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## Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Dear Parents,

Ministry of Education has launched a quiz on Mahatma Gandhi

The quiz portal can be accessed on Discover Gandhi portal at: <u>https://discovergandhi.in/</u> DIKSHA platform (<u>https://diksha.gov.in</u>) and the Discover Gandhi mobile App which can be easily downloaded from Google Play Store on Android mobile phone (<u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.discovergandhi.kholkhel&hl=en\_US</u>).

To facilitate Children with Special Needs (CwSN) audio recordings are embedded in the quiz for questions as well as instructions on how to take the quiz.

The quiz will be open from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020 starting at 10.00 AM and will close on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020 midnight on the above mentioned platforms.

The students are required to register for participation.

Warm Regards,

Principal

## **GUIDELINES FOR QUIZ COMPETITION ON MAHATMA GANDHI**

## Introduction

Mahatma Gandhi referred affectionately as "Bapu", played a pivotal role in the freedom struggle of India. His technique of satyagraha, ahimsa, swadeshi brought people from all backgrounds to the freedom struggle of India. Gandhiji was a great visionary; his message on peace; harmony simple /mg and learning by doing are relevant for all times to come. He was a great believer of justice, equality, welfare of all and in the universality of all religion. Gandhiji was an environmentalist deeply committed to preservation and conservation of natural resources. In the domain of education he felt that children should be connected with their lived realities which he termed as Buniyadi Shiksha.

On the occasion of celebrating Gandhiji birth anniversary, the present quiz items are designed to make children know the life, ideals and values Gandhiji stood for. By attempting the quiz, the children will be able to understand and appreciate the multifaceted contribution of Gandhiji in all walks of life.

**Objectives:** 

The main objectives of the quiz competition are to:

a. make children aware about life, works and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi

b. promote understanding of his contributions in the freedom struggle of India

c. encourage children appreciate the relevance of Gandhiji's messages in the present times

Guidelines:

1. The Quiz questions are designed carefully to assess the knowledge and understanding of Life, Works and Values that Mahatma Gandhi stood for. The Quiz items are meant for children from the primary classes-III to V, Middle- V1 to VIII and Secondary /Senior Secondary IX to XII.

2. Each question in the quiz is in multiple choice formats and with only one correct answer.

3. Each question carries one mark. Students are required to attempt all questions in each category.

4. The quiz questions are prepared in both Hindi and English. You may select one medium for answering

5. You are allowed to attempt the quiz only once and only one option will be accepted for a question. However, you may revise your answer before final submission.

6. After responding to a question, click on the "next question" button to go to the next question.

7. No negative marking will be done

8. After attempting questions, final submission should be clicked. No change can be made after the final submission.

9. The quiz will be open from 2 OCTOBER, 2020 starting on 10.00 AM and will close on 1 NOVEMBER, 2020 midnight.

10. For logging into quiz, the participants have to register on the DIKSHA portal to take part in the Quiz. In details, please provide information like your name, class, date of birth, gender, school name, mobile number( your parents/guardian) and schools' name.

- 11. Duration of the quiz is 15 minutes(900 seconds)
- 12. All those who answer maximum questions will be awarded

13. For learners with visual impairments there is text to speech option in both the medium i.e. English and Hindi.

- 14. Each child will get certificate of participation
- 15. Answer will be published after the closure of the Quiz.

Note: the decision of NCERT, New-Delhi will be final in all Quiz related matters.