# SNEHADEEPAM TALENT TEST – 2019

**Date: Nov 09, 2019**          **Venue: United Indian School, Abbassiya, Kuwait**

## AGE GROUPS

**Beginners**    **- Age 6 complete and below /**    **Sub Juniors - Age 7 to 10 complete**
**Juniors**      **- Age 11 to 13 complete**      **Intermediate   - Age 14 to 17 complete**
**Seniors**      **- Age 18 & above**        **General Programmes  - No age bar**

*Participants will be categorized into the above age groups considering their age as on Nov. 01, 2019*

## INFORMATION ABOUT VARIOUS EVENTS

### *LIGHT MUSIC*

1. Maximum time allowed will be 3 minutes. After 2.5 minutes a warning bell will be given after which the participant must finish with the stanza or chorus he / she is singing then.
2. Marks will be awarded for the melody, harmony and rhythm during singing.
3. Has to sing a song from the list of given songs below (**Applicable for Seniors and Intermediates only, Participants from other age group can sing a song of their choice).**

   **Seniors:**

   a) എല്ലാം എല്ലാം ദാനമല്ലേ    b) കാണും ഞാൻ എൻ യേശുവിൻ രൂപം

   c) യേശുവിലെൻ തോഴനെ കണ്ടേ

   a)   I have found a friend in Jesus   b) My Jesus….My Saviour..Lord   c) I give you my heart

   **Intermediate:**

   a) Bless the Lord 'O' my soul   b) Pass me not 'O' gentle Saviour   c) More about Jesus would I know…

   a) ദൈവസ്നേഹം വർണ്ണിച്ചിടാൻ വാക്കുകൾ പോരാ b) ദൈവത്തിൻ സ്നേഹം ഹാ എത്ര ശ്രേഷ്ഠം

   c) ദൈവത്തിൻ പുത്രനാം യേശു ഭൂജാതനായ്

4. Referring paper will not be allowed.
5. Professional singers who have sung in albums will not be allowed.

### *CLASSICAL MUSIC*

1. Maximum time allowed will be 5 minutes. After 4.5 minutes a warning bell will be given after which the participant must finish with the stanza or chorus he / she is singing then.
2. There is no age bar.
3. No instruments allowed.
4. Referring paper will not be allowed.
5. Songs with good meaning for spiritual edification will help the participant.

### *INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC*
**Age 14 and Above**

1. This is a common item for those who are of ages 14 and above, but will be individually assessed.
2. Maximum time allowed will be 3 minutes. After 2.5 minutes a warning bell will be given after which the participant must finish with the stanza or chorus he / she is playing then.
3. This event comprises 4 parts:
   - Wind Type: Flute, Accordion, Harmonium, Saxophone, Trumpet etc.
   - String Type: Guitar, Violin, Sitar etc. (Electric guitar disallowed)
   - Laya Type: Drums, Congo, Tabla etc.
   - Electronics Type: Keyboard
4. For laya type, the participant will be required to display his / her skills with the maximum number of correct rhythms possible in the stipulated time.

5. For the non – laya type competition, lot will be taken amongst the 3 songs given below and all the participants will be allowed to play only that song.

   **The three songs are as follows:-**

   a) സർവ്വ നന്മകൾക്കും സർവ്വ ദാനങ്ങൾക്കും  b) നന്ദിയോടെ ഞാൻ സ്തുതി പാടിടും  c) എന്നോടുള്ള നിൻ സർവ്വ നന്മകൾക്കായി

6. Use of pre-recorded music on floppy discs or other devise will lead to disqualification.
7. Participants playing the electric organ have to bring their own instrument but will not be allowed to use rhythm and accompaniment originally provided by their instrument.
8. A participant can take part in more than one event of Instrumental Music if so desired by the local church.

## Age below 14 Years
1. This event is for those who are below 14 years (13 complete).
2. Participants below 14 years can play a song of their choice.
3. All other rules will be the same as the Age 14 and Above Group *(Refer Above)*.

