division)	Nursery - I & II Beginner - I & II Primary - I & II Junior - I & II Intermediate - I & II Senior - I & II Young Adult – I & II	23-Nov-18	Sunday School Text book Lessons 1 - 20
9.	BIRUDHU EXAM (Those who score 75 marks & above are eligible for prizes from Sunday School Samajam)	Junior - II Intermediate - II Senior - II Young Adult - II	07-Dec-18	Sunday School Text Book Lessons 1 - 20
		Teachers (Nursery to Young Adult)	07- Dec-18	Sunday School Text Book Lessons 1 - 20

GENERAL RULES

1. Decision of the judges will be final.
2. Time limit will be strictly enforced.
3. Violation of the guidelines might lead to disqualification.
4. Prizes will be given for each Division / Class as indicated above.
(eg. Class: Primary I, Primary II, Junior I, Junior IIetc. &
Division: Primary IA, Primary IB, Primary IIA, Primary IIB.....etc.)