

**Categories:**

Category	Classes
I	1 and 2
II	3,4 and 5
III	6 and 7

**Stage items:**

Sno.	Name of items	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Duration
1.	Recitation English	✓	✓	✓	4 min
2.	Recitation Malayalam	✓	✓	✓	4 min
3.	Recitation Hindi		✓	✓	4 min
4.	Elocution English	✓	✓		4 min
5.	Elocution Malayalam	✓	✓		4 min
6.	Elocution Hindi		✓	✓	4 min
7.	Light Music English		✓	✓	3 min
8.	Light Music Malayalam		✓	✓	3min
9.	Extempore English			✓	5 min
10.	Extempore Malayalam			✓	5 min
11.	Monoact	✓	✓	✓	4 min
12.	Story Telling English	✓			3 min
13.	Story Telling Malayalam	✓			3 min
<b>Group Items: (House Wise)</b>					
1.	Folk Song				4 min

**General Rules.**

- Students can participate in **four (4) stage items excluding group items and three (3) off-stage items.**
- Names should be given **to your class teachers before 11/02/19 (Monday).**
- Names given after the last date will not be considered.
- Exceeding the time limit (Stage items) given will be penalized.
- Group item (Folk Song):**
  - The competition is conducted house wise (cat II&III together).
  - Each group should consist of 8 participants.
  - Film songs are not permitted.

**Off-stage items: (Time: 1 hour)**

Slno.	Name of items	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
1.	Essay Writing English			✓
2.	Essay Writing Malayalam			✓
3.	Story Writing English	✓	✓	✓
4.	Story Writing Malayalam	✓	✓	✓
5.	Poetry Writing English			✓
6.	Poetry Writing Malayalam			✓
7.	Pencil Drawing	✓		
8.	Cartoon Designing		✓	✓
9.	Handwriting Eng	✓	✓	
10.	Handwriting Mal	✓	✓	

**General Rules.**

1. All the other materials necessary for the off-stage items should be brought by the participants. Paper will be provided.

CATEGORY	DATE	OFF STAGE- ITEMS
<b>I and II</b>	26/02/19	Short story English Hand writing English
	27/02/19	Short Story Malayalam Hand writing Malayalam
<b>I</b>	28/02/19	Pencil Drawing
<b>II</b>	28/02/19	Cartoon Designing
<b>III</b>	26/02/19	Essay Writing English Short story English
	27/02/19	Essay Writing Malayalam Short story Malayalam
	28/02/19	Cartoon Designing Poetry writing English & Malayalam

## Rules/ criteria

### Stage items:

#### 1. Recitation (English, Malayalam & Hindi)

- Introduction of poet and the poem
- Presentation
- Voice modulation and articulation
- Dramatization
- Clarity

#### 2. Elocution (English ,Malayalam& Hindi)

- The language of the competition shall strictly be used.
- Reading of the speech will not be permitted.
- Correctness of language, clarity of expression, development of the theme and other rhetorical qualities will be judged.

#### 3. Light Music (English & Malayalam)

- Competitions are held separately for boy and girls.
- Accompanist not allowed.
- Only Non—film folk songs can be presented.
- Sruthy, Talam, Layam, clarity, song selection will be judged.

#### 4. Extempore (English& Malayalam)

- The impromptu speech is to be of two minutes duration with three minutes preparation time.
- The speech is intended to reveal a competitor's ability to develop a point of view on a general topic and to deliver impromptu speech within limited preparation time.
- Judgment will be based on clarity of thought , logical organization, sincerity and the effective use of thought, logical organization, sincerity and the effective use of English.

#### 5. Monoact

- Originality of the script
- Use of dialogue and action
- Character development and clarity of intent.
- Full exploration of the theme and execution of concept.
- Overall effectiveness of the script.

#### 6. Story Telling

- Introduction
- Presentation
- Voice modulation and articulation
- Dramatization
- Clarity

## **7. Folk song**

- Each group should consist of 8 participants.
- Film songs are not permitted.
- Judgment will be on the basis of quality of singing, general impressions.

### **Off-stage items:**

#### **1. Essay Writing (English & Malayalam)**

- The topic will be given on the spot.
- The language of the competition shall strictly be used.
- No reference shall be allowed in the competition hall.
- The essay shall be original and not borrowed or copied from others.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like theme development, imagery, appropriate use of language, general impression etc.

#### **2. Short story writing (English & Malayalam)**

- The topic will be given on the spot.
- The language of the competition shall be strictly used.
- No reference shall be allowed in the competition hall.
- The story shall be original and not borrowed or copied from others.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like theme development, imagery, appropriate use of language, general impression etc.

#### **3. Poetry Writing (English & Malayalam)**

- The topic will be given on the spot.
- The language of the competition shall be strictly used.
- No reference shall be allowed in the competition hall.
- The poem shall be original and not borrowed or copied from others.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like theme development, imagery, emotion appropriate use of language, general impression etc.

#### **4. Pencil Drawing.**

- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Relevance to the topic, use of shades and dimensions, imagination and creativity, neatness and finishing will be judged.

#### **5. Cartoon Designing**

- Relevance to the topic, imagination and creativity, neatness and finishing will be judged.

