GLOBAL SKILLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 FOR KIDS JUNIORS & SENIORS

Phonics

PHONICS COMPETITION

Levels:
- Junior: Age 4–7 years
- Senior: Age 8–10 years

Topics / Rounds:
1. Sound Recognition (a-z, digraphs, blends)
2. Word Building
3. Reading Fluency
4. Spelling & Pronunciation

Rules & Regulations:
1. Participants will be given word lists or tasks on the spot.
2. Time limit: 3–5 minutes per round.
3. Pronunciation and clarity are mandatory.
4. Reading passages or picture cards may be used.
5. Evaluation Criteria:

GRADE 0 – Pre-Phonics Foundation
Focus: Listening & Sound Awareness
Sound discrimination (environmental, instrumental, body sounds)
Recognizing letter sounds (s, a, t, i, p, n)
Beginning sound identification
Rhyming words
Picture-sound matching

GRADE 1 – Jolly Phonics Stage 1
Focus: 42 Letter Sounds & Simple Blending
42 main letter sounds (s, a, t, i, p, n, ...)
Blending and segmenting CVC words
Learning letter names (Aa–Zz)
Tricky words (the, I, to, go, no)
Writing simple sentences

GRADE 2 – Jolly Phonics Stage 2
Focus: Digraphs & Long Vowel Sounds
Consonant digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh, ph)
Vowel digraphs (ai, ee, oa, oo, ar, or, er, ur)
Magic "e" rule
Reading sentences with blends
Introduction to punctuation (capital letter, full stop)

GRADE 3 – Jolly Grammar 1
Focus: Parts of Speech Introduction
Nouns (common/proper)
Verbs (doing words)
Adjectives (describing words)
Articles (a, an, the)
Simple plurals (s, es)
Sentence structure (Subject + Verb + Object)

ABACUS COMPETITION TOPICS – GRADE 0 TO GRADE 9

GRADE 0 (Beginner)
Bead identification
Number naming (1–50)
Simple 1-digit addition and subtraction
Example: 3 + 2, 6 – 1
Duration: 10 minutes (oral or written)

GRADE 1
Single-digit addition/subtraction (1–9)
Number formation and patterns
Example: 5 + 3 – 2
Duration: 10 minutes

GRADE 2
Double-digit addition/subtraction (no carry/borrow)
Simple abacus visualization
Example: 12 + 13, 45 – 22
Duration: 15 minutes

GRADE 3
Double-digit with carry/borrow
3-digit addition/subtraction
Speed test
Example: 154 + 231 – 122
Duration: 15–20 minutes

GRADE 4
4-digit addition/subtraction
Introduction to multiplication (2×1 digits)
Example: 23 × 2
Duration: 20 minutes

GRADE 5
2-digit × 2-digit multiplication
Simple division (2-digit ÷ 1-digit)
Example: 24 × 13, 84 ÷ 4
Duration: 20–25 minutes

GRADE 6
Mixed operations (+, –, ×, ÷)
Large numbers up to 5 digits
Example: 123 + 456 – 32 × 2
Duration: 20–25 minutes

GRADE 7
Mental math visualization (without abacus)
3-digit ÷ 2-digit
Introduction to decimals
Example: 864 ÷ 12, 5.4 + 2.3
Duration: 25 minutes

GRADE 8
Advanced mixed operations
Decimal calculations
Rapid flash test
Example: 12.4 × 3 + 45 ÷ 9
Duration: 25–30 minutes

GRADE 9 (Grand Master Level)
Complex multi-step problems
Mental calculation rounds
Speed and accuracy test
Listening round
Example: 234 × 23 ÷ 9 + 56 – 17
Duration: 30 minutes

VEDIC MATHS COMPETITION TOPICS – GRADE 1 TO 4

GRADE 1 (Beginner Level)
Number recognition (1–100)
Forward and backward counting
Basic addition and subtraction
Number bonds (making 10)
Introduction to patterns and sequences
Mental math with single digits
Time Duration: 10–15 minutes

GRADE 2 (Foundation Level)
Double-digit addition and subtraction
Tables up to 10
Introduction to Vedic tricks for quick addition
 (Example: 9 + 6 → Add 10 and subtract 1)
Number complements (Pairs that make 10 or 100)
Simple mental subtraction using "By 10 less"
Speed round – 10 quick sums in 2 minutes
Time Duration: 15 minutes

