CIRCULAR

A committee of officers reviewed the activities being held in schools under the Mental Maths Project. On the basis of the recommendations of the committee the guidelines of holding the Mental Maths Quiz competitions have been revised. All Heads of Schools and Nodal officers are directed to hold the Quiz competitions as per these revised guidelines given below:

1. Quiz shall be conducted at three levels each level comprising of two classes as last year. The levels are:
   - Level 1 --- Classes 5th and 6th
   - Level 2 --- Classes 7th and 8th
   - Level 3 --- Classes 9th and 10th

2. There shall be six students in each team; three each from one class at all the levels. However, in schools where there is no class 5th, only three students from class 6th shall be participate at school level.

3. Students shall be allotted serial numbers in ascending order; for examples no. 1, 2, 3 to lower class and 4, 5 and 6 for the higher class at each level.

4. Selection of questions shall be such that there are equal number of questions for both the classes at all the three levels, for example at the 3rd level, in a round of 12 questions, 6 questions shall be for class 9th and 6 questions for class 10th.

5. **QUIZ RULES**
   - A. Rounds: - There will be 4 rounds for each level up to Regional level. 2 rounds for each class and 3 questions in each round.
   - B. Time allotted: - 20 seconds for each question and 10 seconds for passed over question.
   - C. Point awarded: 2 points for each question and 1 Bonus point for passed over question.
   - D. General Instructions: - A team may give a no. of responses in the allotted time of 20 seconds; however, each participant can answer only once. The correct answer shall be declared only
after 20 seconds are over. Individual participants shall receive points too. This rule does not apply at the state level.

E. In case of a tie additional common questions shall be asked to each student.

6. STATE LEVEL :-
   A. There will be 3 rounds and 3 questions in each round.
   B. The third round will be ‘Rapid Fire Round’ at the state level wherein 1 minute is allotted to each team in terms to answer 3 questions and 1 point is awarded to each correct answer.
   C. At the state level a team will be selected as earlier (no change).

7. A total of 6 best students at each level (3 students from each class should be selected up to the regional level). In addition one student in reserve for each class at each level.

8. All Judgement forms, Score board and student details Performa’s are same as uploaded in the previous circular dated 13.01.11.

9. Schedule for holding the quiz at various levels of competition has been already informed vide circular no. – 1111-15 dated 2.11.11.

10. All nodal officers to ensure that results of the competitions at each stage are sent within two days to the venue school for the next level competitions.

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