

*Inclosure to Division Memorandum
No. 196, S. 2017*

**ENGLISH FESTIVAL
(Elementary Level)
CONTEST CATEGORIES & CRITERIA**

Grade I RECITATION OF NURSERY RHYMES

- Any piece
- (Time Limit: 3-5 minutes)

Criteria:

Mastery:	40%
Pronunciation:	20%
Voice Projection:	20%
Costume/Stage Presence:	20%
TOTAL:	100%

Grade II VERSE CHOIR

(Time Limit-3-5 minutes)
Piece – “Two Little Kittens”
Number of Contestants – maximum 12; minimum 10

Criteria:

Mastery:	30%
Voice Projection/Variation:	15%
Group Coordination:	15%
Clarity of Words/Expression:	30%
Costume/Stage Presence:	10%
TOTAL:	100%

**Grade III. A. SPELLING BEE (refer to separate sheet for the guidelines)
B . DECLAMATION (any piece); NOT ANCHORED ON THEME**

(Time Limit: 3-5 minutes)

Criteria:

Difficulty:	30% - (Declamation has enough length & complexity to be transporting without being tedious or inaccessible to the audience)
Clarity:	5% - (entirely audible w/ natural but clear enunciation)
Delivery:	25% - (declaimed) w/o stumbles or lengthy pauses. Eye contact & posture enhance delivery.)
Interpretation:	30% - (declamation communicates the poem's full meaning)

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to the audience.)
Facial Expression: 5% - (declaimed with lively & varied facial expressions that fit the content of the piece.)
Vocal Range: 5% - (declamation includes changes in tone, pace or volume that communicate changes in the emotional content of the piece)

Total: 100%

Reminders: (Declamation)

- Do not look at the judge.
- Refrain from being a cadaver – keep a lively face.
- Do not use gestures as a means to fill space
- Excessive gestures will lose your points.
- In declamation, you are allowed to walk in your performance area, so take advantage of this, to accentuate what you are saying.
- 3 to 4 strong movements are really all you need. In most declamation pieces the speaker must start at the center, go left or right, move left or right, back at the center then down toward the audience for the conclusion.
- Your movement on a new point acts as a transition and breaks up / punctuates your speech
- This transition keeps your speech fresh and draws in your audience because movement is exciting and full of energy.

Grade IV – A. SPELLING BEE (refer to separate sheet for the guidelines)
B. ORATION

(Time limit: 5-7 minutes)

Piece: Original , to be prepared by the contestant

Anchored on Theme: “Embracing K to 12 vis-à-vis Effective Communication Skills in the 21st century”

Must be:

- Conversational style
- 3-5 minutes delivery
- Contestants must be in corporate attire

Criteria:

Content		30%
Delivery	-	40%
Voice	-	20%
Stage Presence/ Attire-		10%
Total	-	100%

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Grade V SPEECH CHOIR

uniform piece -	Good Night and Good Morning
Time Limit -	15 minutes inclusive of entrance and exit.
Costume -	Not required ; school uniform only

Criteria:

Mastery	-	25%
Choreography	-	10%
Voice projection	-	20%
Unison	-	10%
Pronunciation	-	10%
Clarity of words/expressions	-	25%
Total	-	100%

Grade VI – RADIO BROADCASTING

- refer next page for the guidelines
- Division Seminar - workshop on Radio Broadcasting & Scriptwriting & T.V. Newscasting will be conducted on July 8, 2017 at Mitani Hotel, Alipao City.
per Division memorandum No. 212, s. 2017

Participants : Grade 5 and Grade 6 English teachers ^{who are also} & School Pagad Admision in the 37 Districts and 108 secondary schools.

Refer to Division Memorandum on: ONE-DAY SEMINAR WORKSHOP IN RADIO BROADCASTING & TV Newscasting.

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- Contestants must be coming from all grade levels (Grades 7-12) for Junior & Senior High School and Grade 6 for elementary Level.

GUIDELINES IN RADIO BROADCASTING

1. Each school MUST ORGANIZE a radio broadcasting team with seven (7) members. For elementary level, the participants can be chosen from grade 4 to grade 6. For the secondary level, the participants may come from all grade levels (Grade 7 to Grade 10).
2. For the school level competition, you may have several groups to allow maximum participation among students.---as this is the ultimate goal of the school level competition.
3. A broadcast room for the presentation shall be prepared. Only the contestants, judges and the members of the contest committee shall be allowed inside.
4. Prepare a quality sound system to ensure quality audio output. In case of power failure, Affected shall be allowed to perform again.
5. Loud speakers shall be set outside the broadcast room.
6. Each team shall be given eight minutes ; two (2) minutes of which for preparation, five (5) minutes for actual broadcast and one (1) minute for exit. This provided running time shall be applied.
7. A wall clock or timer must be provided, which shall serve as the official time that can be seen by the contestants and the judges . There will be an official time keeper.
8. A YELLOW FLAGLET shall be raised to signal the team that they have one (1) minute left for preparation . The GREEN FLAGLET shall be raised to signal the team to start. The YELLOW FLAGLET shall be raised again to warn the team that they only have one (1) minute remaining and followed by the RED FLAGLET to indicate that their time is UP !
9. The seven (7) members of the broadcasting team have specific roles . These are :

Anchors ----- - 2 members
News presenters ----- 2 members

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Infomercial ----- 1 member
Script writer ----- 1 member
Technical Director ----- 1 member

TOTAL - 7 members

Anchors ----- will introduce the station I.D. , They will also introduce the headlines by
Saying ... IN INTERNATIONAL (state the headline/s...)
... IN NATIONAL (state the headline/s....)

