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2022

Write Alert Competition



SCHOOLALERTS SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.

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WELCOME PARTICIPANT

We hope you and your loved ones are safe and in best of your health. It's been a very difficult phase in our lives, but we will soon be out of this.

Heartiest welcome to the new registrants and to our returning friends.

International Writing Competition 2022 has been launched with an aim to provide students with an opportunity to build and showcase writing capabilities to gain confidence.

Schoolalerts is an organization which has successfully organized and completed many events (Domestic and International) which includes Quizzes, Drawing Competition, Recitation, Storytelling, Public Speaking, Debate, International Spelling Competition, International Maths Competition and many other events. We had participation from over 1000+ schools worldwide in our various competitions.

We have many well-wishers and supporters who are also part of our jury panel. We have working professionals from MNCs who are graduates and post-graduates from renowned Global schools / university (IIMs, SPJIMR, XLRI, XIMB, IMT, ISB, Stockholm School of Economics, etc.). We have Directors, Ex-Directors and Entrepreneurs associated with us who are mentor to many IIMs / renowned B-School pass-outs across the globe.

We are always focused on motivating students to learn and grow with core ethical values.

Good Luck!

Team Schoolalerts

FAQs

PLEASE ADD SCHOOLALERTS.HELPDESK@GMAIL.COM and HELPDESK@SCHOOLALERTS.IN to your address book so that our emails land in your inbox instead of spam / junk mail folder.

- 1) Who can participate in this competition?
 - ✓ Any student currently in Grade 3 to Grade 9 in any Indian or International School can register themselves on our portal. School ID proof can be asked, in case any verification is required.
- 2) What is the scope for each Grade?
 - ✓ Grade 3 to Grade 6: Essay Writing
 - ✓ Grade 7 to Grade 9: Essay Writing / Story Writing
- 3) What are the various Groups for the competition?
 - ✓ Group A (Essay Writing) - Grade 3 & Grade 4
 - Group B (Essay Writing) - Grade 5 & Grade 6
 - Group C (Essay Writing/Story Writing)- Grade 7, 8 & 9

Word Limit for Essay Writing / Story Writing - 350 to 400 words
- 4) What will be the time limit given for writing?
 - ✓ Indicative time limit for various Groups:
Essay Writing / Story Writing - 40-45 mins;
There can be an extension of 5 - 10 mins depending on the requirement. The session moderator will provide the same if majority of the participant require it. However, participants are requested to complete the writing within the allotted time and not wait for any extra time.
Max. Time of One Hour.
- 5) What languages can we use?
 - ✓ English or Hindi. Please specify the language in the registration form while filling up the same.
- 6) Medium / Paper to be used?
 - ✓ Grade 3: Pencils (Color pencils / sketch pens not allowed)
 - ✓ Grade 4 to Grade 9: Ink Pens / Ball-point Pens (Color pencils / sketch pens not allowed)

- ✓ Paper: A4 sheet or Single line sheet / paper from notebook
 - ✓ Typing in Word Document and submission of Word document is also allowed.
- 7) Can I register for more than one language?
- ✓ Yes, you can register for multiple languages by registering separately for each language. Registration fees specified is applicable for a single language entry. Participant can re-register in case they want to participate in multiple languages.
- 8) I am in Grade 7 to Grade 9. Can I participate in both activity-Essay Writing and Story Writing?
- ✓ Yes, you can participate in both Essay Writing & Story Writing. However, you need to register separately for both by paying the specified registration fees.
- 9) When will the topic / writing materials be shared with the participant?
- ✓ For all Groups, the topic will be given online during the start of the event.
 - ✓ All participants to write their Name and Group on the Right-Hand side top corner.
- 10) How can I prepare for the Competition?
- ✓ For Grade 3 to Grade 9, we have specified some sample Essay Topics and Story Writing Topics for practice.
 - ✓ Participants can practice writing on the sample topics within certain time limits.
 - ✓ Get it checked from their parents or teachers or siblings.
 - ✓ We advise Grade 7 to Grade 9 to read English / Hindi language newspapers / magazine to be updated with contents.
- 11) Can I use internet or books for reference or copying contents during the competition?
- ✓ No, use of internet or any resources are not permitted. Anyone using the same will be immediately disqualified. Each submitted writing will undergo plagiarism check using our plagiarism software and contents with more than 40% plagiarized content without proper credits or references, will be disqualified. Proper references/credits need to be given in case of quotes or verses picked up from books / articles.
- 12) Will the results be announced immediately after the end of the session?
- ✓ No, reviewers or evaluators need time to go through the contents and give the scores according to our standard marking criteria. We will not be able to share the marking criteria as it is confidential and only for internal use. Results will be announced approx. 15 days from the event completion.

13) Can I get assistance from my Parents / Siblings / Teachers / Friends?

- ✓ No, Participant is not allowed to take any external help during the session.

14) When and How do we submit the writing post the session?

- ✓ It will be an online LIVE evaluation on Google Meet / Zoom/ Jio Meet or any other platform. Details will be shared with you. However, you are requested to note down the date and time selected while registering for the competition. We will not be sending any reminders. All participants will have to submit their written content within 10 mins from the end of the session or as per the instructions given by the moderator. All writings need to be submitted in PDF format to email id: schoolalerts.helpdesk@gmail.com
- ✓ Entries received after the specified time will not be considered for further evaluation.

15) How will I know the results?

