**Online Quiz on Current Affairs & General Knowledge**

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is conducting Online Quiz on Current Affairs & General Knowledge for students for class 11th and 12th and those doing graduation from any stream .as per details given below :

1. The modalities of the online quiz are as follows.
* The Quiz will be conducted in three Rounds.
* There will be competition for  two separate categories of Students based on their qualification as under:

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| Category 1  | Students pursuing 11th and 12th Class of any stream   |
| Category 2 | Students pursuing Bachelor’s Degree of any stream  |

* Commencement of Online Registration through a tiny URL on ICSI website www.icsi.edu which will be active on 15th October , 2019
* Last date for Online Registration – 31st October, 2019
* Emails with user name and password would be sent to the eligible candidates by 12th November  2019
* Preliminary Round  : 16th November 2019
* Semi-Final Round : 23rd November, 2019
* Final Round  : 30th November, 2019

**Eligibility Criteria**

* Existing Students of CS Course  are not eligible to participate in the competition
* Employees of ICSI and their  wards and spouse  are not eligible to participate in the competition
* Upper Age limit : 25 years
* Participation Fee – Rs 100/- per students , to be paid by student at the time of registration through online process.
* The Online Quiz Competition shall be in MCQ Pattern in Any Time Anywhere mode. Students can participate in the Quiz through Mobiles, Tablets, Laptops and Desktops which have internet connectivity.
* Syllabus for Competition : General Knowledge and current affairs, Basic Knowledge about ICSI and CS Course

**Format of the Quiz**

The participants who register for the competition through the online mode shall ONLY be eligible to participate in the Preliminary Round of the competition.  Intimation  to all the participating students will be sent through e-mail and SMS.

1. **Preliminary Round of the competition**
* This round will be conducted through an Online Mode in MCQ Pattern on 16th November 2019. The Online Quiz window will be open during 10.00 AM to 5:00 PM on the date of the competition during which the students may login and appear for the quiz .
* Duration of the competition will be 20 Minutes during which a student is to attempt 25 questions. The window shall display the Timer during the Test and the same will automatically close at the end of stipulated time. The students who shall be scoring minimum 20 Marks out of a total of 25 Marks shall be shortlisted for the next level i.e. Semi-Final round of the Competition. A student will be allowed to appear only once in each round of  the competition.  There will be no negative marking.
1. **Semi-Final Round of the competition**
* This round will also be conducted through an Online mode in MCQ Pattern on 23rd November, 2019. The Online Quiz window will be open during 10.00 AM to 5:00 PM on the date of competition during which the students may login and appear in the competition.
* Duration of the competition will be 20 Minutes during which a student is to attempt 25 questions.  The window shall display the Timer during the Test and the same will automatically close at the end of stipulated time. The students who shall be scoring minimum 20 Marks out of a total of 25 Marks shall be shortlisted for the next level i.e. Final round of the Competition. A student will be allowed to appear only once in the competition. There will be no negative marking.

1. **Final Round of the competition**
* This round will also be conducted through an Online mode in MCQ Pattern. The Online Quiz window will be open during 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the date of competition during which the students may login and appear in the competition.
* Duration of the competition will be 20 Minutes during which a student is to attempt 25 questions. The window shall display the Timer during the Test and the same will automatically close at the end of stipulated time. A student will be allowed to appear only once in the competition. There will be no negative marking.

**Winners of Final Round**

* Top three Students in each category  will be shortlisted and 10 consolation prizes will also be given in each category. The Cash Award will be transferred to the bank accounts of Winners through NEFT and the appreciation Certificate will be sent at their address by Speed Post / Courier.

**Cash Awards to the Winners (Final Round of the Competition only)**

**The All India Rank List and State-wise / Union Territory-wise Rank List will be prepared on the basis of performance in the final round of the competition.  In case of  Tie in the process of selecting top three students in each category in final round, the same shall be decided through draw of lots / random selection methods as may be decided by the Institute.  Based on the same, the Cash Awards will be given to the top performers as per the table given below:**

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|  | Students pursuing 11th and 12th Class of any stream  | Students pursuing Bachelor’s Degree of any stream  |
| First Prize  | Cash Award of Rs.50,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)  | Cash Award of Rs.50,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only) |
| Second Prize | Cash Award of Rs.25,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only) | Cash Award of Rs.25,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only) |
| Third Prize  | Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only) | Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only) |
| Special Appreciation Award  | Cash Award of Rs.5,000/- + Commendation Certificate (To One Topper of each State and Union Territory of India)   | Cash Award of Rs.5,000/- + Commendation Certificate  (To One Topper of each State and Union Territory of India) |
| Consolation Prizes   | Cash Award of Rs.1,000/- + Commendation Certificate (To 4th to 15th Rank Holders on pan-India basis)  | Cash Award of Rs.1,000/- + Commendation Certificate ((To 4th to 15th Rank Holders on pan-India basis) |
| E-Participation Certificates  | All Participants  | All Participants  |