



WRITER'S DIGEST

Pool Event

Points: 20

There will be two entries per pool which will be posted on the **Scientia Blog**, one on each of the following topics.

1. Science Fiction Writing

Theme: ____'ABC' ____

- The word limit is 1000 words.
- Entries must be ORIGINAL, in English and should be based on one of the themes given below and nothing else. The story needs to evolve around the central theme.
- At the end of each article, there must be an 'About the author' section. Please write in short about yourself (Name, Email ID, Department, Program, technical/research interests if any). Also mention your pool name.

Judging criteria:

Suitable title : 10%

Originality of ideas : 20%

Technical concept behind the story : 20%

Art of story-telling, presentation and expression : 50%

Deadline for submission will be **8 p.m., Thursday, 3rd September**. The article must be submitted to takneek2015@gmail.com with the subject " ____'ABC' ____".

Only single entry per pool will be accepted. The entry must exceed **150** number of likes before 11:59 p.m., Thursday, **3rd September** to make it eligible for judging.

2. Blog Writing

Topic: ____'XYZ' ____

Deadline for article submission will be **8 p.m., Friday, 4th September**. The article must be submitted to takneek2015@gmail.com with the subject " ____'XYZ' ____".

Only single entry per pool will be accepted. The entry must exceed **150** number of likes before 11:59 p.m., Friday, **4th September** to make it eligible for judging.



Rules:

This is a pool event open for both Y13 and Y14 students.

Word limit: min 500 words, max 1200 words.

Judging criteria:

The article will be judged on the basis of:

Content - 20%

Literary Skills - 20%

Coherence - 20%

Story Line- 15%

Research - 15%

Wit/Humor - 10%

Negative marks for grammatical errors, spelling mistakes or any derogatory remarks.

Plagiarism in any form will not be accepted and lead to immediate disqualification.

Note: The decision of judges will be final and no further debate will be allowed.

Note: The weightage of first and second part is 50% each.

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