

Exam Format



INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - 2020-21

- **Date of Examination:** 15th January, 2021
- The exam will be a multiple-choice test of 75 minutes.
- Students registering through their school will take pen and paper-based test whereas students registering at individual level might be offered the online mode of test.
- The Contest will be held at the student's own school (or at Open center for Individual Participants), to be administered by the assigned contact person.



MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO COMPETITION - 2020-21

- **Date of Examination:** 17th April, 2021
- **Result Date :** 15th May, 2021
- The competition is a multiple-choice test of 90 minutes.
- Students registering through their school will take pen and paper-based test whereas students registering at individual level might be offered the online mode of test.
- The Contest will be held at the student's own school (or at Open center for Individual Participants), to be administered by the assigned contact person.
- The paper contains 30 questions (except for Pre Ecolier and Ecolier papers, which has 24 questions) with 5 choices to each problem.
- The maximum score is 96 points for students up to 4th grade, and 120 points for other students. 1 point will be deducted for each incorrect answer, and no penalty for skipping a question.
- Each participant will receive an answer sheet (OMR Sheet) to record their answer, as well as blank sheets for calculation. All used and unused sheets must be returned to the invigilator or proctor at the end of the contest.
- Students can only bring a pencil or pen, eraser and geometry tools to the Contest.
- Student will not be allowed to use a calculator during the Contest.

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HIPPO ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - 2020-21

- **Preliminary Round:** 5th December, 2020
- **Semi Final Round :** 23rd January, 2021
- **Final Round :** 15th - 17th May, 2021 (The final round will be held in Ledo di Jesolo (Venezila), Italy.)
- The competition is being run in three rounds: preliminary round, semi-final round and final round. The preliminary round of competition is hosted by the participating schools enrolling a group of candidates from their school. Hippo semi-finals are held in bigger cities in each of the participating areas (zones) and the venues will be based on the location of the semi-finalists. The final round will be held in Lido di Jesolo (Venezia), Italy.
- **Preliminary Round:** The tests for the preliminary round of the competition will consist of three parts: a test of reading comprehension (multiple choice questions), a test of listening comprehension and a Use of English test. The maximum allowed time per part is shown in the table below. The tests are the same for all the participants of a category.
- **Semi-final Round:** After the preliminary round tests have been marked, the top 10% of participating students from each participating zone will be invited to the semi-final round. The network of semi-final venues will be based on the location of the semi-finalists. The exam level for the semi-final round will be one CEFR level higher than the one in the preliminary round.
- **Final Round:** In the final round of the competition, the candidates will be taking a **Gatehouse Awards** exam, all 4 skills included. The test samples / past papers are available on www.hippo-competition.org. The exam level for the final round will be one CEFR level higher than the one in the preliminary round that is the same as the semi-final round test.

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