



English Speech Competition

Local Ijtimaa Nasirat-ul Ahmadiyya Canada

JUDGING GUIDELINES

CONTENT (15)	REFERENCES (10 Total):		VOCABULARY (5)	STYLE of DELIVERY (10) **Memorization not mandatory at Local**	TIME (5) *starts <u>after</u> At-Tashahhud)
	Relevance/Strength (7)	Type/Variety (3)			
1–3: Unclear or off-topic; main idea hard to follow	1–2: References are unclear or not connected to the topic	Use at least 3 references from these sources (multiple from the same type allowed, but diversity adds depth): Holy Qur'an, Hadith/Sunnah, Promised Messiah (as) books or sayings, Huzoor (aba)'s Friday Sermons, Writings of the Khulafa, Research or other reliable sources	1: Too simple or too complex	1–3: Flat or hard to follow	1: Too short or too long
4–6: Basic content with some gaps or missing details	3–4: References are mostly clear and somewhat support the message		2: Limited or unclear	4–5: Some expression; mostly clear	2: Off time; uneven pace
7–9: Good content; mostly clear and organized	5–7: References are strong, clear, and add real value to the talk	1: References are weak or loosely connected to the content, lacking clarity	3: Mostly suitable	6–7: Clear, confident, engaging	3: Within time; fair pacing
10–12: Strong, relevant, and well-structured; minor gaps		2: References are clear and moderately strengthen the content	4: Clear and age-appropriate	8–9: Expressive, natural and engaging	4: Good timing and pace
13–15: Excellent — clear, engaging, and meaningful message		3: References are highly impactful, strongly relevant, and enhance the content significantly	5: Excellent, expressive, and easy to understand	10: Captivating delivery — clear, confident, and energetic throughout	5: Perfect timing; smooth flow (±15 seconds)



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AGE GROUP 7-9

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AGE GROUP 10-12

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AGE GROUP 13-14

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