



What If?

Team Event, Open To All

Points: 10

A paragraph describing a fictitious scenario will be released. Participants are required to **build a story** around the ideas described in the paragraph. Participants are required to give creative but scientifically sound answers Bonus points if the story ends in an apocalypse. Extra bonus points if it ends in a zombie apocalypse.

Rules –

- **Participants who submit online entries:** Each entry can be a maximum of 2 pages on Word (A4) in Arial script and size of 12.
- **Participants who submit offline entries:** Each entry can be a maximum of 1000 words.
- Submit online entries in PDF format only.
- The deadline for both online and offline entries will be **8pm on the second last day of Takneek. No entry will be accepted after 8pm.** In case of offline entries, they must reach the coordinators by 8pm.
- Entries will be judged on originality, quality of idea and imagination.
- Maximum 3 entries per pool.

Send in entries to seek.iitk@gmail.com with subject "What-if_pool name_RollNo."

Judging Criteria:

Creativity - 50%

Scientific Accuracy - 25%

Absurdity - 25%

The bonus points for apocalyptic ends will be **up to 20%** of the total points, depending on the originality of the apocalypse.

Plagiarism disqualifies!

In case of any discrepancy, the decision of Coordinators will be final.

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