## VIP Competition 2014 COMPETITION FORMAT LEVEL 1

### KINDERGARTEN PARTICIPANTS INSTRUCTIONS

The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah

- Participants will be asked a total of 5 questions
- The MC may repeat / rephrase the question
- Participant will have 15 seconds to answer each question
- Points will be awarded based on the participants answer
- The top 10 participants with the most amount of points will receive awards
- All participants will receive prizes
- In case of a tie an analytical question will be asked as a tie breaker
- Participants will NOT be tested on Salah translation
- Judges decisions are final and not open to dispute

### FIRST GRADE PARTICIPANTS INSTRUCTIONS

The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah

- Participants will be asked a total of 7 questions
- The MC may repeat / rephrase the question
- Participant will have 10 seconds to answer each question
- Points will be awarded based on the participants answer
- The top 10 participants with the most amount of points will receive awards
- All participants will receive prizes
- In case of a tie an analytical question will be asked as a tie breaker
- Participants will NOT be tested on Salah translation
- Judges decisions are final and not open to dispute

### SECOND GRADE PARTICIPANTS INSTRUCTIONS

The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah

- Participants will be asked a total of 9 questions
- The MC may repeat / rephrase the question
- Participant will have 10 seconds to answer each question
- Points will be awarded based on the participants answer
- The top 10 participants with the most amount of points will receive awards
- All participants will receive prizes
- In case of a tie an analytical question will be asked as a tie breaker
- Participants will NOT be tested on Salah translation
- Judges decisions are final and not open to dispute

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### **COMPETITION FORMAT LEVEL 2**

This level has only ONE round. The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah:

- Participants are competing as partners.
- Partners will be allowed to discuss answers and will complete one answer sheet together.
- Participants will be tested on Salah translation.
- The test will comprise of 50 Multiple Choice Questions and 25 Short Answer Questions (1-2
- word answers).
- Participants will have 45 minutes to complete the test during which conferring is allowed.
- The top 10 highest scoring pair of partners will receive awards.
- All participants will receive prizes.
- In case of a tie an analytical question will be asked in written form as a tie breaker.

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**COMPETITION FORMAT LEVEL 3A** 

This level has only ONE round. The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah:

- Participants are competing as partners.
- Partners will be allowed to discuss answers and will complete one answer sheet together.
- Participants WILL BE tested on Salah translation.
- The test will comprise of 75 Multiple Choice Questions and 5 Analytical Questions.
- Participants will have 45 minutes to complete the test during which conferring is allowed.
- The top 10 highest scoring pair of partners will receive awards.
- All participants will receive prizes.
- In case of a tie an analytical question will be asked in written form as a tie breaker.

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT LEVEL 3 B**

This level has only ONE round. The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah:

- Participants are competing as partners.
- Partners will be allowed to discuss answers and will complete one answer sheet together.
- Participants WILL BE tested on Salah translation.
- The test will comprise of 100 Multiple Choice Questions and 5 Analytical Questions.
- Participants will have 45 minutes to complete the test during which conferring is allowed.
- The top 10 highest scoring pair of partners will receive awards.
- All participants will receive prizes.
- In case of a tie an analytical question will be asked in written form as a tie breaker.

# VIP Competition 2014 COMPETITION FORMAT LEVEL 4

### **ESSAY WRITING PARTICIPANTS**

The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah:

- Participants WILL BE tested on Salah translation.
- Participants will be given 3 choices of topics from which they select ONE topic to write a 5 paragraph essay.
- Closed book (no prepared material will be allowed).
- Grading of essays will be based on rubrics attached and posted on MCWS website.
- All participants will receive prizes.
- The top 3 participants will receive awards.

### **SPEECH PARTICIPANTS**

The format of the questioning will be as follows, insha Allah:

- Participants WILL BE tested on Salah translation.
- Participants will be given 45 minutes to prepare a 5 to 7 minute speech on ONE topic from a choice of three topics given.
- Closed book (no prepared material will be allowed during speech preparation)
- Participants will be allowed to use index cards prepared during the preparation time when delivering their speech.
- After speech preparation, participants will proceed to the designated location to deliver their speeches.
- Speeches will be graded by 3 judges, based on the rubrics attached and posted on MCWS website.
- All participants will receive prizes.
- The top 3 participants will receive awards.