

Central District Bible Quizzing

The 2022 Bible Quizzing Rule Book will be in effect this year with the following modifications:

1.) Unique words (words appearing in only one verse of the quiz material being studied for the year) will not be required by the quizzers for an answer to be ruled correct. Synonyms will be accepted.

2.) Generally the first answer of the quizzers will be considered as their answer. However, if a quizzers realizes immediately their mistake, and change it instantly, that will be granted. This is not meant to be a guessing game. Sometimes a quizzers starts to answer and realizes immediately they've misspoken—this is the intent of this allowance.

3.) Quote questions in the "B" Division & Jr. Division will be turned into FTV/FT2V/etc. if no one jumps within 5 seconds of the question being asked. When this happens, the quizmaster will reset the question by announcing question number and type of question.

4.) When answering a reference question in the Jr. Division, the quizzers is not required to actually form a question. As long as they have all the required info for the question and answer, they will be ruled correct. You may still hear the quizmaster ask them, "What is your question?" That is simply to prepare them for Sr. Division.

5.) When 2 consecutive questions are errored, the next question becomes a "free" question to the team that had not errored. All quizzers, other than those who have quizzed out, are eligible to jump. The only exception is if the entire team has quizzed out, they then would become eligible. If the free question is answered correctly, those points are awarded to the team; no individual points are earned & it also does not apply to third, fourth, or fifth person bonus. If it is errored, it does not count as a team error or individual error.

6.) Question distribution for 2022-23.

"A" Division: 3 FTV/FT2V/etc., 2 Quotes,
2 Multiple answers, 2 Situations,
3 Reference questions, 8 Interrogatives

"B" & Jr. Division: 3 FTV/FT2V/etc., 1 Quote,
2 Multiple answers, 2 Situations,
3 Reference questions, 9 Interrogatives

Question type minimums are met in the numbered questions.

"A" and "B" questions (16-20) are in addition to the above.

7.) A quiz will continue until there is only 1 eligible quizzers remaining at the start of a numbered question (toss-ups do not apply). This rule is due to some teams having only one or two quizzers.

8.) There will be no overtime for quizzes. The only exception would be for a championship quiz—determining first or second place.

9.) Quizmasters can use the word "identify" or "clarify" when quizzers need to be more specific when referring to pronouns and to God. For instance, the quizmaster can say, "please clarify 'he'", or "please identify 'God.'" Quizmasters will follow the prompts laid out under rule 3.2.1.1. in the rulebook.

10.) When 2-team quizzes are needed, we will use rule 4.2.3. as our format.

11.) After the October quiz meet, there will be 4 announced review questions in each quiz. They will consist of 1 FTV & 3 other types.

Please let us know if we have omitted anything, or if there were any other changes you would like to propose.

Thanks so much,
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