Austin Tamil School

குறள் போட்டி 2019

Category	Public School Grade	Provided Kural List
Group 1	PreK to Grade 1	First 20*
Group 2	Grade 2 to 5	First 35*
Group 3	Grade 6 to 12	All 70*

*List of 70 Kurals is provided

Register before Jan 31, 2019

Registration Guidelines

1. *One entry per person. All contestants must fill out the entry form by the Deadline - 01/31/2019.*
2. *NO REGISTRATION is accepted at the venue on the day of competition.*
3. *Registration is restricted to Austin Tamil School students.*

On the day of competition,

- *All entrants should check-in 45 minutes earlier to register and get an assigned number.*
- *Contestants must be seated in their assigned seats.*
- *Contestant should get on the stage only during their turn.*
- *Contestants are NOT allowed to refer any material during the competition.*
- *Any form of prompting from audience is not encouraged.*
- *2 Winners will be selected in each category.*

For any questions, please email at competitions@austintamilschool.com

Competition Rules

➢ *The participants will have to memorize the Thirukkurals, meaning of the Thirukkurals and Adhikarams of the Thirukkurals from the given Kural list.*

➢ *All questions will **ONLY** be on the Thirukkurals & Meanings from the given Kural list.*

➢ *The rules are common for all the Categories.*

➢ *Contestants will be given 1 minute to answer. There will be a bell/cue when the time starts, and the time ends for each question. Due to time limit, second chance will not be given for any question.*

➢ *The decisions of Judges will be final. The winner of the competition will be determined by the criteria including the Time limit, Correctness, Pronunciation, Understanding of the Thirukkural, Fluency in Tamil and Execution.*

First round: 4 Questions

1. *The first word for the Thirukkural will be given. The participants must recite the full Thirukkural. (1st Turn)*

2. *The first word for the Thirukkural will be given. The participants must recite the full Thirukkural. (2nd Turn)*

3. *An Adhikaram will be read. The participants must recite any one kural from the given kural list associated with that Adhikaram. (1st Turn)*

4. *An Adhikaram will be read. The participants must recite any one kural from the given kural list associated with that Adhikaram. (2nd Turn)*

The participants who have answered all the questions correctly will be moved to SECOND ROUND.

Second round: 4 Questions

1. *A Thirukkural will be read. The participants must say the Adhikaram of that kural. (1st Turn)*

2. *A Thirukkural will be read. The participants must say the Adhikaram of that kural. (2nd Turn)*

3. *A Thirukkural will be read. The participants should tell the meaning of the Thirukkural in **TAMIL ONLY**. (English words should not be mixed). (1st Turn)*

4. *A Thirukkural will be read. The participants should tell the meaning of the Thirukkural in **TAMIL ONLY**. (English words should not be mixed). (2nd Turn)*

Top 5 scorers will be moved to the FINAL ROUND.

<u>**FINAL Round:**</u> **5 Questions**

1. *The last word* for the Thirukkural will be given. The participants must recite the full Thirukkural. (1st Turn)*

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2. *The last word* for the Thirukkural will be given. The participants must recite the full Thirukkural. (2nd Turn)*

3. *The meaning of a Thirukkural will be read. The participants must recite the right Thirukkural associated with the meaning. (1st Turn)*

4. *The meaning of a Thirukkural will be read. The participants must recite the right Thirukkural associated with the meaning. (2nd Turn)*

5. *One question will be asked from the meaning of a kural in the given list.*

   *If more than one Thirukkural with the same last word are in the given list, any one Thirukkural can be recited.

<u>**TIE BREAKER Round:**</u>

➢ *A picture will be shown. The participants must recite the right Thirukkural associated with the picture.*

<u>Audience Guidelines</u>

We welcome your attendance at Austin Tamil School-Kural Competition. Your support means so much to our contestants. In order to help them concentrate and perform at their very best, we ask that all audience members observe these guidelines:

1. *Audience is always requested to maintain silence and support all the participants.*
2. *If you must leave your seat or leave/enter the room, please wait until the reciting contestant ends.*
3. *Do not recite any kural aloud. Do not even whisper it to yourself or to your neighbor.*
4. *The decision of judges is final and not up for any debate.*
5. *Hold your applause until the end of the competition, as instructed by the school officials.*

*<u>**Thank you for understanding and support!**</u>*

Sample Questions

Question Type	Question	Answer
First word / முதல் வார்த்தை	"அகர" என்று தொடங்கும் குறளைக் கூறவும்	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு.
Last word / கடைசி வார்த்தை	"உலகு" என்று முடியும் குறளைக் கூறவும்	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு.
Kural-Adhikaaram / குறள்-அதிகாரம்	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு. - என்ற குறள் இடம் பெற்ற அதிகாரத்தின் பெயர் என்ன?	கடவுள் வாழ்த்து
Adhikaaram-Kurals / அதிகாரம்-குறள்	"கடவுள் வாழ்த்து" அதிகாரத்தில் இருந்து ஒரு குறளைக் கூறவும்	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு.
Kural-Porul / குறள்-பொருள்	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு. - என்ற குறளின் பொருள் என்ன?	எழுத்துக்கள் எல்லாம் அகரத்தை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. அதுபோல உலகம் கடவுளை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டிருக்கிறது.
Porul-Kural / பொருள்-குறள்	எழுத்துக்கள் எல்லாம் அகரத்தை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. அதுபோல உலகம் கடவுளை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டிருக்கிறது. - இந்தப் பொருளுக்கு ஏற்றக் குறளைக் கூறவும்	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி பகவன் முதற்றே உலகு.
Kural questions / குறள்-கேள்விகள்	எழுத்துக்கள் எல்லாம் எதை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டிருக்கின்றன?	அகரம் / அ
Kural questions / குறள்-கேள்விகள்	உலகம் எதை அடிப்படையாக கொண்டிருக்கிறது?	கடவுள்
Picture / படம் பார்த்து குறள்	இந்த படத்திற்குப் பொருத்தமான குறள் என்ன? (படம் காண்பிக்க வேண்டும்)	அகர முதல எழுத்தெல்லாம் ஆதி

Questions Sample Video Links: This video is to show the sample question formats of the competition. Round Formats in this video differ for Austin Tamil School-Kural Competition as mentioned under Rules.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRrQ6ri5X9Q

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