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**Sub:** School Education - 2024-25 - Block level Competition: Literary Club and Quiz Club - Instructions' – regarding.

**Ref:** 1. Director of School Education Letter Rc.No.066737/ M1/S1/2024 dated 04.10.2024  
2. Joint director (NSS) Letter Rc.No.066737/ M1/S1/2024 dated 24.10.2024

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As per the reference letter (1) cited above, the school level competitions of literary club and quiz club for classes 6 to 9 shall be conducted, and the details of the participants and the winners are to be marked in EMIS. The winners of the school level literary and quiz club competitions from government schools shall participate in the block level competition.

#### Literary Club

The **Block-level literary club competition shall be held on 18.11.2024 and 19.11.2024 in all blocks.** Students from the government schools who have secured the first position across 8 type of literary club competitions held at school level shall participate in the block level literary club competitions. Details of the type of competition and criteria for awarding marks are as per table I&II given below.

Table I

LITERARY CLUB – English				
Date of conducting Block-level literary competition (English) - 18.11.2024 & 19.11.2024				
Type of competition	Topics	No. of winners	Criteria for awarding marks	judges
1. Essay writing - English (Duration - 60 min)	> The impact of climate change on my life and community > How has technology changed our lives ? > Importance of collaboration / team work in your life	1	Essay Writing – Total Marks – 20 > Content – 6 marks (relevance to the topic, depth of understanding, clear organization of content) > Language – 5 marks (Effective use of vocabulary, grammatical accuracy, spelling accuracy) > Creativity & Critical thinking – 5 marks (creative use of examples, real life connections, unique perspective)	PG English- 1 BT English - 1 BRTE - 1

			> Presentation and format - 4 marks (Neatness, handwriting, adherence to time-limit)	
2. Story telling - English (Duration - 3 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Tell a story about the last tree on Earth, standing alone in a polluted world. What is its life like? What does it miss?</li> <li>&gt; Imagine you wake up and find that there are no phones and computers, how will your life change?</li> <li>&gt; Tell a story about a time when you showed or experienced kindness in your life.</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total marks - 20</li> <li>&gt; Elements of story - 6 marks (Character, events, setting, problem and solution)</li> <li>&gt; Creativity and originality of the story -5 marks</li> <li>&gt; Voice and Expression - 5 marks</li> <li>&gt; Adherence to time limit and confidence on stage - 4 marks</li> </ul>	PG English- 1 BT English - 1 BRTE - 1
3. Speech - English (Duration - 3 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Role of students in addressing climate change</li> <li>&gt; Science in everyday life</li> <li>&gt; One State, Many Cultures: Embracing Diversity</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Marks – 20</li> <li>&gt; Content – 6 marks (relevance to the topic, depth of understanding, clear organization of content)</li> <li>&gt; Language – 4 marks (Effective use of vocabulary, grammatical accuracy)</li> <li>&gt; Creativity &amp; Critical thinking – 4 marks (creative use of examples, real life connections, personal perspective)</li> <li>&gt; Voice and Expression - 3 marks</li> <li>&gt; Adherence to time limit and confidence on stage - 3 marks</li> </ul>	PG English- 1 BT English - 1 BRTE - 1
4. Poetry writing English (Duration - 45 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Save earth</li> <li>&gt; Robot - My friend</li> <li>&gt; Overcoming my fears.</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry Writing – Total Marks – 20</li> <li>&gt; Theme and message - 5 marks (Relevance to theme, effective expression of ideas, ability to influence the reader)</li> <li>&gt; Poetic elements - 5 marks ( Rhyme scheme, Effective use of language and vocabulary, Use of literary devices -, metaphor, simile)</li> <li>&gt; Creativity - 5 marks (creative use of language, unique perspective )</li> <li>&gt; Presentation and format - 5 marks (Neatness, handwriting, adherence to time-limit)</li> </ul>	PG English- 1 BT English - 1 BRTE - 1