- ✓ Results will be published on our website (www.schoolalerts.in). Only top 3 in each Group will be awarded the prizes. Please cautiously submit email id while filling up the registration form. Email id or Phone number change request, post submission of registration form, can take up to 7-10 days for changing it in our system.

16) How to register?

- Visit our website: www.schoolalerts.in
- Search for webpage: <https://schoolalerts.in/writealert-2022>
- Click on the Registration Link 1 (for Indian Resident Student) or Registration Link 2 (for Students from Middle East countries) or Registration Link 3 (for Students from US, Europe & other countries) as per your geographic location.
- Fill up the registration form and pay the registration fees.
- Once you complete the registration process, you will receive a payment receipt. Your payment ID will be your registration number.
- For any registration or payment issue, reach us at +91 9903005685 or +91 9327043944 (Phone Call or WhatsApp)

17) Are there limited seats for each category?

- ✓ Yes. We intend to have a limited number of entries for each category. Do not wait for the end date of registration process. **We can end the registration process earlier if we reach the intended numbers.**

18) Is there a dress code?

- ✓ There is no dress code. Participants can wear any comfortable outfit of their choice.

19) Who do I contact for any query or clarification?

- ✓ You can send us an email with your query on schoolalerts.helpdesk@gmail.com and we will try to revert within 48 hours from the receipt of your query. Phone calls are only allowed for registration issues. Phone calls post the start of the event are strict “NO” as per our company policy as we do not want any external interference in the evaluation process. Emails will be the most appropriate medium to contact us.

20) What are the Prizes? When will I receive it if I am the winner?

- ✓ For each group, we have First, Second and Third position Cash Prizes or e-Vouchers. First Prize - Rs. 500 e-Vouchers, Second Prize - Rs. 400 e-Vouchers and Third Prize - Rs. 300 e-Vouchers. The Prizes are generally released within one month from the date of publishing of results. We will provide Participation Certificate and Merit Certificate (Hardcopy) to participants from India and International Participants will get e-Certificates.

21) Can you provide us with the recording of the session?

- ✓ No. As per our company policy, we do not provide the recordings of any of the sessions to outside the organization. We advise you to have the recording set up done at your end in case you want it to be recorded. No such request for sharing recordings will be entertained at any stage of the contest.

22) Can we ask for a feedback on our submitted writeup?

- ✓ Yes. You can request for suggestion for improvement and we will be happy to share the same. However, we can take some time to share the same as we need to pull out your work and discuss with our reviewers / evaluators.

23) What are the scoring criteria?

- ✓ We do not share the scoring criteria with our participants. It is confidential and can only be shared, upon approval of our compliance team, after the end of the competition. However, we encourage participants to take feedback/suggestions for improvement if it be of interest.

Sample Topics for Essay writing / Story Writing:

1. My Favorite Sports.
2. Brothers and Sisters are important.
3. My Favorite month of the year.
4. Education and Healthcare should be free for all.
5. Contribution of Technology in various field / sectors.
6. Screen Time should be limited for school children till Grade 12.
7. Role of Internet of Things (IOT) in human life.
8. Corruption and your way to stop Corruption.
9. Learning coding for school children is a necessity in today's competitive environment.
10. Population of your country is a strength.
11. The ideal neighbor I wanted.
12. Surviving COVID Pandemic.
13. A Dangerous experience.
14. Your experience of an adventurous sport.
15. "Nothing is free in this world. Not even happiness!"
16. Write a short story on "Dreams"
17. Write a short story beginning with the following words: "I came back from school and found a magic wand lying on my bed...."
18. Write a short story beginning with the following words: "I was warned by my parents not to do it, yet I never followed their advice..."
19. Write a short story beginning with the following words: "I opened the cupboard and found...."
20. Write a short story having landed in an unknown place with no help and then finding your way home (without use of any technology or electronic gadgets).
21. Write a short story - A day on the planet "Mars".

Rules and Regulation

- 1) By registering for the competition, the student and parents pledge to participate in the fairest manner and assure not to adopt any malpractices or unfair means. In case such situation arises / noticed / notified, Schoolalerts Management Team and the Jury panel can disqualify the student / participant at any stage of the competition without giving any reasons / explanation whatsoever.
- 2) The participant indemnifies Schoolalerts Solutions Pvt. Ltd., its Directors and employees of any direct or indirect losses which can arise or be incurred by the student during participation or course of the event.
- 3) Any cost involved in preparatory work will have to be borne by the participant. Schoolalerts will not be responsible for any additional cost incurred by the student for participating in the contest.
- 4) The registration fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 5) Schoolalerts can change the date of the event, evaluation process, evaluation criteria, jury board, etc. as it feels dim at any stage of the event.
- 6) Schoolalerts takes no responsibility in case any of the details provided in the registration form by the participant / student / parent is fake, non-operational or wrong.
- 7) The participant always agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of Schoolalerts.
- 8) Limitation of Liability: Any claim whatsoever, direct or indirect, will be limited to the registration fees paid by the participant. Schoolalerts liability will be restricted to the registration fee received from the participant only. No other claims will be entertained.
- 9) Jurisdiction: Courts of Kolkata, India
- 10) Force Majeure: In case of any unforeseen circumstances or Force Majeure, Schoolalerts will take necessary step which can include re-scheduling, change of dates, medium, process, policy, etc. and the same will be informed to the participant as and when required.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YOUNG WRITERS!