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SEASON 04

QUEST 2026 STUDENT HANDBOOK

A PAN-ASIAN STEAM QUIZ
COMPETITION



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Welcome to QUEST 2026 | South Asia's Largest STEAM QUIZ

Dear Participants,

Welcome to QUEST 2026, a celebration of knowledge, creativity, and curiosity in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). This handbook will guide you through the syllabus themes, competition structure, and how to best prepare for this exciting intellectual journey.

Objectives of QUEST 2026

- Celebrate Asia's rich contributions to STEAM.
- Encourage interdisciplinary and inquiry-based learning.
- Build awareness of global challenges and sustainable solutions.
- Spark curiosity and innovation among school students.

Syllabus Overview

1) Life Sciences: Living Organisms & Human Body

- Structure and functions of plants and animals
- Life cycles, habitats, and ecosystems
- Human body systems and health
- Asian contributions in biology and medicine

2) Physical Sciences: Matter, Materials & Forces

- *States of matter and their properties*
- *Common materials and their uses*
- *Basic chemistry and everyday reactions*
- *Forces, motion, energy forms, and machines*

3) Earth, Space & Environment

- *Earth systems: landforms, weather, water cycle*
- *Natural resources and conservation*
- *Solar system and planetary science*
- *Environmental sustainability and climate action*

4) Scientific Inquiry & Innovation

- *Observing, measuring, experimenting*
- *Asking questions, forming hypotheses*
- *Discoveries and innovations by Asian scientists*
- *Role of youth and women in STEAM progress*

5) Arts & Design in STEAM

- *Science in visual and performing arts*
- *Mathematical patterns in nature and design*
- *Cultural and architectural heritage*
- *Artistic representations of scientific ideas*

6) Technology & the Digital World

- *Basics of computers, software, and coding*
- *Robotics, AI, and tech for good*
- *Cybersecurity and digital etiquette*
- *Asian innovations in the tech landscape*

7) Current Affairs & Contemporary STEAM

- Latest news in science and technology
- Nobel Prizes and pathbreaking innovations
- Youth-led STEAM projects
- STEAM and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Competition Format

- *Prelims: Classroom Round based on the syllabus*
- *Regional Finals: Mixed format with visual questions*
- *Semifinals: Buzzer round, rapid-fire, and scenario challenges*
- *Finals: Cross-disciplinary quiz with real-world problem-solving*

Levels:

- *Junior Division: Grades 6 to 8*
- *Senior Division: Grades 9 to 12*

How to Prepare

- *Read science magazines, newspapers, and online platforms*
- *Watch documentaries and STEAM-based YouTube channels*
- *Follow tech and innovation news from Asian and other countries*
- *Practice previous quiz formats and mock questions*
- *Work on team communication and buzzer reflex*

Stay Curious. Stay Inspired.

- *QUEST 2026 is more than a competition – it's your gateway to becoming a changemaker in the world of STEAM. Use this opportunity to explore, experiment, and express your unique perspective.*

All the best!

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