

Dear Students,

OPEN PRIZE TEST FOR 2021/2022

The Open Prize Test for 2021 and 2022 will start on the 2nd of April 2024. If you wish to participate in the Prize Tests, please be present at the Prize Giving Room (in the Grade 10 Block ground floor) 15 minutes before the scheduled time with your S.R.B. (those who have left school should bring their ID).

In order to be eligible for the tests, participants must have been in Grade 6 or above in the years 2021 and 2022. If you were either below Grade 6 or out of school you cannot participate in those years.

In order to obtain the “Jayathilake Memorial Prize for Sinhala,” students should participate in three tests mentioned below:

- ❖ Sinhala Essay
- ❖ Creative Composition Sinhala
- ❖ Selected Authors

In order to obtain the “Steward Prize”, students should participate in the three tests mentioned below:

- ❖ English Essay
- ❖ Shakespeare
- ❖ Creative Composition English

***All the open test prizes will not be awarded to a student who has already won it once.**

OPEN PRIZE TESTS FOR 2021/2022

TIME TABLE

Test	2021/2022	
	Date	Time
1. Sinhala/Tamil Essay	07/04/2024	08:00 – 10:00
2. Creative Composition- Sinhala/Tamil		10:15 – 12:15
3. Selected Authors		12:30 – 14:30
4. Knowledge of R.C. History		14:45 – 16:45
5. English Essay	27/04/2024	08:00 – 10:00
6. Shakespeare		10:15 – 12:15
7. Creative Composition-English		12:30 – 14:30
8. English Literature		14:45 – 16:45
9. Best speakers Sinhala/Tamil/ English	02/04/2024	08:00 – 10:00
10. Singing Sinhala/Tamil/English		08:00 – 10:00
11. Computer Studies		08:00 – 10:00
12. Art- Black & White	28/04/2024	08:00 - 10:00
13. Art- Best Water Colours		10:15 – 12:15
14. General Knowledge		12:30 – 14:30
15. General Knowledge of U.N.O		14.45 – 16:45


Teacher-in- Charge

Best Speaker – (Sinhala/ English /Tamil)

Topics for the speeches are as follows – (Time 5 minutes)

Sinhala-

1. නව අධ්‍යාපන ක්‍රමවේදයන්ට යොමුවන කාලීන අවශ්‍යතාවල වැදගත්කම
2. මාධ්‍යයන්ට අනුගතව මානව සබඳතා වර්ධනය කිරීම
3. ශෝච්‍ය දේශගුණික වෙනස තුළින් අනාගතයේ ඇතිවිය හැකි ආහාර අර්බුදය
4. කොවිඩ් වසංගතයේ අතුරු ඵල වශයෙන් ශෝච්‍ය සමාජ විපර්යාස
5. සංස්කෘතික ආරක්ෂා කිරීම පාසල් පද්ධතියේ වගකීමකි.

English-

1. The necessity of new education reforms in the current scenario.
2. Importance of social media networking in improving human relationships.
3. Climatic change and the global food crisis.
4. Socio-economic drawbacks of the outbreak of Covid -19 pandemic.
5. Protection of cultural aspects is a responsibility of the school education system.

Tamil-

1. புதிய கல்விக்கொள்கைக்கு அமைய நிகழ்காலத்திற்கு ஏற்றவாறு பொருத்தமான புதிய கல்விக் கொள்கையின் முக்கியத்துவம்.
2. பொதுசன தொடர்பு சாதனங்களின் உதவியோடு மாணவர்களின் அறிவை வளர்த்தல்.
3. உலக காலநிலை மாற்றத்திற்கமைய எதிர் காலத்தில் ஏற்பட உள்ள உணவுத் தட்டுப்பாடு.
4. கொரோனா வைரசினால் ஏற்பட்ட சமூக வேறுபாடுகள்.
5. பண்பாடுகளை காப்பது பாடசாலைகளின் கடமையாகும்.

Singing - (Sinhala/ English /Tamil)

Sinhala - A. සරල ගීත

B. නූර්කි / නව නාට්‍ය/ නාඩගම් ගීත

English- A. School song

B. Any other suitable song for a competition (Choice song).

Tamil A. தமிழ் வர்ணம் (தூான வர்ணம்)

B. தமிழ் கீர்த்தனை, இராகம், கற்பனாஸ்வரம்

***Syllabuses for the following tests are also attached.**

Selected Authors

- a. මාර්ටින් වික්‍රමසිංහ මහතා
- b. කුමාරතුංග මුනිදාස මහතා
- c. මහාලාර්ජ් එදිරිවීර සරච්චන්ද්‍ර මහතා
- d. එස්. මහින්ද ගිමි
- e. කේ.ජයතිලක මහතා

English Literature for Open Test

Poetry

- a. To Autumn – John Keats
- b. Composed Upon Westminster Bridge – William Wordsworth
- c. Sonnet – 116 “Let me not...” – William Shakespeare

Novel

- a. The Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens

Drama

- a. The Death of a Salesman – Arthur Miller

Shakespeare Open Prizes

Tragedies

- a. King Lear
- b. The Tragedy of Macbeth

Comedies

- a. A Midsummer Night’s Dream
- b. All’s Well that Ends well

Sonnets

- a. Sonnet 18
- b. Sonnet 138

*One more to be tested at the exam, as a surprise question, which would be decisive in determining the winner.

Guidelines for questions.

Questions should test knowledge of themes, characterization, and techniques used in the above plays. Regarding the sonnets, students should possess knowledge of the themes and concepts.

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Lalith Athulathmudali Award for the Most Outstanding Royalist of the year 2022
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Students who did the Advanced Level examination for the first time in those relevant years and repeaters are eligible to apply for this.

Credit will be given for achievements under the following.

1. Academic performance
2. Sports - Colours (College/National)
 - Captain (Inter School Tournaments)
 - Participate (Inter School Tournaments)
3. Involvements in Social Welfare work
4. Leadership
5. Debating Skills
6. Other Extracurricular activities and achievements (E.g., Music, art, innovations, creativity, etc.)

Applicants should be made to give particulars accordingly.

Please apply on or before the 26th April 2024. You can hand over your application to the Grade 10 block office (Deputy Principal’s Office). For further inquiries,

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