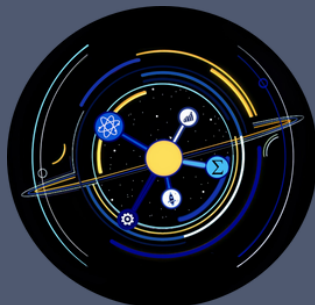




CARSON TRIALS STUDY GUIDE



With the opportunity to act as an environmentalist, Carson Trials will provide the perfect platform to showcase knowledge as well as research and presentation skills. Eloquent use of language in speeches and reports can save hundreds of lives (both flora and fauna) in this category room. An ability to navigate global crises, excellent problem-solving abilities, and fact-finding skills are key to winning the jury over for this case.

General Guidelines/rules:

All proceedings will be briefed on the category WhatsApp group. Category heads will be available on campus as well as over WhatsApp if delegates have any queries. All requirements of each round will be detailed before the category commences.

Round 1: Team Feud

Delegate limit: 3 per team (mandatory)

Duration: 2 hours

Round description:

Trivia with a twist: Team Feud! Teams will be required to participate in a 1v1, battling each other in an environment centric quiz. One delegate from each team will partake in a 1v1 buzzer round initially. The delegate that buzzes first and answers correctly will acquire the opportunity for their team to be asked two additional questions to receive an additional point. Each team member will answer individually, without any discussion. In case of getting the answer wrong, the opposition team will get the opportunity to steal the point by answering correctly.

Therefore, teams will be able to gain points at 3 stages: Initial buzzer for the first question per set, the two additional questions that will be asked and lastly, if they are able to steal a point.

Tip: Watch Family Feud for better clarity!

This will be an elimination round.

Round 2: Risk Factor

Delegate limit: 2-3 per team

Duration: 2 hours

Round description:

After passing the first round you will be provided with a high priority case file to move forward. Part of the file is a job offer to act as an environmental analyst for a group of urban planners. It will also have a detailed description (both visual and text-based) of a city plan.

Accepting the job will require you to assess the city plan for possible threats to the environment and then propose solutions and changes to the initial design in a written report.

Essential guidelines for the format and content of the report will be provided beforehand. Delegates can submit visuals and models to support their ideas if they wish. The reports that not only have quality of writing but relevance to their objective will be shortlisted.

Round 3: Press Conference

Delegate limit: 3 per team

Duration: 2 hours

Round description:

Can you handle the pressures of a PR disaster? Round 3 of Carson Trials, will help you polish your skills as a representative in a press conference to detail the environmental disaster caused by your conglomerate. Teams will be assigned corporations (via balloting), a night prior to the round. They will be allotted an environmental catastrophe caused by their company accordingly. A press conference will be set up where delegates will be asked to explain themselves in front of the world (category heads) with every move under scrutiny. While researching prior to the round is allowed (and recommended), no devices can be utilized during the conference itself. The press conference will last anywhere between 5-10 minutes. Teams will be judged on their ability to explain the issue to suit their narrative, answer questions and provide solutions, keeping the corporate social responsibility model in mind. The team with the highest combined score from the three rounds will be declared the winner.

Disclaimer: All the rules mentioned above are preliminary and may be subject to change at the day of the event. The decision of heads is final.

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