



## **"PLOT TWIST"** - SPIN A SPOOF

### Instructions for participants:

- Duration : maximum 5 minutes
- Teams shall consist of 3-5 members.
- Prepare a spoof of any famous book, story or film.
- Ensure that the content aligns with the event's comic tone.
- You will be judged based on the comedic element, timing, originality, audience engagement, appearance and overall performance.

**YEARS**  
**7 & 8**

## **"UNSCRIPTED"** - JUST-A-MINUTE CHALLENGE

### Instructions for participants:

- Participants will be required to talk for one minute on a randomly assigned topic.
- Each participant will get 2 minutes of preparation time.
- Hesitating during the speech or deviation from the topic will lead to minus marks.
- Stay calm and composed and keep your speech clear, expressive and evenly paced with good intonation and pronunciation. You may use examples, funny anecdotes, or rhetorical questions to engage with the audience.
- The buzzer will go twice. Once at 45 seconds and again at the end of a minute.
- You will be judged on spontaneity, creativity, content, fluency and adherence to the topic.

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## **"STAGE CRAFT"** - FIVE-MINUTE ACTS



### Instructions for participants:

- Duration: 5 minutes
- Maximum number of participants in a team - 12
- Choose a book and condense it into a five minute act. Alternatively, you can choose an iconic scene from the book and perform that or even do a monologue that is particularly moving.
- Write a script, learn the lines and practice your play before putting it on stage.
- You will be judged based on adherence to original content, acting, costumes, dialogue delivery, timing and overall impact.

**YEARS**  
**9, 10 & 12**

## **"FUNNY BUSINESS"** - STAND UP COMEDY



### Instructions for participants:

- Duration: maximum of 6 minutes.
- Come prepared with a good set of jokes, anecdotes and observations. Practice your set and perfect the timing instead of just winging it.
- A good comedian always engages with the audience. Try and come up with your own material because we have all seen the ones trending on whatsapp and tiktok 😊
- You will be judged on content, humor, creativity, technique & style, clarity, stage presence, timing and originality

**YEARS**  
**9, 10 & 12**

