

QUIZ AND ELOCUTION CONTEST FOR CA STUDENTS

Dear Students,

As you are aware Quiz and Elocution Contests at Branch level, Regional level and finally at the All India level are organized every year, covering various subjects covered under CA curriculum.

The All India Quiz Contests conducted in the past have witnessed very enthusiastic response and participation. It is therefore, proposed to organize the Quiz Contest this year also at the Bhubaneswar Branch of ICAI.

Details are:

Date: 7th September, 2014

Time: 3 pm onwards

Day: Sunday

Venue: Bhubaneswar Branch of EIRC of ICAI

Last date for submission of names by interested students: 6th September, 2014 (5 pm)

Outline of the Quiz Contest

1. Preliminary Round:

The Bhubaneswar Branch will conduct the preliminary round on 7th September, 2014. Interested students need to give their names (by 06-09-14) and groups will be formed on 07.09.2014. Each group will consist of two students.

2. Guidelines:

- (i) Medium of Quiz Contest would be English. However, if any participant wants to speak in Hindi, the option will be given.
- (ii) There can be a maximum of 5 teams each team consisting of two students. If there are more participants the 5 teams have to be selected by a process of elimination.
- (iii) There will be eight rounds of Quiz Contest covering the following areas:
 - Accounting
 - Auditing
 - Corporate Laws
 - Taxation - Direct and Indirect
 - Costing/Management Accounting/Financial Management
 - Information Technology
 - Economics

Additionally, there will be a Rapid-Fire Round.

- (iv) Two questions will be asked in each round to each team. The students will be given 60 seconds for answering each of the questions.
- (v) In each round, the questions will be addressed turn-by-turn to each team. For example, Q. No. 1 will be addressed to Team A. If Team A answers the question correctly, then Q. No. 2 will be addressed to Team B. If Team A does not answer Question No.1 correctly, the question will pass on to Team B. A question will pass once and there will be no subsequent passing. As usual, the Question No. 2 will be addressed to Team B, the Question No. 3 will be addressed to Team C and so on.
- (vi) At the end, there shall be a Rapid Fire Round in which five questions will be addressed to each team. Each team will be given one minute to answer all the five questions instantaneously. Students may choose not to answer a question. There will be no passing in Rapid Fire Round.
- (vii) Each question shall carry 5 marks. 2 marks shall be awarded for questions which have been passed.

Winners from Bhubaneswar Branch shall participate in the Regional Level Contest.

The guidelines for conducting the contest will be the same as stated above. A team of two students will be selected from each Region and shall participate in the final All India Level Competition.

Outline for the Elocution Contest

1. The contestants need to submit their name by 06-09-14 (5 pm) to the Branch
2. The contestant shall be permitted to express their views for a maximum period of 12 minutes, depending on the number of participants on topic which will be provided in the venue.

The medium of competition will be English. However, if any participant wants to speak in Hindi, he/she shall be permitted to speak in Hindi.

Three winners will be selected from Bhubaneswar Branch who will be eligible to participate in the Regional level.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

The following criteria shall be taken into account while evaluating the performance of the participants:

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| 1. Lucidity of language | 10 marks |
| 2. Style of delivery | 10 marks |
| 3. Capacity to engage the attention of the audience | 10 marks |
| 4. Precision of expression | 10 marks |
| 5. Depth of coverage of the subject matter | 50 marks |
| 6. Adherence to time limit | 10 marks |

Total

100 marks

The performance of the Contestants shall be evaluated by a panel of Judges

Topics for Branch Level Elocution Contest, 2014-15

1. Role of Practical Training in Developing Competent Professionals.
2. Rotation of Auditors.
3. Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting Obligations under the Companies Act, 2013.
4. Implementation of Ind AS: Final Step Towards Convergence.
5. Input Service under CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004: Issues and probable solutions

PARTICIPANTS OF QUIZ & ELOCUTION CONTEST

1. Students registered with the Institute for Final Course, Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Course are eligible to participate in the Contest.
2. Thus, students who have completed articles/audit training are not eligible to participate. However, a Contestant who has won the Contest at the Branch Level and later passes the Final examination and also completed articulated training shall be eligible to participate in the Regional and All India Level Contests.

Branch level winners travelling to Regional Offices for participating in the Regional level contest and Regional level winners travelling to participate in the All India Contest will be reimbursed to and from 2 Tier AC railway fare by the shortest route in trains including Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express or by air (whichever is less) and also paid a daily allowance as per actual expenses subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,500/- per day for a maximum of five days to meet the incidental expenses including boarding, lodging and local conveyance.

Prizes and Certificates will be awarded to the winning team and the runner-up team in a concluding ceremony on the same day.

Looking forward to your participation and winning prizes!!!

All the Best!!!

Best Regards,

CA Vijaya Batth
Treasurer