GRADE 3 (Intermediate Level)
2-digit × 1-digit multiplication using Vedic sutras
 (e.g., "Ekadhikena Purvena" – one more than the previous)
Quick subtraction using "All from 9 and the last from 10"
Doubling and halving numbers
Finding squares of numbers ending with 5
 (e.g., $25^2 = 625$, $35^2 = 1225$)
Magic patterns and number puzzles
Time Duration: 20 minutes

GRADE 4 (Advanced Beginner Level)
2-digit × 2-digit multiplication using Vedic method (Vertically & Crosswise)
Division by single-digit using Vedic trick
Multiplication by 11 shortcut (e.g., 45 × 11 = 495)
Squares and square patterns (up to 30^2)
Mental arithmetic practice – rapid round
Application-based problems (money, time, distance)
Time Duration: 25 minutes

Rubix Cube

Competition Categories / Topics
Junior Level (Age 6 – 12 years)
  2×2 Cube – Solve the 2×2 cube as fast as possible
  3×3 Cube – Solve the standard 3×3 cube within the time limit
Senior Level (Age 13 – 18 years)
  3×3 Cube – Speed solve using any method (Layer by Layer, CFOP, etc.)
  4×4 or Mirror Cube – Advanced solving round (optional for experienced solvers)
Open Category (All Ages)
◆ **Pattern Creation – Create a specific color pattern (e.g., checkerboard, cross, stripe) within the time limit**

Rules and Regulations
Eligibility: Open to all students under the defined age categories.
Cube Type: Participants must use their own cube (no magnets, lubrication allowed).
Inspection Time: 15 seconds of inspection before starting the solve.
Solve Time Limit:
Junior: 2 minutes (2×2 or 3×3)
Senior: 1 minute 30 seconds (3×3 or higher)
Solving Method: Any method (Layer by Layer, CFOP, Roux, etc.) is permitted.
Timer: Official stopwatch or digital timer must be used.
Disqualification:
If cube pieces pop out and are reassembled during solving.
If cube is not fully solved when time stops.
Judging:
Best of 3 rounds.
The fastest solve time will be considered.
Tie Breaker: Shortest average time or accuracy of pattern formation.
Final Round: Top 3 from each category will qualify for the Grand Finale.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION
(English/Tamil)

Levels:
Junior: Age 8–12 years
Senior: Age 13–16 years
Topics (Choose Any One):

Junior Level:
My Role Model
My Favourite Season
Clean India, Green India
The Importance of Reading

Senior Level:
Women's Empowerment in Modern India
The Power of Youth
India's Journey Towards Digital Future
Save Environment, Save Life

General Rules
The competition will be conducted under the supervision of teachers/invigilators.
Participants must bring their own writing materials (pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener, etc.).
Writing sheets will be provided by the organizers.
The given paragraph or poem will be dictated or displayed to ensure uniformity.
The time limit for the competition is 20–30 minutes.
Only one entry per participant is allowed.
No rough work or rewriting is permitted; only one final sheet will be evaluated.
The handwriting must be neat, legible, and properly aligned.
Capital letters or cursive writing may be used depending on the age group and category rules.
Use of sketch pens, markers, or coloured pens is not allowed unless specified.

YOGA

JUNIOR LEVEL (Ages 6–12 / Grades 1–5)
Competition Categories:
Basic Yogasana Performance (Individual round)
Yoga Quiz / Oral Questions (Knowledge round)
Breathing & Relaxation Round
Topics / Syllabus: 1. Basic Yoga Knowledge

What is Yoga?
Importance of daily Yoga
Benefits of Surya Namaskar
Names of basic body postures (Asanas)
 2. Asanas (Posture Performance)
Participants may choose or be given 3–5 poses from the list below:
Tadasana (Mountain Pose)
Vrikshasana (Tree Pose)
Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose)
Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose)
Padmasana (Lotus Pose)
Sukhasana (Easy Pose)
Setu Bandhasana (Bridge Pose)
Balasana (Child Pose)
3. Pranayama (Breathing Techniques)
Deep Breathing
Anulom Vilom
Bhramari
 4. Relaxation/Meditation
Simple meditation with awareness of breath

