



ACCOUNTING CONTEST

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PREREGISTRATION

Ongoing from January 4, 2012 until May 11, 2012

CONTEST DATE

TIME

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 1.5 hours
Wednesday, May 9, 2012 - Practice Contest

PLEASE NOTE

These dates are tentative. Please check the OBEA Web site (obe.ca) for updates!

***A **limit of 5 students per section per level** of accounting course in the school, to a **maximum of 30 students per school per level** will be in place.

As this contest is in an online format, **please note that teachers will need to make computer lab reservations** for the date and time indicated to accommodate their students. The contest will be made available for a set time period on the date and time indicated on the Web site. Teachers will be asked to pre-register student entries on our Web site.

CONTEST LEVELS

For 2011-2012, there will be two levels offered:

1. Grade 11
2. Grade 12

Teachers are reminded that the contests are intended to challenge your best students; they are not meant as a class wide activity.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCOUNTING CONTESTS

1. GRADE 11 CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

Open to any student who is enrolled in or has completed their first course in Accounting. The student may not currently be taking nor have taken a second course in Accounting. TOPICS: See the Business Studies 2006 Curriculum Document. All overall and specific expectations may be covered in the contest.

2. GRADE 12 CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

Open to any student who has completed or is currently enrolled in the Grade 12 Accounting course. The student may not have previously competed in this category. TOPICS: See the Business Studies 2006 Curriculum Document. All overall and specific expectations may be covered in the contest.



INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Each school may enter a total of up to 5 students per accounting section per level, to a maximum of 30 per school per level. The rationale is to enable all qualified and capable students to compete. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
2. Both contests will be one and a half hours in length.
3. Both contests will be composed of 100 multiple choice questions. Case studies with multiple choice answers may be included as a part of the 100 questions. A written tie breaking question will be included as part of the one and a half hour contest. The written tie breaking question will only be used to determine the top provincial rankings.
4. All contests will be graded out of 100, with one mark allotted for each correct answer.

ACCOUNTING CONTEST PROCEDURES

1. Student Registration

As soon as the registration date has been set, OBEA members can log into the OBEA Web site and then go to the Contest Registration page to begin the registration process. Here is the process:

- input number of classes
- input total number of students
- submit

Upon submitting the form, the system will automatically generate username/password combinations for each of the registrant “slots” that the teacher has reserved. This will be shown on screen as well as emailed to the teacher’s email address on record. Note: Please do not submit the Contest ID form for these registrants.

2. Contest Writing

Once the student logs into the system, the questions and answers will be displayed 5 per page. Once a screen of questions and answers has been submitted, a dynamic paging system will be displayed at the bottom allowing the student to return to previous pages to review their answers. Once the student has answered all the questions, they will be presented with a screen prompting them to log out. At this point, the contest is complete.

3. Contest entry forms are not required for the Accounting Contests unless specifically requested.
4. Read through the regulations and suggestions with the contestants. This material will be available on our Web site closer to the contest date.

The CGA and CMA organizations are sponsors of the accounting contests. Please do not involve any other accounting organizations in any award ceremonies.