

SNT Treasure Hunt

19th Aug, 2012 9:30 pm-6:00 am

Pool Event

Point Structure: 60-36-18-6

Rules and Regulations:

1. Total no of questions is 20, out of which last 6 questions are compulsory.
2. From amongst first 14 questions, any 2 questions can be skipped without any penalty, but no points will be awarded for the skipped question.
3. Each question carries 100 points.
4. Any number of guesses are allowed but only if answer is given with a proper logic.
5. Clues only with SNT seal will be considered as valid.
6. False clues may also be given by coordinators, so pool has to judge if the clue is false. False clues will also have SNT seal.
7. Pool Captain is not allowed to leave the OAT before the event finishes. He will be solely responsible for his pool. Only he is allowed to report the answer to the coordinators and get the next clue.
8. Hint:
 - Only one hint will be given per question
 - Hint will be given with a penalty of -30 points
 - Any number of guesses are allowed after the hint but again, with a proper logic
 - 100 points will be awarded for the right answer, thus making a net score of 70 or 50 whichever applies in the question
 - Pool can skip the question after taking hint with following cases:
 - If any free skip is left, it can be used
 - If both free skips have exhausted, then question can be skipped with a additional penalty of -20 points.
 - Note that penalized skip can only be taken after taking hint.
9. If all the teams get stuck at a question there will be surprise tasks (with penalties) at the discretion of coordinators.
10. Winning Criteria:
 - No matter how many questions either pool solves, in the end the pool with the highest points will be declared the winner. If Pool B has solved all questions and Pool A has not, then also Pool A may win the Treasure Hunt if it has higher points in the last.
 - In case two pools have same points in the last, the pool which solved the last clue earlier will be declared the winner, no matter how many questions it has solved.
 - P.S. : Solving more number of questions is not as important as your strategy is.
11. Any kind of negative cheering will lead to disqualification of the pool.
12. Any change in the rules will be declared before the event begins.