Table – II

LITERARY CLUB – Tamil				
Date of conducting Block-level literary competition (Tamil) – 18.11.2024 & 19.11.2024				
Type of competition	Topics	No. of winners	Criteria for awarding marks	judges (To be selected by the CEOs)
1. கட்டுரை எழுதுதல் – தமிழ் (கால அளவு – 60 நிமிடம்)	> காலநிலை மாற்றத்தினால் என்னுடைய வாழ்வில் மற்றும் சமுதாயத்தில் ஏற்பட்டுள்ள விளைவுகள் > செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு – ஓர் பார்வை > உன் வாழ்வில் பிறருடன் ஒருங்கிணைந்து கற்றுக்கொண்ட குழு செயல்பாட்டுப் பண்புகள்	1	கட்டுரை எழுதுதல் – மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் 20 > கருத்து 6 மதிப்பெண்(கருத்து தொடர்பு, புரிதல், தெளிவான கருத்தோட்டம்) >மொழி நடை 5 மதிப்பெண் (சொல் பயன்பாடு, இலக்கணம், எழுத்து பிழையின்மை) >ஆக்கத்திறன் மற்றும் பகுப்பாய்வு திறன்– 5 மதிப்பெண்கள் ( உதராணங்களுக்கான ஆக்கத்திறன், வாழ்க்கை தொடர்பு, புதுமை கண்ணோட்டம்) >கருத்தோட்டம் – 4 மதிப்பெண்கள் (கையெழுத்து, காலவரையறை, தெளிவு)	PG Tamil - 1 BT Tamil- 1 BRTE - 1
2. கதை கூறுதல் – தமிழ் ( கால அளவு – 3 நிமிடம்)	> நெகிழி அற்ற ஒரு நாள் வாழ்க்கை > அலைபேசி மற்றும் கணினி இல்லாத உலகில் ஒரு நாள் வாழ்கை மாற்றம் > திருக்குறள் சொல்லும் அறநெறி	1	மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள்-20 >கதை உட்கூறு – 6 மதிப்பெண்கள் (கதாப்பாத்திரம், நிகழ்வு, நிகழ்விடம், பிரச்சனைகள் மற்றும் தீர்வுகள்) >ஆக்கத்திறன் மற்றும் சுய உருவாக்கம் – 5 மதிப்பெண்கள் >குரல் மற்றும் முகபாவம்-5 மதிப்பெண்கள் > காலவரையறை மற்றும் மேடையில் தெளிவுடன் வழங்குதல்-4 மதிப்பெண்கள்	PG Tamil - 1 BT Tamil- 1 BRTE - 1
3 பேச்சு – தமிழ் ( கால அளவு – 3 நிமிடம்)	> மழை நீர் சேகரிப்பு முறைகள் > உடல் நலத்திற்கு கெடு விளைவிக்கக்கூடிய பொருட்கள் (போதைப் பொருட்களின் தீமைகள் மற்றும் அவற்றை	1	மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள்-20 >கருத்து- 6 மதிப்பெண்(கருத்து தொடர்பு, புரிதல், தெளிவான கருத்தோட்டம்) >மொழி நடை –4 மதிப்பெண் (சொல் பயன்பாடு, இலக்கணம், எழுத்து பிழையின்மை)	PG Tamil - 1 BT Tamil- 1 BRTE - 1

	தவிர்ந்தல்) > செம்மொழியான தமிழ் மொழி		>ஆக்கத்திறன் மற்றும் பகுப்பாய்வு திறன் -4 மதிப்பெண்கள்( உதராணங்களுக்கான ஆக்கத்திறன், வாழ்க்கை தொடர்பு, புதுமை கண்ணோட்டம்) குரல் மற்றும் முகபாவம்-3 மதிப்பெண்கள் > காலவரையறை மற்றும் மேடையில் தெளிவுடன் வழங்குதல்-3 மதிப்பெண்கள்	
4. கவிதை எழுதுதல் - தமிழ் ( கால அளவு - 45 நிமிடம்)	>பூமியைக் காப்போம் > 2023-2024 ஆண்டில் விண்வெளி சாதனைகள் >மன நலம் வலுப்படுத்துதலுக்கான வழிமுறைகள்	1	கவிதை எழுதுதல் - 20 மதிப்பெண்கள் >கருத்து மற்றும் செய்தி - 5 மதிப்பெண்( கருத்துடன் தொடர்பு, கருத்து வெளிப்பாடு, வாசிக்கும் பொழுது கவர்ந்து இழுத்தல்) >கவிதை உட்கூறு - 5 மதிப்பெண்கள் (எதுகை மேனை, சொல் பயன்பாடு) > ஆக்கத்திறன் - 5 மதிப்பெண்கள் (மொழி மற்றும் தனித்துவ பார்வை சார்ந்து ஆக்கமான பயன்பாடு) > கருத்தோட்டம் - 5 மதிப்பெண்கள் (கையெழுத்து, காலவரையறை, தெளிவு)	PG Tamil - 1 BT Tamil- 1 BRTE - 1

The judges of each competition shall use the scoring sheet format given in Annexure I to award marks to the participants according to the criterias mentioned above. The marks awarded by all the 3 Judges shall be added and consolidated for all participants. The Winner will be the participant who scores the highest points.

