

GUIDELINES FOR THE SCI GEN (SCIENCE GENIUS)

1. There shall be four (4) rounds for all categories: Easy, Average, Difficult and Clinchers. There shall be five (5) easy questions, five (5) average questions, and five (5) difficult questions. All contestants shall answer all questions in the 3 rounds. Each correct answer in every round will be given corresponding points to wit:

Easy	-	1 point
Average	-	2 points
Difficult	-	3 points
2. Each contestant shall be provided with permanent markers and Show Me Board.
3. Each question must be answered within the time allocated for it. Ten seconds (10) for non-computational and thirty (30) seconds for computational.
4. The quiz master shall read each question twice and the time shall start only after the quiz master says, "go".
5. The contestants may begin to answer only after the quiz master says "go".
6. The contestant must write his/her final answer on the answer sheet. If a contestant wishes to changes his/her answer, the former answer should be crossed-out and the final answer encircled.
7. All answers must be spelled correctly to be considered correct. If the answer is a proper noun, capitalization of the first letter of the word is also a basis in declaring on answer correct.
8. Questions shall indicate the number of significant figures for numerical answers. Use of calculators shall not be allowed.
9. After the time limit has expired, each contestant must show his/her answer to the audience before the quiz master read the correct answer. The proctors shall read and acknowledge whether the answer of each contestant is correct or not.
10. If the proctor cannot determine the validity of an answer, the board of judges must decide on the matter. The decision of the board of judges is FINAL.
11. Solutions may be checked by the board of judges if needed.
12. The total score of a contestant after three rounds shall be his/her score.
13. The contestants with the highest final score shall be declared as the champion, second highest is the second placer, third highest score is the third placer and so forth.
14. The duly registered coach of the contestant is the only person authorized to file a protest. All protest should be referred to the board of judges before the quiz master reads the next questions. No protest shall be entertained by the board of judges when the quiz master started reading the next question.
15. Any DepED personnel related by affinity or consanguinity (up to the third degree) to any contestant shall be disqualified in any of the committees involved in the planning and preparation of questions for the quiz nor can they act as coach of any contestant.
16. Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall cause the disqualification of the contestant concerned.