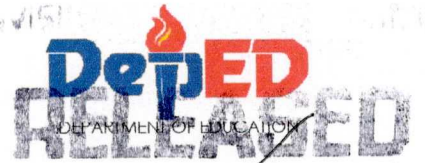




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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TO : Secondary School Principals  
English Teachers/Trainers/Coaches  
This Division

FROM : **NATIVIDAD P. BAYUBAY, CESO VI**  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATION ON THE SALIENT FEATURES OF SOME CONTEST CATEGORIES FOR ENGLISH FESTIVAL (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)**

DATE : July 20, 2016

1. This is to remind the field on some features of the contest categories for the English Festival wherein some coaches may find it difficult to handle.

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- This will be done by team. Each team is a composite of Grades 9 and 10 students. This category will only test their background knowledge or schema on the following coverage: Spelling, Grammar, reading and Vocabulary. The total number of items for this category are only twenty (20) with the following appropriation:

Test Category	Weight	No. of Items	Time Limit	Score
Easy	60%	12	1 second	1 pt. per correct response
Average	30%	6	2 seconds	2 pts per correct response
Difficult	10%	2	3 seconds	3 pts per correct response

Preparations:

- Each contestant is required to bring a copy of his/her Form 137 to ensure the validity of his/her grade level. Non-compliance to this requirement is a ground for DISQUALIFICATION.
- Prepare a tally board and a recorder
- Prepare a tally sheet and a recorder
- Assign a Quiz master and well-prepared directions based on the boxed information above
- Assign a time-keeper

**Directions:** To be read by the Quiz Master....

Say, Good morning. I am \_\_\_\_\_. This is a test on how good you are at spelling, grammar, reading and vocabulary or word meaning. You are grouped by four (4) and the four of you will share and help each other to come up with the correct answer. Each group will only come up with one (1) answer.

There are only twenty (20) items divided into 3 categories. Easy category, Average category and Difficult category. For the easy category 12 items; average 16 items and difficult only 2 items. You will be given only 1 second for the EASY, 2 seconds for AVERAGE and 3 seconds for DIFFICULT Category and only 1 point is allotted for the easy category.

Children, listen carefully as I will read each item twice. At the same time, listen to the time keeper. After I say the question or item, I will say GO! That's the time you will agree on your answer and when I say STOP-everybody should STOP writing.

### **JAZZ CHANT**

- AVOID USING musical instruments. ONLY HUMAN EMITTED sounds are allowed.

### **SPEECH CHOIR**

- Criteria:

• Mastery	-	25%
• Choreography	-	10%
• Voice projection	-	20%
• Unison	-	10%
• Pronunciation	-	10%
• Clarity of words & Expressions	-	15%
• Costume	-	<u>10%</u>
		<b>100%</b>

### **SPELLING BEE**

- Contestants are all Grades 7 and Grade 8 pupils, (NO learners MUST be left behind)-Meaning, all are contestants – NOT just selected.
- Spelling contest for Grade 7 separate from the spelling contest for Grade 8.

2. It is hoped that these changes and clarifications be considered and be given preferential attention.

3. Please be guided accordingly.