

# JAIN Academic Bowl 2017

## Moderator Announcements before Match

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### Welcome to the Jain Academic Bowl.

Date and Time is \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Buzzer & timekeeper is \_\_\_\_\_.

Scorekeeper is \_\_\_\_\_.

Competing Teams are:

Team1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Center. \_\_\_\_\_.

Team2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Center. \_\_\_\_\_.

We are in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Main Ball Room, Meeting Room 1, Meeting Room 2)

### To Begin

JAB consists of three rounds:

- Individual,
- Category, and
- Grab bag.

We will decide which team goes first with a \*coin toss\*.

### Then we will begin with Individual Round

This is the individual round, so no buzzers will be used.

10 questions per team. Worth 20 points each.

The second team will have a chance to answer any part that was answered incorrectly by the first team. However, they must answer all parts of the question correctly to get the partial credit. The second team will get 50% of the credit. No steal in case of Anagram question

In this Round, conferring will be allowed for the first team. The Second team may only confer via writing.

The Team Captain or designee must answer the question. When the person begins speaking, team members can only confer via writing.

There will be no penalty for an incorrect response.

7 seconds will be given after the last word of a question has been said to the first team before I will require a response. After 5 seconds, I will say "Answer please"; two seconds later, I will say "Time." Once any part of the word "Time" is said, the responding team may not answer.

If the second team has the chance to steal, I will call on the other team and give 2 seconds to answer before calling time.

**Next, we will have the Category Round.**

This round will be competitive i.e. whichever team member rings in first with the buzzer must answer the question. Please wait for me to acknowledge your buzzer before you begin answering.

After I call on the contestant, 5 seconds will be given to respond. After 3 seconds, I will say "Answer please"; two seconds later, I will say "Time." Once any part of the word "Time" is said the responding team may not answer. The team will gain 20 points for a correct response or lose 20 points for an incorrect response or no response.

If the buzzing contestant does not answer or answers incorrectly, the second team gets to hear the rest of the question (if it was not read in its entirety) and can then choose to answer by buzzing in.

There can be absolutely no conferring in this round.

The second team will gain 10 points for a correct answer, and lose 10 points for an incorrect answer.

The second team will have a choice (by not buzzing) to pass the question without answering for no gain or no loss in points.

**Finally, we will have the Grab Bag Round.**

This round will be competitive i.e. whichever team member rings in first with the buzzer must answer the question. Please wait for me to acknowledge your buzzer before you begin answering.

They will gain 20 points for a correct answer or lose 10 points for an incorrect answer or no answer.

If buzzing in contestant answers incorrectly or does not answer, the other team gets to hear the rest of the question (if it was not read in its entirety) and can then choose to answer by buzzing in.

There can be absolutely no conferring in this round.

The second team will gain 10 points for a correct answer, and lose 5 points for an incorrect answer.

The second team will have an option to pass the question without answering for no gain or no loss in points.

Time limit same as category round.

**Protests**

We hope protests will be at a minimum, but each team is allowed 4 protests for the match.

Only the team coach can protest and must do so before the next question is read.

**Before we begin, here are some Ground Rules for the Audience.**

Please ensure all phones are silent or vibrate.

If you need to answer a call, please leave the room before you begin your conversation. In addition, please do not whisper or mouth ANY answers at any time to the contestants.

If an answer is buzzed correctly, please hold applause till the end of that round.

No recording of any type by any individuals without the express permission of the coaches of the teams being videotaped. However, JAINA and its agents reserve the right of photography and videography for the sole purpose of promoting JAINA and JAB, unless expressly prohibited by the coaches of the participating teams being video graphed and/or photographed.

Moderator's decision will be final and binding

**To the Team Members**

Thank you for participating and good luck on the rest of your matches.

Please go ahead and introduce yourselves and let us know who the team captain and your coach are.

Also, please tap your buzzers before your introduction so we can ensure the buzzers are still in working condition.