

MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMAJAM

TALENT TEST – INSTRUCTION

Our various abilities and potentials are God-given talents. Talent Tests should be used as opportunities to present these blessed gifts to God with thanksgiving. Talent Test is conducted separately for each Class.

Storytelling

There will be story-telling in the categories of Beginner, Primary and Junior Classes. The story must be from the Bible. 5 minutes can be used for narrating the story. Song and story narration presentation method (*Kadhaa Prasangam*) is not allowed.

Elocution

Elocution will be for Intermediate, Senior and Young Adult Classes. Speech time is 4 minutes. The topic will be given to the students half-an-hour earlier. **Bibles, books or any other preparatory notes or forms are not allowed during preparation time. No preparatory notes or books can be used while delivering the speech.**

Essay Writing

Intermediate Class, Senior Class and Young Adult Classes will have Essay Writing. The essay should be written in one hour not exceeding 600 words. Essay writing for Sunday School teachers is also conducted on a non-class basis. Male and Female teachers will be evaluated as separate categories. The topic will be given half-an-hour before writing the essay. **Books or Bible or any other forms of preparatory notes CANNOT be used during preparation time.** Separate paper will be provided for preparing notes. Preparation time should not be used as essay writing time. **Preparatory notes or any other notes are not allowed to be referred to while writing the essay.**

Solo Singing

Everyone from Nursery to Young Adult can participate in this category. It is conducted separately for Boys and Girls of Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Young Adult Classes. Songs should be sung in both Eastern and Western style as published in the Sandarshini. The songs are from Kristheeya Keerthanangal and the song numbers as per the New Edition (2012). All the songs in the Solo Singing section of the Talent Test are available on YouTube. The link of the songs has been provided on the Samajam website (samajam.marthoma.in). Contact the Samajam Office for more details.
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