... IN LOCAL (state the headline/s ...)
... IN SPORTS (state the headline/s ...) ,, then the anchor will
say ... for more details ,, let's have (state the name of the news presenter)

News Presenters --- will talk about field reports / news bits, focus on local news as well as
national and international

Infomercial ----- they will talk about health , bullying , roles about SSG , environment ,
politics social issues, etc.

Script writer ----- will write the script

Technical Director -- in-charge of the news bed / musical back ground

Order of Presentation :

First ----- news
Second ----- infomercial
Third ----- sports

FINALE The anchor will repeat saying the station I.D. Then say , this is (state name of
the
anchor) ... signing off ...

MORE ABOUT THIS WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE ACTUAL TRAINING ON JULY 8, 2017.
(venue and date will be announced later)

*Final date & venue : Mitang Hotel, Diplo City
July 8, 2017
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Good LUCK !!!

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SPELLING BEE
(Elementary & Secondary Levels / Junior HS)

Grade Levels for Spelling Bee : Grade 3 , Grade 4 & Grade 7

Important ! --- * Words must be taken from the LMs and from other subjects .
* All district representatives must contribute words before the start of the contest

There are three (3) categories in the Spelling Bee .

For Grade 7: Total No. of Items _ 20

Category	Weight	No. of Items	Time Limit	Assigned Points
Easy	60 %	12	15 seconds	1
Average	30 %	6	20 seconds	2
Difficult	10%	2	30 seconds	3

For Grade 4: Total N o. of Items -- 15

Category	Weight	No. of Items	Time Limit	Assigned Points
Easy	60 %	9	20 sec.	1
Average	30 %	5	25 sec.	2
Difficult	10 %	2	35 sec.	3

For Grade 3 : Total No. of Items : ---10

Category	Weight	No. of Items	Time Limit	Assigned Points
Easy	60 %	6	25 sec.	1
Average	30 %	3	30 sec.	2
Difficult	10 %	1	40 sec.	3

GENERAL GUIDELINES : (For Grades 3,4 & 7)

EASY CATEGORY (Written)

1. The Spelling Bee Master will say the word twice. The words will not be used in a sentence.
2. The contestants will write their answers on a tug board / bondpaper (one- half of it, lengthwise).
3. Each correctly spelled word earns one (1) point.
4. A bell must be provided to signal time limit.
5. The contestant must not be facing the audience.

AVERAGE CATEGORY (Written)

1. The Spelling Bee Master will say the word with definitions in three options given.
2. The contestant is expected to spell the given word and she is also expected to choose one (1) definition from among the three choices (A. ----, B.----, C. ----) given by the spelling Bee Master orally. The contestant will just say the letter of the correct answer
3. If the contestant cannot spell the given word correctly , but he is able to give the letter of the correct definition of the word , he earns one (1) point.
4. If the contestant correctly spells the word , but he is not able to give the correct letter of the correct definition of the word , he earns one (1) point.
5. If the contestant correctly spells the word, and he is able to give the correct letter of the correct definition of the word . He earns two (2) points.

DIFFICULT CATEGORY (ORAL)

- 1 This time, the contestants must face the audience.
- 2 A crystal bowl must be provided ., where the spelling words are to be placed .
- 3 The contestant must pick one rolled paper with a word written on it.
- 4 The contestant then spells the word after opening the rolled paper .
- 5 After he spells the word, he must use it in a meaningful sentence.
- 6 If the word is correctly spelled , but the sentence is NOT MEANINGFUL; ---- the contestant earns only one (1) point.
- 7 If the word is incorrectly spelled ., but the sentence is meaningful;---- still the contestant earns one (1) point.
- 8 If the contestant spells the word correctly and is able to use it in a meaningful sentence ---- the contestant earns three (3) points.

Good Luck >>>

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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

(for Grade 6, Grade 10 and Grade 12)

General Guidelines :

1. Language proficiency shall be done by team. Each team is a composite of four members.
2. The contestants are all Grade 6, Grade 10 and Grade 12 students. There will be a separate grouping for each grade level , NOT TO BE MIXED.
3. This category will only test their background knowledge or schema on the following coverage : Spelling, Grammar, Reading and Vocabulary .The total number of items

for this category are twenty (20) with the following appropriations :

Test Category	Weight	No. of Items	Time Limit	Score
Easy	60 %	12	1 second	1 pt. per correct ans.
Average	30 %	6	2 seconds	2 pts. Per correct ans.
Difficult	10 %	2	3 seconds	3 pts. Per correct ans.

Preparations :

- Each contestant must bring his/her Form 137 to ensure the validity of the grade level of each contestant. For those who won't follow instructions . . . they will be disqualified.
- Prepare a tally board and a recorder . / Prepare also a tally sheet and a recorder.
- Prepare a QUIZ master and well-prepared directions based on the boxed information below.
- Assign a time-keeper .

Directions: To be read by the Quiz Master....

Say, Good morning. I am _____. This is a test on how good you are at spelling, grammar, reading and vocabulary or word meaning. You are grouped by four (4) and the four of you will share and help each other to come up with the correct answer. Each group will **only** come up with one (1) answer.

There are only twenty (20) items divided into 3 categories. Easy category, Average category and Difficult category. For the easy category 12 items; average 16 items and difficult only 2 items. You will be given only 1 second for the EASY. 2 seconds for AVERAGE and 3 seconds for DIFFICULT Category and only 1 point is allotted for the easy category.

Children, listen carefully as I will read each item twice. At the same time, listen to the time keeper. After I say the question or item, I will say GO! That's the time you will agree on your answer and when I say STOP- everybody should STOP writing.

Good luck !!!