



Rules and Regulations for “PTTEP ENGLISH QUIZ 2024”

with the Cooperation between PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited
and Naresuan University International College (Please read carefully)

1. Contestant Qualifications

1.1 A High school student (M4 – M6) studying in a school in one of the 9 (nine) provinces in the Lower Northern Region of Thailand (i.e. Kamphaengphet, Tak, Phitsanulok, Phichit, Phetchabun, Nakhonsawan, Sukhothai, Uttaradit, and Uthaitхани).

1.2 A Thai national who does not use English as the first language and does not have father, a mother, or a surrogate parent who uses English as the first language.

1.3 **A contestant has never taken part in the “PTTEP English Quiz”** organized by Naresuan University International College (NUIC) and PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited.

1.4 A student who has never studied abroad or participated in an exchange program abroad lived abroad for more than 3 months.

1.5 To participate in the competition, each school can send one (1) team consisting of two high school students and one (1) teacher acting as the team’s supervisor.

Note *** If, after the competition, any team is found to have failed to meet the required qualifications, the Quiz Committee reserves the right to disqualify the team and have any awards given to the team forfeited.

2. Application Criteria, Quiz Registration and Confirmation

2.1 Quiz Application

A team applying to participate in the competition is required to **** send the original application signed by the school’s director **** to Naresuan University International College (NUIC) **by Wednesday, 13 November 2024** (according to the date stamped on the mail).

***** Only 70 teams *****, based on the time order of the applications, are admitted to compete in the Qualifying Round.

An application faxed to NUIC or a telephone call made to NUIC can be made to enter a school’s name in the preliminary list of contestants. **Faxes and telephone calls, however, are not considered complete applications.** NUIC will issue a formal letter of acceptance only when an original application has been received.

2.2 Acceptance of Participation

NUIC will send a letter of acceptance to each of the schools qualified for the Quiz **on Friday, 15 November 2024**. An announcement of the list of the qualified schools will be made available on the **website: <http://www.nuic.nu.ac.th> on 18 - 20 November 2024**.

Any school that has sent in an application but has not yet received a letter of acceptance and has not been listed for the Qualifying Round on the NUIC **website**, please contact NUIC **(055-968561)**
E-mail: kanradaa@nu.ac.th on Monday, 18 November 2024.

- The teams to compete in the Quiz are required to report to the Quiz Committee at Topland Hotel, Phitsanulok, on Wednesday, 27 November 2023 at 7.00 - 8.30 a.m. and to present the following documents for Quiz Registration:

1. Student Identification Cards / Identification Cards of the students to compete in the Quiz
2. The Letter of Acceptance issued by NUIC

*** The teams to compete in any round of the Quiz are required to report to the Quiz Committee Station in front of the Quiz room at least 30 minutes before the Quiz starts and to wait in the assigned area.

*** If any team fails to report to the Quiz Committee at the required time period and/or arrives after the Quiz has started, the Quiz Committee reserves the right to disqualify the team.

2.4 Changing the Contestants/ the Team Supervisor (if any)

The teams to compete in the Quiz are allowed to change the names of the contestants or the team supervisor provided that a letter informing of the change(s) signed by the school director be sent to NUIC on or before **18 November 2024**. The replacement student(s) will have to qualify according to the no.1 Contestant Qualifications.

3. Rounds of the Competition on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 (1 day)

3.1 Qualifying Round	Morning at 9.00 – 11.30 am (12 teams chosen from all participants)
1.) Qualifying 1	Reading Quiz
2.) Qualifying 2	Question & Answer
3.2 Final Round	Afternoon at 12.50 – 3.30 pm (winner and other runner-ups)
1.) Final 1	Essay Writing
2.) Final 2	Prepared Speech
3.3 Special Round	Afternoon 1.50 - 2.15 pm (5 teams for special prizes)
1.) Special	Word Scramble for the team that did not progress to the Final Round.

4. Categories of the Quiz Questions (3 categories)

Categories 1 PTTEP Competition Category

Categories 2 Science and Environment

Categories 3 Current Global Issues (global news and situations in the past 2 years)

5. Quiz Formats and Procedures

1. Qualifying Round from 09.00 – 11.30 am (12 teams selected to progress to the Final Round)

Session 1 Reading Competition

- The questions are in the 3 categories with 5 questions for each category and 15 questions in total. The total score for this section is 15 points (1 point for each question). Each team is given 10 minutes to answer the questions in each category, during which the contestants in each team can consult each other. Answers must be clearly written down in the Answer Sheets provided by the Quiz Committee only. When the time is up, the Quiz officials will collect the answer sheets for **each category** to be submitted to and corrected by the Quiz Committee.

