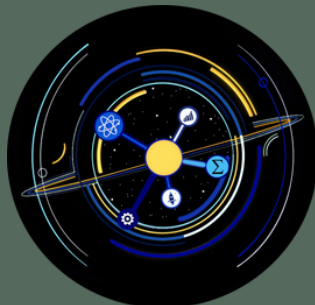




# QANOON E PACHPAN STUDY GUIDE



## **Round 1: Rulebook Rumble**

Delegate Limit: 2 per team

Time Duration: 1-2 hours

This round aims at testing delegates' legal knowledge using a written exam. Each team will consist of 2 delegates. They will have 1 hour to complete a series of MCQs. Once the time has elapsed, answer sheets will be collected from delegates, and they will be given a total of 25 minutes to attempt a problem question.

There are a total of 100 marks for Rulebook Rumble.

### **Topics may extend to:**

The English Legal System

Tort Law

General Legal assumptions

**This is an elimination round.**

## **Round 2: Are you guilty?**

Delegate Limit: 2 per team

Time Duration: 10 minutes per team

In this round, proceedings of the moot court will begin. The details of the case will be provided to all teams, after which the teams will be paired up according to their rankings in the previous round, with one team being the prosecution and the other being the defence. Each side will be given 10 minutes to talk to their client/potential suspects (acted out by members of the Drama Society), and begin to prepare their case. The matchups will be announced after the first round. The teams will have until round 3 to prepare their case for the first hearing.

### **Round 3: First Hearing**

Delegate limit: 3-4 per team

Time duration: 10 minutes per team

This round will follow the proceedings of the moot court where each pair will debate to provide backing for their case using case law/statutes, statement of facts, statements from their client. Each team will present their introduction and their first and second arguments. If teams have time left from their 10 minutes, they are allowed to raise objections and counter points to the opposing teams arguments.

A debate between two teams will be of a total of 20 minutes. After the round, the court will be adjourned for the day.

### **Round 4: I rest my case!**

Delegate Limit: 3-4

Time Duration: 11-12 minutes per team

This round will follow the proceedings of the moot court where each pair will continue on to the final hearing of their case. Each team will be given 2 minutes for the opening statements, 5 minutes for the main arguments, 2 minutes for cross questioning and lastly 2 minutes for the closing statements. The proceedings will be judged by the category heads alongside members of the Law Society who will decide a winning side for each team. The winner and runners will be decided according to the rankings in the first round and presentation of arguments in the third and final round.

Judging criteria:

The use of case laws and statutes

- Structure of arguments
- Delivery of speech

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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