



## **Access Life America Math Bee Format and Rules:**

There are 3 levels of competition in Math Bee. Contestants must participate based on their Grade, either in Level I, Level II or Level III. They are not allowed to participate in two or more levels.

- **Math Bee Level I: Grades K and 1**
- **Math Bee Level II: Grades 2 and 3**
- **Math Bee Level III: Grades 4 and 5**

### **Format/Rules of Test for All Levels:**

- Each contestant will be administered a **Multiple Choice Test**.
- Contestant will need to circle the correct answer from the list of choices provided.
- There will be 20 questions on the test booklet divided into 3 sections in increasing order of difficulty.
- All answer sheets should be returned at the end of the contest for grading. Questions and Answer sheets will NOT be made available after grading.
- The maximum time allocated to complete the test is **45 minutes**.
- Each question will have adequate space to arrive at the answer with a pencil. No other sheets will be given. Contestants are allowed to use the backside of the question paper to work out problems.
- No aids other than writing instruments and paper will be allowed. Calculators are NOT allowed at any level and any cell phones must be turned off.
- Unclear and illegibly marked choices will not be counted. Contestants are expected to mark the choices clearly and legibly.
- The test booklet with the answers should be returned at the end of the contest for grading.
- The maximum score that will be awarded is 60.
- Section 1 will have 10 questions and will carry 20% weighted score.
- Section 2 will have 5 questions and will carry 30% weighted score.
- Section 3 will have 5 questions and will carry 50% weighted score.
- There will be no negative points for an incorrect answer and no partial credits. If more than one choice is marked for a given question, no point is awarded. The decision of the judges is final.
- Parents are not allowed in the classroom/hall during testing.



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- **Tiebreaker Rules:**

The tiebreaker rules apply ONLY if there are at least 5 or more contestants participating and at the discretion of the judges. After tabulation of scores (out of a total of 50), if there is a tie, the scheme outlined below is followed in the order given, to break the ties:

- Score among Questions 1-20
- Score among Questions 16-20
- Score among Questions 11-15
- Score among Questions 1-10

If the above steps fail to break the tie in question, Access Life America may use additional measures to resolve them or award joint scores.

**Winners:**

Based on rules of the test, the judges will determine the winners. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners shall be declared on our website at a later time.

**Awards & Certificates:**

All contestants in Access Life America Math Bee 2018 will be given “Certificate of Participation” from Access Life America. Trophies will be presented to top 3 winners in Level I, Level II and Level III.



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