

### 1. What will happen in the test?

The test will be conducted online in the form of a short prompt (2–3 lines), and you can continue it into a story out of your imagination and creativity.

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### 2. How many words should my story be?

Your response should be approximately **400-500 words**.

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### 3. How much time will I get to write my story?

You will be given one hour time limit to submit your response.

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### 4. What happens if I exceed the time limit?

Your story will be **automatically submitted** once the 1-hour timer runs out.

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### 5. How can I check the word count?

The platform automatically tracks and displays your word count.

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### 6. What if I miss the competition session?

Unfortunately, you will not be able to participate if you miss the session. However, you can still redeem the registration coupon.

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### 7. How will I know if I am selected for the interview?

Shortlisted participants will be informed via their **registered email ID and phone number**.

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### 8. I missed the registration deadline. Can I still register or submit an entry?

No, only participants who register before the deadline are eligible to participate.

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### 9. Can I submit more than one story?

No, only **one story per participant** is allowed.

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**10. Can I use AI tools (ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, etc.) to write my story?**

No, the story must be **entirely your original work**. Any use of AI tools is strictly prohibited, and entries found using AI will be **disqualified**.

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**11. Will I receive a certificate if I am not shortlisted?**

Yes, **all participants** will receive a participation certificate.

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**12. Will I receive feedback on my story?**

Due to the high number of entries, we are unable to provide **individual feedback** on submissions.

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**13. Should my story be written in American or British English?**

You may use British English conventions for your submission, as per Indian standard guidelines.

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**14. Can I write my story in a language other than English?**

No, only stories written in **English** will be accepted.

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**15. How can I confirm that my registration was successful?**

You will receive a **confirmation email** on your registered email ID after successful registration.

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**16. What device should I use for the test?**

You can take the test on a **laptop, desktop, or tablet**. A stable internet connection is required.

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**17. Can I take the test on a mobile phone?**

While it may work on a mobile phone, we recommend using a **laptop or desktop** for a better submission experience.

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**18. Do I need to install any software to take the test?**

No, the test will be conducted on an **online platform**, and no additional software installation is required.

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**19. What should I do if I face technical issues during the test?**

If you experience any issues, please **contact the support team immediately** using the details provided in your registration email.

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## 20. Can I edit my story after submitting it?

No, once your story is submitted (manually or automatically), **no further edits** can be made.

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## 21. Can I copy-paste content into the platform?

No, you are expected to **type your story directly** into the submission box.

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## 22. What happens if my internet connection disconnects during the test?

You should try to **reconnect immediately**. Unstable internet connectivity can result in your submission not being saved automatically. We strongly recommend you to take the test within a stable internet connectivity zone.

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## 23. What are the judging criteria?

Stories will be evaluated based on:

- Creativity and originality
  - Clarity and structure
  - Grammar and language
  - Relevance to the prompt
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## 24. When will the results be announced?

The results will be announced within 3 weeks **from the competition date**, and participants will be notified via email.

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## 25. Is there any age or grade eligibility criteria?

Yes, the competition is open only to students of **grade 8-12**.

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## 26. Can parents or teachers assist during the test?

No, the test must be completed **independently by the participant**. Any assistance, human or otherwise, is strictly prohibited.

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## 27. What if I go below or above the word limit?

There is automatic barring of input once the word limit is met. It is highly recommended to stay above 350 words as significant deviation may **affect evaluation**.

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## 28. Will the prompt be the same for all participants?

No, a prompt is randomly assigned to each participant.