



THE MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL, ABU DHABI

TALENT SEARCH ITEMS/ RULES - 2023

CLASS	INDIVIDUAL TALENT SEARCH ITEMS				
Nursery	Memory Verse- Oral	Singing	Coloring		
Beginner	Memory Verse- Oral	Singing	Coloring	Story Telling	
Primary	Memory Verse- Oral	Singing	Coloring	Story Telling	
Junior	Memory Verse- Written	Singing	Drawing	Bible Reading	
Intermediate	Memory Verse- Written	Singing	Drawing	Bible Reading	Elocution
Senior	Memory Verse- Written	Singing	Drawing	Bible Reading	Elocution
Young Adult	Memory Verse- Written	Singing	Essay writing	Bible Reading	Elocution

- MEMORY VERSE:**
- Memorization portion attached.
 - Exact verses in order from NIV (1984/2011), NKJV, KJV and Malayalam versions only will be assessed for all classes.
- SINGING:**
- List of Songs for each class will be given in advance.
 - Qualifying Round from Intermediate to Young Adult: Singing of given liturgy chants.
 - Best two (English) and best two (Malayalam) will be given prizes.
 - Valuation will be separate for boys and girls from Intermediate and above.
 - Junior onwards, students may participate in both English and Malayalam Solo singing.
 - Grading will be based on *Pitch *Clarity*Presentation*Rhythm*Melody
- COLOURING:**
- The picture for coloring will be provided.
 - Time allotted: 30 mins.
 - Participants should use color pencils (not provided).
- DRAWING:**
- Biblical Theme will be given at the start of event.
 - Drawing sheets will be provided.
 - Time allotted: 30 mins.
 - Participants should use pencils only (not provided)
- STORY TELLING:**
- Story taken from the Bible - paraphrased in English.
 - Time allotted: 3 mins.
 - Grading will be based on * Content * Clarity * Moral Application * Presentation.
- BIBLE READING:**
- Participants will be given Bible portion on the spot during the event.
 - Given portion should be taken within 1 minute to qualify to read.
 - Grading will be based on * Quickness * Clarity * Presentation * Accuracy
- ELOCUTION (Extempore):**
- Elocution in English, topic given 15 minutes before the event.
 - Time allotted: 5 mins.
 - The speaker is not permitted to read the speech but occasional use of small cards with points is allowed.
 - Grading will be based on *Content * Clarity * Presentation * Moral Application
- ESSAY WRITING:**
- Essay writing in English, topic given at the start of event.
 - Time allotted: 45 mins.

Events with less than 3 participants will be cancelled.

To be considered for prize (Best 3), minimum 60% marks required.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT PORTIONS

CLASS	PORTION
Kindergarten 2	The Lord's Prayer
Grade 1	Name of 12 disciples
Grade 2 and Grade 3	Books of the Bible – Class 2 – New Testament Books; Class 3- All 66 Books
Grade 4 and Grade 5	7 Sacraments – Class 4 – Names of Sacraments only; Class 5- Names and one line description of each
Grade 6 and Grade 7	10 Commandments
Grade 8 to Grade 12	Nicene Creed * Ref: Song Book - Order of Worship- Page 10