



BRIEFING FOR THE 5TH NATIONAL QUIZ COMPETITION



PURPOSE OF THE INITIATIVE

Aims

- To increase awareness among students and other stakeholders of the importance and benefits of quality assurance in higher education
- To highlight the role of ACTT as the regulatory body in Trinidad and Tobago for the quality assurance of post secondary and tertiary education.
- To highlight the contribution of quality higher education in developing the national workforce

Expected Outcomes

- Students and other stakeholders will be more knowledgeable about the benefits of quality assurance to the higher education sector and the country
- Secondary school students will be inspired to make informed choices when selecting quality higher education institutions and programmes of study
- Students and other stakeholders will be more knowledgeable about ACTT's key services and its contribution to national development

Overview of Quiz

- 5 rounds of competition (3 team members, 2 alternates)
 - ✓ Qualifying round (Computer-based multiple choice assessment)
 - ✓ Preliminaries
 - ✓ Quarter-finals
 - ✓ Semi-finals
 - ✓ Final

Pre-Qualification Round

- Computer-based multiple choice assessment
- Open to all 5 members of the team
- Only those team members that completed this round, are eligible to move forward to other rounds
- Qualifying pass mark is 50% (collation of marks)

Draw to determine face-off between teams will take place for the Preliminary round

Structure of Rounds

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Individual Questions	3	3	3	0
Team Questions	2	2	2	2

REGISTRATION PROCESS & DEADLINE

Key Quiz Activities

Select Students

Forms 3 & 4

Obtain necessary permissions

Register School & Team

Deadline for Schools: **June 16, 2017**

Deadline for Team member names: **Sept. 13, 2017**

Submit Registration Form, complete with Principal's signature and school's stamp

Compete to Win!

Qualifying Round: **Oct. 04, 2017**

Preliminaries: **Oct. 12, 2017**

1/4 Finals and Semis: **Oct 20, 2017**

Final: **Nov 2, 2017**

Prize-giving Ceremony: **Nov 10, 2017**

HOW TO PREPARE STUDENTS

How to Prepare Students

- Understand your students strengths and weaknesses before team selection
- Understand contents of the Study Guide and Instruction Manual
- Orientation for Team
 - ✓ Role of the Captain
- Establish techniques for answering questions
- Organise in-house competitions

Past Quiz Winners



2013 – Bishop's High School, Tobago



2014 – Holy Faith Convent, Couva

Past Quiz Winners



2015 – Cowen Hamilton Secondary School



2016 – St Joseph's Convent, San Fernando

2017 Prizes

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
Participant Prizes	TT\$4,000 per participant	TT\$3,000 per participant	TT\$1,500 per participant	TT\$1,000 per participant
School Prizes	TT\$4,000 1 trophy 1 Challenge trophy	TT\$3,000 1 trophy	TT\$2,000 1 trophy	TT\$1,000 1 trophy
Coach Prizes	TT\$2,000	TT\$1,000	UTC Vouchers (valued at \$800)	UTC Vouchers (valued at \$500)

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Assistance Provided

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