

# EKPC PYPA TALENT TEST 2023 GUIDELINES

## Date and Location

Talent test shall be conducted at 2 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 (Sunday) at church.

## Age Groups

Juniors	15 to 19 years
Intermediate	20 to 26 years
Seniors	27 to 33 years
Super Seniors I	34 to 40 years
Super Seniors II	40+ years

## Categories & Programs

- **Juniors/Intermediate/Seniors/Super Seniors I** - Solo English Male, Solo English Female, Solo Malayalam Male, Solo Malayalam Female, Instrumental music, Written Memory Verse, Bible Quiz, Drawing, Essay Writing, Speech
- **Super Seniors II** - Solo Male, Solo Female, Written Memory Verse, Bible Quiz, Speech
- **Group Items:** Group song, Group Quiz

## Programs

### Solo:

1. Maximum **3 minutes**.
2. Not allowed to use any notes or sheets for lyrics.
3. No instruments are allowed to use.

### Speech:

1. Maximum 5 minutes. Language: Only Malayalam or English.
2. Not allowed to use any pre-prepared notes or sheets during the speech.
3. Topics (Juniors: one out of four topics) will be selected and given 30 minutes before the event.
4. Topics for Intermediate, Seniors and Super-Seniors will be given 15 minutes before the event.

### Portions for Speech:

**Juniors:** Repentance, Perseverance, Freedom in Christ, True Vine, Humility

### Bible Memory Verse:

1. Maximum Time: 20 minutes. Language: English or Malayalam. Format: Written.
2. Must write verses from the given portion with reference.
3. The only allowed versions are Malayalam (Bible Society of India) and English (NIV, NLT, KJV, NKJV and ESV). Participants are not allowed to mix up the versions; they should stick to any one version.
4. Not allowed to use any notes or sheets during the event.
5. Sentences must be complete. (full stop to full stop or full stop to the question mark)

### **Portions for Bible Memory Verse:**

**Juniors:** Psalms and Philipians

**Intermediate:** Acts of Apostles and Jeremiah

**Seniors:** Isaiah, Galatians and Hebrews

**Super-Seniors I & II :** Job, Ephesians and Revelation

### **Bible Quiz:**

1. Language: English/Malayalam.

### **Portions for Bible Quiz:**

**Juniors:** Psalms and Philipians

**Intermediate:** Acts of Apostles and Jeremiah

**Seniors:** Isaiah, Galatians and Hebrews

**Super-Seniors I & II :** Job, Ephesians and Revelation

### **Drawing**

1. Maximum 20 minutes.
2. The bible-based topic will be given 10 minutes before the competition.
3. Drawing sheet and required stationery will be provided
4. Only black led pencils will be allowed. (no color pencils)

### **Instrumental Music:**

1. Maximum 3 minutes.
2. Single instrument must be used.
3. Participants must arrange instruments.
4. Rhythm/beat not allowed.
5. Song (one out of four songs) will be selected and given 30 minutes before the event for all age groups.

### **Songs for Instrumental Music:**

- a) Nin danam njan anubhavichu nin sneham (നിൻദാനം ഞാൻ അനുഭവിച്ചു)
- b) Enne karuthum Enne pularthum (എന്നെ കരുതും എന്നെ പുലർത്തും)
- c) Dhinam dhinam nee vazhthuka (ദിനം ദിനം ദിനം നീ വാഴ്ത്തുക)
- d) Ezhu nashthram valamkayyil pidichu (ഏഴു നക്ഷത്രം വലം കൈ പിടിച്ചു)

### **Essay Writing:**

1. Language: English or Malayalam.
2. The topic will be given 15 minutes before the competition, and the participants will get 15 minutes to write the essay based on the given contemporary Biblical scenario.
3. Only the Bible can be used as a reference during the entire 30 minutes.

**Group Song:**

1. Maximum of 10 minutes. Maximum of 10 people and a minimum of 5, including musicians.
2. Teams can have a maximum of three musical instruments.
3. Music should be live, not allowed to use minus tracks or pre-recorded music.
4. The group can be a mix of male and female voices.

**Group Bible Quiz:**

1. Maximum of 3 people in a group.
2. Questions will be from anywhere in the Bible. Format: Written

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact the talent test coordinators: Br. Jinu George (647 608 0418) or Br. Sancto Mathew(647 513 6909).