



## **General Rules for the IAVA Math Bee Contest**

IAVA Math Challenge is for children among the Greater Richmond IAVA community members. The goal of this Math Challenge is to encourage and foster mathematical skills among children attending Grades 3 through 8.

The competition will be grouped in to two levels:

- a) **Math Challenge Level 1 (MCL1)** is for children who are currently attending grades 2, 3, 4 and 5
- b) **Math Challenge Level 2 (MCL2)** is for children who are currently attending grades 6, 7 and 8

The format of this competition is same for both levels 1 and 2. The competition for both levels will be conducted in two phases.

### **Phase I**

- 1) Each contestant will be given a set of 25 questions to answer them. The maximum time allocated to answer the 25 questions is 40 minutes.
- 2) Contestant will circle the answer for multiple choice questions or fill the answer in the space provided.
- 3) Each question has adequate space to arrive at the answer with a pencil.
- 4) Additional sheets will be provided to solve questions, if needed.
- 5) Contestants are allowed to use the backside of the question paper to work out problems.
- 6) Contestants are required to return the question paper at the end of 40 minutes.
- 7) All participants will move on to Phase II

### **Phase II**

- 1) There will be 20 questions in phase 2.
- 2) The questions will be projected on screen using a projector.
- 3) Each question will be given 90 seconds to solve. Contestants are required to solve each question within this allotted time. At the end of 90 seconds, next question will be displayed. No question will be rewound for any reason.
- 4) Each contestant will be given a blank answer sheet with 20 numbered rows to write the final answer and a blank sheet to work out problems.
- 5) The questions will be called out and the question will be projected on to the screen.

### **Note:**

The following rules apply for all phases of Math Challenge.

- Calculator is NOT allowed during any phase.
- All sheets (including the sheet used for calculations) shall be returned at the end of the contest
- Unclear and illegible writing might be open for misinterpretation. So, contestants are expected to **write clearly and legibly**. The decision of the judges is final.
- There will NOT be any partial credits for steps
- There will be NO negative points for any incorrect answer

- The contestant will be awarded one point for the correct answer and zero for an incorrect answer.

**Winners, tiebreakers and other rules related to this competition will be shared during the information session which is being planned by IAVA Education Committee.**

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