## *GROUP SONG*
1. Maximum allowed time for each group is 5 plus 2 (preparation) minutes.
2. The team may comprise a minimum of 5 members and a maximum of 20 members.
3. Members of any age may be included in a group.
4. Evaluation will be based on the points mentioned under Light music. (*refer LIGHT MUSIC information*)
5. Referring / song sheet paper may be used.

## *ELOCUTION*
1. Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes. A warning bell will be sounded 30 seconds before the expiry of the maximum allowed time after which the participant will have to conclude his / her speech.
2. The medium of presentation will be English for intermediates. Seniors can present in English or Malayalam.
3. The topic will be given to the participant only 5 minutes before the actual speech.
4. Whilst preparation for elocution (5 minutes), participants can refer to the Holy Bible (without a concordance or cross-reference) only. Referring to any other book or materials will not be allowed.
5. All participants of the same category will have the same topic; hence they will not be allowed to discuss amongst themselves or seek external advice.
6. The elocution should have an introduction, a body wherein verses may be quoted from the Bible and a conclusion.
7. Consideration will be given to the way of presentation and facing the audience during the speech.

## *ESSAY WRITING*
1. This event is only for Intermediates & Seniors only.
2. Maximum time allowed will be 15 minutes.
3. The medium of writing will be English for intermediates. Seniors can write their essays in English or Malayalam.
4. The topic will be given to the participant only 10 minutes before the competition.
5. Whilst preparation for essay (10 minutes), participants can refer to the Holy Bible (without a concordance or cross-reference) only. Referring to any other book or materials will not be allowed.
6. All participants of the same category will have the same topic; hence they will not be allowed to discuss amongst themselves or seek external advice.
7. The essay should have an introduction, a body wherein verses may be quoted from the Bible and a conclusion.

## *DRAWING*
## Junior (Group -3)

1. Maximum time allowed will be 25 minutes.
2. A Christian / Biblical topic will be given to each participant before the beginning of the competition.
3. Participants will make a drawing appropriate to the topic provided and then colour the same.
4. Colouring shall be done using only colour pencils or crayons. Sketch Pens, water colours or any other medium will not be allowed.
5. Paper shall be provided. Participants should bring their own drawing pad, colour pencils / crayons, pencils, erasers, rulers for completing their drawing.

## Beginners (Group -1)   Sub Juniors (Group -2)
1. Maximum time allowed will be 15 minutes.
2. A drawing sketch will be provided to each participant.
3. Participants will colour the sketch provided to them.

4. Colouring shall be done using only colour pencils or
5. crayons. Sketch Pens, water colours or any other medium will not be allowed.
6. Participants should bring their own drawing pad, colour pencils / crayons for completing their drawing

## *STORY TELLING*

1. This event is only for the Beginners & Sub Juniors.
2. Each participant will be called one by one  privately to recite their story to a panel of judges.
3. Maximum time allowed per participant is 5 minutes.
4. Participants can recite a story of their choice which should have a good moral.
5. Stories form the Bible should be avoided as points will be awarded for out of the Bible stories.

## *BIBLE QUIZ*

1 This event is only for Juniours, Intermediates & Seniors .
2 Maximum allowed time is 15 minutes.
   **Portions**: **Juniour**      : The Gospel According to John
               **Intermediate:** The Epistle to the Hebrews
               **Seniors**      : The second book of Samuel

## *GROUP BIBLE QUIZ*

1 The team may comprise a minimum of 2 and a maximum 3 members.
2 Members of any age group may be included in a group.
3 During the competition, after the question is asked, there will be a preset time for consultation among team members. During this time, the members can confer amongst themselves only and not refer any text or seek any outside advice.

## *REGISTRATION DETAILS:*

**Intermediate & Seniors: KD. 1.500**
**Beginners, Sub Juniors & Juniors: KD. 1.000**
**Lunch will be provided to all participants**

**Food Coupon for 500 Fils each will be available for all non-participants / parents / church or accompanying members**

**All completed enrollment lists (both individual and church) should reach**
**The Talent Convener no later than 31st October, 2019**

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