YOGA

SENIOR LEVEL (Ages 13–18 / Grades 6–12)
Competition Categories:
Asana Sequence Performance (Compulsory + Optional)
Yoga Theory / Oral Questions
Meditation & Pranayama Round

Topics / Syllabus:
1. Theory & Knowledge
Definition and meaning of Yoga (Patanjali's Yoga Sutra)
Eight limbs of Yoga (Ashtanga Yoga)
Importance of Yama and Niyama
Benefits of daily Yoga practice
Precautions before and after Yoga practice

2. Asanas (Advanced Postures)
Perform 5–7 asanas, including:
Surya Namaskar (Complete Cycle)
Dhanurasana (Bow Pose)
Ustrasana (Camel Pose)
Trikonasana (Triangle Pose)
Paschimottanasana (Forward Bend)
Ardha Matsyendrasana (Spinal Twist)
Sarvangasana (Shoulder Stand)
Halasana (Plough Pose) 3. Pranayama & Meditation
Kapalbhati
Anulom Vilom
Bhastrika
Bhramari
Short guided meditation (3 minutes)

Drawing Competition

Levels:
Junior Level: Age 6–10 years
Senior Level: Age 11–16 years
Competition Themes / Topics

Junior Level (6–10 years)
1. My Beautiful Earth
2. My Dream Garden
3. Save Animals, Save Nature
4. A Day at the Park
5. My Family is My World

Senior Level (11–16 years)
1. Women Empowerment
2. India in 2040 🇮🇳
3. Say No to Plastic
4. Unity in Diversity
Environment Protection – Our Duty

Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility:
Junior Level: 6–10 years
Senior Level: 11–16 years

2. Drawing Time Limit: 1 hour (60 minutes)
3. Paper Size: A3 or A4 sheet (provided by participant or organizer as per event)
4. Mediums Allowed:
Crayons, Color pencils, Watercolors, or Poster colors
Sketch pens allowed for outline only
5. Original Work:
Drawings must be original and created on the spot.
Tracing, digital art, or printed outlines are strictly not allowed.
6. Identification:
Participant's name, age, and registration number must be written on the back side of the drawing sheet.

Handwriting (Tamil & English)

General Rules (Applicable to All Levels):
Writing paper will be provided by the organizer.
Pen/pencil as per level:
Junior: Pencil only

Senior: Blue/black pen
Time Limit:
Junior: 15 minutes
Senior: 20 minutes
No erasing or rewriting allowed once time starts.
Judge's decision will be final.
All participants will receive Certificates, Medals, and Trophies for excellence.

Art & Craft Competition

Levels:
Junior Level: Age 6–10 years
Senior Level: Age 11–16 years
Suggested Topics/Themes
Junior Level (6–10 years)
1. Best Out of Waste
2. My Dream House
3. Paper Flower Bouquet
1. Animal Masks
2. Festive Decoration (Diwali / Christmas / Pongal Theme)

Senior Level (11–16 years)
1. Recycled Art – Save Earth
2. Women Empowerment Theme
3. Creative Wall Hanging
4. Handmade Gift Ideas
5. Traditional Indian Art & Culture

Rules & Regulations
1. Eligibility:
Junior Level: 6–10 years
Senior Level: 11–16 years
2. Time Limit: 1 hour (60 minutes)
3. Materials:
Participants must bring their own craft materials (paper, scissors, glue, decorative items, waste materials, etc.).
Basic table setup will be provided by organizers.
4. Theme Selection:
Participants may choose from the given topics or follow the announced theme at the venue.
5. Original Work:
Only handmade crafts are allowed.
Pre-prepared or machine-made items will not be accepted.

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6 வயது வரை: **1** அதிகாரம் **(10** குறள்கள்**)**
7 முதல் **10** வயது வரை: **3** அதிகாரங்கள் **(**மொத்தம் **30** குறள்கள்**)**
14 வயதுக்கு மேல்: **5** அதிகாரங்கள் **(**மொத்தம் **50** குறள்கள்**)**

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL COMPETITIONS
Participants should report 30 minutes before their event.
ID card or registration proof is mandatory.
All participants will receive Certificates, Trophy, and T-Shirts.
Winners will be honored with Trophies during the Grand Celebration Ceremony with Educationists & Celebrities.
Organizer reserves the right to modify rules if necessary.

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