### Quiz Club

The school-level quiz club competition is in progress and the details of the participants and winners shall be entered in the EMIS portal. The date of entry is extended till 11.11.2024.

The two winning teams of school-level Quiz will participate as a single team of four students to represent their school at the block level quiz competition (based on content from Thenchittu magazine and newspaper)

Similarly, the two winning teams of school-level Quiz competition will participate as a single team of four students to represent their school at the block level quiz competition (based on current affairs and GK)

This process will result in a single team of four students for each type of competition, as mentioned in the table III below.

**Table III**

Type of Competition	Winning Teams at School level	No: of Students	Participating Teams at block Level
Quiz based on content from Thenchittu magazine and newspaper	Team 1	2	Team 1 (2 Students) + Team 2 (2 Students) = School Team at block Level (4 Students)
	Team 2	2	
Quiz based on current affairs and GK	Team 1	2	Team 1 (2 Students) + Team 2 (2 Students) = School Team at block Level (4 Students)
	Team 2	2	

**Block-level quiz club competition shall be held on 02.12.2024 and 03.12.2024.** The guidelines to conduct the quiz competition are mentioned in the table IV below.

**Table IV**

<b>QUIZ CLUB</b>			
<b>Date of conducting Block-level Quiz competition - 02.12.2024 &amp; 03.12.2024</b>			
Type of competition	No. of winners	Guidelines to conduct competition	judges (To be selected by the CEOs)
Quiz based on content from Thenchittu magazine and newspaper	1 team (Four students per team)	Two winning teams of each school will participate in the competition as a single team of 4 students. I. Knock-out round : Each school team will	PG English - 1 PG Tamil - 1 PG Science -

		<p>compete head to head through 5 rapid fire questions, until four school teams are selected, and the rest are eliminated.</p> <p>2. Final round : The four teams will compete through a four-level quiz (20 questions)</p> <p>Level 1 (5 questions) - General facts  Level 2 (5 questions)- Science facts  Level 3 (5 questions)- Pirandhnal sirappu dinangal  Level 4 (5 questions)- Picture based quiz  The top team with the highest points will be selected as the winner.</p>	1
Quiz based on current affairs and GK	1 team (Four students per team)	<p>Two winning teams of each school will participate in the competition as a single team of 4 students.</p> <p>1. Knock-out round : Each school team will compete head to head through 5 rapid fire questions, until four school teams are selected, and the rest are eliminated.</p> <p>2. Final round : The four teams will compete through a four-level quiz. (20 questions)</p> <p>Level 1 (5 questions)- GK  Level 2 (5 questions)- Current affairs  Level 3 (5 questions)- Picture identification  Level 4 (5 questions)- Rapid fire  The top team with the highest points will be selected as the winner.</p>	PG English - 1 PG Tamil - 1 PG Science - 1

The judges of each competition shall use the scoring sheet format given in Annexure II to score the participants in the final round according to the criterias of awarding marks.

### Instructions to conduct block level Competitions

One teacher from each school shall accompany students for the block level competitions. The Chief Educational Officers are to ensure a high / higher secondary school from the block is chosen as the venue for conducting the competition.

The number of judges needed, specific criteria for awarding marks and the guidelines to conduct each type of competition are outlined club wise, in the tables above. The Chief Educational Officers are to ensure that the correct number of judges and well qualified persons are selected and that they adhere to the criteria for awarding marks as stated.

The Block education officers/Deputy Inspectors are to ensure that the details of the winner are entered and upload the link to the video or PDF of the winner's artefact in EMIS, as mentioned in the table below.

Club name	Date of conducting Block-level competition	Last date to enter winner details in EMIS portal
Literary	18.11.2024 & 19.11.2024	20.11.2024 & 21.11.2024
Quiz	02.12.2024 & 03.12.2024	04.12.2024 & 05.12.2024

The Chief Educational Officers are instructed to nominate the District Inspectors (DIs), Block education officers (BEOs) to act as nodal officers for the conduct of the Literary Club and Quiz club block-level competitions for students of classes 6 to 9 following the above mentioned guidelines. Moreover, The Chief Educational Officers are instructed to take all necessary action for the smooth conduct of the block level competition of Literary club and Quiz club and to send the action taken report by 15.11.2024.

  
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