- The questions are in the 3 categories above. There are 30 questions, accounted for 30 points (1 point for 1 question).
- The Quiz Masters read each question twice. The contestants are given 30 seconds to answer the question, during which the 2 members of each team can consult each other. To answer the question, the contestants must write the answer clearly in the answer sheet provided by the Quiz Committee only. When the time is up, the Quiz officials will collect the answer sheets **for each** question to be submitted to and corrected by the Quiz Committee.

2. Final Round Competition from 12.50 am – 3.30 pm. “Twelve (12) teams from the qualifying round shall compete in the Quiz. The four (4) teams with the highest scores shall compete in the final round.

The competition is divided into 2 sessions as follows:

Session 1: Essay Writing Competition

- Each Team will be challenged by **the same** question. This question will be used again for the Prepared Speech Competition in the following session (Prepared Speech Competition).
- The contestants in each team are given 1 hour to help each other write an essay. **They are allowed to use dictionaries (not provides)** but are not allowed to use electronic dictionaries or other electronic devices. The total score for this session is 20 points.

Session 2: Prepared Speech Competition

- Each team shall choose 1 contestant to compete in this session. Each contestant is given 3 minutes for the speech. The total score for this section is 10 points/team. The speeches are delivered in the order according to the drawing of the schools’ names.
- The contestants can refer to the written essay written by their teams to help them during the competition. They can glance at it occasionally, but they should not read it entirely.

3. Special Round Competition from 1.50 – 2.15 pm (5 teams for special prizes)

Session 1: Word scramble (for teams that did not progress to the Final Round)

- Contestants will be given 1 minute to form a word as much as possible from letters drawn. Word scramble quiz master draws contestants' names from each school to draw from a consonant box and a vowel box.
- Contestants will be given 5 minutes to form words as many as possible that consist of no less than 3 letters.
- When the time is up, the quiz officials will collect the answer sheet to be submitted to and corrected by the quiz committee.
- 5 (five) teams with the highest points are qualified for the special prizes.

6. Competition Rules and Judging

- 6.1 In cases of problematic and disputed answers, the decision of the Quiz Committee and judges is considered final.
- 6.2 The contestants are not allowed to use any type of electronic devices during the competition.

- 6.3 In cases of any form of cheating or any violation of the competition rules during the competition, for example, an audience signaling an answer, or a contestant showing signs or deliberative act to cheat in all manners, the Quiz Committee will disqualify the cheating team from this year's competition. Furthermore, the school of the cheating team will not be allowed to compete in the PTTEP English Quiz for the next 2 years.
- 6.4 Only the participants from the schools in the competition are entitled to appeal to the Quiz Committee should they find the judgment unfair. The appeal must be addressed to the Quiz Committee after the end of each session of the competition. **The decisions of the Quiz Committee are considered final.**

7. Awards (total of 127, 000 in Baht)

7.1 First-Prize Award

The total of 40,000 baht of prize money together with a certificate and a plaque:

- Prize money for the school 10,000 baht
- Prize money for the team supervisor 10,000 baht
- Prize money for the contestants (10,000 baht each) 20,000 baht

7.2 First Runner-up Award

The total of 20,000 baht of prize money together with a certificate and a plaque:

- Prize money for the school 5,000 baht
- Prize money for the team supervisor 5,000 baht
- Prize money for the contestants (5,000 baht each) 10,000 baht

7.3 Second Runner-up Award

The total of 16,000 baht of prize money together with a certificate and a plaque:

- Prize money for the school 4,000 baht
- Prize money for the team supervisor 4,000 baht
- Prize money for the contestants (4,000 baht each) 8,000 baht

7.4 Third Runner-up Award

The total of 12,000 baht of prize money together with a certificate and a plaque:

- Prize money for the school 3,000 baht
- Prize money for the team supervisor 3,000 baht
- Prize money for the contestants (3,000 baht each) 6,000 baht

7.5 **The total of 3,000 baht of prize money together with a certificate for each team for 8 semi-qualifier teams. (24,000 Baht)**

- Prize money for the team supervisor 1,000 baht
- Prize money for the contestants (1,000 baht each) 2,000 baht

7.6 Appreciation award

A total of 15,000 baht of prize money for 5 teams from the special round.

Each team will be given:

- Prize money for the team supervisor 1,000 baht
- Prize money for the contestants (1,000 baht each) 2,000 baht

7.7 Certificates of participation will be awarded to all the schools joining the competition.