

# PAKISTAN KANGAROO COMMISSION

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRINCIPALS/HEAD OF INSTITUTIONS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO MATHEMATICS CONTEST 2008 WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

**Please read the instructions very carefully and pass on/explain to the invigilation staff and students before the written examination.**

- The Kangaroo Contest will be held on Thursday, **March 20, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.** in every participating institute under the supervision of their respective Principal / Head. The Principal / Head is responsible for making all necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of the contest.
- The registration numbers (Roll Numbers) have already been sent to each participating institute, if you have not received your registration details, please download from our website **<http://www.sms.edu.pk/ikmc/downloads.htm>**.
- The examination material (Question papers and answer sheets) will be sent to your institution by TCS or UMS service latest by the **18<sup>th</sup> March 2008**. If you don't receive the examination material pack by the given date please contact the Chairman organizing committee on the given telephone numbers.
- The examination material will be opened by the Principal / Head of the institution strictly according to the instructions printed on it.
- If you receive the examination material in a damaged condition or unsealed please inform the Pakistan Kangaroo Commission.
- **If you receive the examination material in excess of your registered students please return all unused question papers /answer sheets to the Commission. If the material is short you can use the photocopies of the question papers and answer sheets.**
- The Contest will be held for 5 categories: Ecolier (Class 3-4), Benjamin (Class 5-6), Cadet (Class 7-8), Junior (Class 9-10) and Student (Class 11-12 & 13).
- In the Contest **only** registered students can participate. No walk-in is allowed.
- Please inform the students that there is **NEGATIVE** marking according to the following rule:
  - Students will start with an initial credit of points equal to the No. of problems in the paper.
  - For each correct answer 3, 4, or 5 points are added to the total.
  - For each incorrect answer 1 point is deducted from the total.
  - For an unanswered question, student neither gains nor loses points.
- The inspection teams of Pakistan Kangaroo Commission will carry surprise visits to the participating institutions. Please don't let any outsider conduct this surprise visit unless he/she proves his identity/authority.

- **The answer sheets and accompanied forms must be sent to the commission on the same day through the courier. In case answer sheet are sent late your institute will be disqualified automatically.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT CONDUCT OF EXAM.**

- The principal/head of institution must ensure that the candidates who wish to sit in IKMC 2008 examination have registered within the stated deadline and must check that their name is on the list of registered students. (Please check the copy of registration details already provided to your institution indicating the roll numbers allotted to each student). Papers of the candidates who are not on the list will be cancelled. The Principal/head of institution ensure that students must arrive at latest 30 minutes before the examination starts and candidates must wait outside the examination room until the invigilators have entered.
- Firstly distribute the answer sheets to the students and explain them about the filling of the fields with information about student's Registration No (Roll number) Name, Grade/Class, institute, address, City/District etc. The teachers can help the students filling the particulars.
- Instruct the students **NOT** to fold or bend the answer sheet.
- Question papers should be distributed **ONLY** after the students are finished with the filling the all fields of the answer sheets.
- At the end of the contest the answer sheets must be separated and arranged class wise and placed in the envelope of respective category.
- The Principal /Head of institution fill up; sign after stamp the accompanied forms.
- Candidates must show a valid student identity card to the members of the inspection team if required.
- Students must take the required writing equipment with them. The use of calculator and led pencil is not allowed in the IKMC 2008. Borrowing aids from other students during the examination is not allowed. Mobile phones must be switched off.
- Students cannot leave the examination room until the examination has been in progress for half an hour.
- Mutual consultation is very strictly prohibited. If the candidate has a question, this must be directed to one of the examination invigilators.
- When the examination time has expired, any work on the content of the answer must stop. No extra time will be allowed to the students.
- If there is any suspicion of academic misconduct or attempts at academic misconduct in the institution reported to the commission by the inspection teams it will lead to disqualification of institution.
- **For any further assistance feel free to call Mr. Eejaz H. Malik, Chairman Organizing Committee on Cell No. 0300-9458666 OR Land Line +92 42 9263019.**