

Bakeman's 3rd International Language League

Round: Divisional

Language: English

Category: Short Story

Marks distribution

Plot: 20%

Language and Grammar: 20%

Authenticity: 30%

Context: 30%

General Rules :

1. The short story writing segment will be held within a time limit of 1 hour.
2. The story must be handwritten and must be within 500-700 words.
3. Submissions are required to be the sole, unique creations of the participants. They should not have been previously published, self-published, shared online, or publicly disclosed on social media platforms.

Sample topic:

Higher Secondary Level [Class 11-12]

1. The Hidden Identity/ A Sinister Stranger
2. "As she walked down the aisle in her wedding gown, a torrent of doubt surged through her, casting shadows on what was meant to be her happiest day..."
3. "...As the parched earth cracked beneath our feet, we whispered our final goodbyes to the withered land, knowing that in this relentless drought, even our tears had become a luxury we could no longer afford."

Tertiary Level [Undergraduate and Graduate level]

1. Shadows of Sight/ The Unexplained Phenomenon
2. “As the alarm clock’s shrill beep pierced the silence of the dawn, Mark realized something was amiss- his words had taken on a mysterious foreign cadence...”
3. "...As I walked out of the shop, I carried with me not just a purchase but the echoes of forgotten lives, each item a portal to a story waiting to be uncovered."

You are recommended to watch the sample videos:

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