

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS



5th “INTEGRITY”

COMPETITION

2019

Primary School Level

INTRODUCTION

Integrity is about honesty, morals and ethical behaviour. These qualities should guide your actions, regardless of the situation or the consequences, especially when there is no one to monitor your decisions or actions.

This competition is one of several to be undertaken by the Integrity Commission in carrying out its mandate of public education initiatives. It also serves to foster in children and our youth an understanding of the standards of integrity which is expected from our citizens.

We therefore request of all School Principals to assist in as many students as possible taking part in this and other Integrity Commission activities during the year.

CATEGORIES

There are three (3) categories, namely Primary, Secondary and College School level among both our Public and Private School Institutions.

- ❖ **Primary Schools (Grades 4-6)** – Song/Jingle/rap Competition and Nursery Rhyme Competition.
- ❖ **High Schools (All Forms)** – Poetry and Debate Competition.
- ❖ **College** – Skit and Speak-off Competition.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

The TCI Integrity Commission reserves the right to publish any submission, broadcast or images from this competition in any of its publications, its website and in any promotional material. All outstanding works will be recognized at a later date.

Deadline for Song/Jingle/Rap Competition and Nursery Rhyme is Friday, 1st March, 2019.

As a participant, you will further acknowledge that your name and photos taken of you and your work may be used for media purposes and you will need to authorize the use of your name or image for the purpose of use during any of our Integrity Commission Activities/Promotions.

Publicity Release: All entrants grant the Integrity Commission a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free perpetual license to use and publish each entry in any and all media for exhibition, publicity and any other purposes which the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.

PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION – SONG/JINGLE/RAP. SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH 2019

SINGING RULES, GUIDELINES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

1. A written copy of the song/jingle/rap along with a cd/floppy disk recording of the song in mp3 format will need to be recorded and submitted to the Integrity Commission on or before 1st March 2019.
2. Artists/singers may sing with instruments or another artist backup. Limit drums please.
3. Kindly ensure that all words are clear, relevant to the theme, appropriate in grammar/language, cultural colloquialism is allowed.
4. Numbers in groups should be limited to five (5). The top three (3) singing groups will receive prizes from the Integrity Commission and will be required to perform during Integrity activities.
5. Time Limit: The time limit is 1-2 minutes, however we ask that you use your discretion and not choose a song that is over 3 minutes.
6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. All schools present must be under the direct supervision of a representative of their school until performance is completed.

Application: By filling out and completing the Integrity Commission Brochure Competition leaflet **SONG/JINGLE/RAP APPLICATION** to participate in the Integrity Commission Schools Competition, it confirms that you agree and will abide by the above rules and guidelines.

CRITERIA FOR GRADING

Theme and Lyrics 30 marks

Lyrics are simple, clear, extremely catchy, age- appropriate and suitable for the TCI culture. Promotes Integrity well.

Vocal Ability 40 marks

Vocal strength, pitch, tone, melody clarity and pronunciation of words is superb. Contains three or more qualities of an effective jingle: short, catchy, simple or repetitive.

Presentation 20 marks

Excellent creativity; very well thought out. Excellent eye contact, confidence, connection with audience, facial expression and body language, and comfort. Attire is appropriate.

Overall Effectiveness 25 marks

Extremely cohesive, all parts interrelate very well. Patriotism embedded in presentation.

CATEGORIES

THEME AND LYRICS 30 MARKS

- ❖ Jingle stays on Integrity topic throughout. Lyrics are simple, clear, positive, extremely catchy, age- and culturally appropriate. Promotes Integrity well. **(30 marks)**
- ❖ Lyrics are catchy, describe the product and are simple. Promotes Integrity sometimes. **(20 marks)**
- ❖ Lyrics are somewhat catchy and simple, but lack some product description. Promotes Integrity a little. **(10 marks)**
- ❖ Lyrics are not catchy, lack product description and are not simple. Does not promote integrity. **(5 marks)**

VOCAL ABILITY 25 MARKS

- ❖ Vocal strength, pitch, tone, melody clarity and pronunciation of words is superb. Contains three or more qualities of an effective jingle: short, catchy, simple or repetitive. **(25 marks)**
- ❖ Vocal strength, pitch, tone, melody clarity and pronunciation of words is somewhat good. Contains two qualities of an effective jingle: short, catchy, simple or repetitive. **(20 marks)**
- ❖ Vocal strength, pitch, tone, melody clarity and pronunciation of words is fair to none. Contains one quality of an effective jingle: short, catchy, simple or repetitive. **(10 marks)**

- ❖ Vocal strength, pitch, tone, melody clarity and pronunciation of words is questionable. Lacks the qualities of an effective jingle: short, catchy, simple or repetitive. (5 marks)

PRESENTATION

20 MARKS

- ❖ Excellent creativity; very well thought out. Excellent eye contact, confidence, connection with audience, facial expression and body language, and comfort. Attire is appropriate. (20 marks)
- ❖ Some creativity; most parts appeared to have been thought out. Has good eye contact, confidence, connection with audience, facial expression and body language, and comfort. Attire appropriate. (15 marks)
- ❖ Little creativity; a few parts appeared to have been thought out. Fair to poor eye contact, confidence, connection with audience, facial expression and body language, and comfort. Attire appropriate. (10 marks)
- ❖ Lacks creativity; not very thought out. No eye contact, poor confidence, connection with audience, facial expression and body language, and low comfort level displayed. Attire is fair. (5 marks)

OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS

25 MARKS

- ❖ Extremely cohesive; all parts interrelate very well. Patriotism embedded in presentation. (25 marks)
- ❖ Cohesive; all parts interrelate well. Patriotism evident strongly. (15 marks)
- ❖ Somewhat cohesive; parts interrelate somewhat. Patriotism evident. (10 marks)
- ❖ Lacks cohesion; parts do not interrelate. Patriotism lacking. (5 marks)

CRITERIA FOR GRADING – NURSERY RHYME

Nursery Rhyme

All nursery rhymes must promote integrity and should reflect integrity as the only choice.

Relevance to the theme	-	30%
Creativity/Style and Originality	-	20%
Coherence of form and structure (harmony of words, rhyming, Presentation)	-	20%
Intonation, poetic expression and a clear insight into the poet's intention and meaning	-	10%
Clarity of spoken words, language and diction	-	20 %
TOTAL - 100%		

RELEVANCE TO THE THEME

Nursery Rhyme lyrics are simple, clear, extremely catchy, rhyming, communicating a new idea with a combination of ideas that age- appropriate and suitable for the TCI culture. Promotes Integrity well. 30 marks

CREATIVITY/STYLE AND ORIGINALITY

Lyrics and ideas expressed are original, and words expresses a different, interesting or unique way to describe integrity. 20 marks

COHERENCE OF FORM AND STRUCTURE (HARMONY OF WORDS, RHYMING, PRESENTATION)

Begins, ends and flows effectively, words are rhyming and appropriate in the relevant positions, sentences are well phrased and varied in length and structure. 20 marks

INTONATION, POETIC EXPRESSION AND A CLEAR INSIGHT INTO THE POET'S INTENTION AND MEANING

Poem perfectly conveys the intended message, it is clear, simple, and potent and leaves an impression on the listener. 10 marks

CLARITY OF SPOKEN WORDS, LANGUAGE AND DICTION

Contains minimal errors in grammar, punctuation, word choice, and spelling, speaks clearly and pronounces words correctly and with good phonetic sounds. N.B. Colloquial TCI language is accepted and should not be penalized. 20 marks