



The program of the international cross-curricular competition "SEMester" (Science, English, Mathematics)

March 23th - May 22d, 2020



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
PLANT HEALTH

2020

The United Nations has designated 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health. It will help to raise global awareness on how caring for plant health can protect biodiversity and the environment, and boost economic development. Online

Language School Knowledge Space s.r.o. Prague, Czech Republic together with its partners, join this initiative and invite you to take part in the international cross-curricular competition in English "SEMester" (Science, English, Mathematics)..

The goals of the competition:

- to increase students' motivation for learning English and school subjects in English;
- to identify and support the students with a high level of academic knowledge and skills;
- to encourage students to use English language as a tool for exploring the world, sharing their ideas and discussing the important issues.

Participants:

Students from Ukraine and other countries who fit into one of the following groups:

- pupils of grades 5-11 of municipal and private educational institutions;
- students aged 11-20 y.o. of language schools, courses, etc.;
- anyone up to the age of 20 who studies English independently.

Competition format:

The competition is organized for the following target/age groups of students:

- 1) 5-6th years of study (11-12 years old),
- 2) 7-8th years of study (13-14 years old),
- 3) 9-11th years of study (15-17 years old),

Stages of the competition:

Stage 1 (online) - March 23, 2020 - April 19, 2020

Participants are offered to complete online tasks of the test format, which are aimed at determining the level of their subject knowledge and skills. Each test includes 3 parts: English, Mathematics, Science (assignments on Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Economics). Each test consists of 60 questions and is supposed to take 60 minutes (approximately 20 minutes per each part). Only one attempt is allowed.

Tasks are published on the site <https://vysokaskola-praha.cz/> in the evening before the beginning of the competition. To complete the tasks, participants need to go to the website, select their age group and follow the links. On completion of the assignments, all students automatically receive an electronic **certificate of participation**, and 10-12 best contestants from each age group are invited to join the second stage of the competition.

Stage 2 (independent work) April 20, 2020 - May 17, 2020

Participants are invited to carry out a short scientific research work and **prepare the presentation of the research** (3-5 minutes) in English on one of the topics of Linguistics, Mathematics or Science. The presentation should include the following parts:

1. Introduction (relevance, problem, object, subject, hypothesis, goal, tasks),

2. Theoretical aspects of the problem under study (a very short literature review or Prototypes' analysis),
3. Practical part (place, materials and research techniques, the results of the research),
4. Conclusion (conclusions, proposals, perspectives).

Presentations should be sent **May 13 , 2020** to start@knowledgespaces.eu

Research presentations (online).

Presentations of the research work of the best participants will be organized from **May 18, 2020 to May 22, 2020**. Detailed information about time as well as technical requirements will be sent to all the participants in question by email.

Rewarding.

According to the results of the contest, three prizes are determined in each group of participants in terms of the number of points scored. All students, depending on the results, receive Certificates of Participation or Diplomas. Winners receive prizes of different denominations from Online Language School Knowledge Space s.r.o. Prague and its partners. Educational institutions and teachers who prepared the winners of the competition are awarded with Letters of Honour.

Online awarding ceremony is organised **on May 22d** (time and link to be specified).

Key dates.

March 23, 2020	Stage 1 starts (online: https://vysokaskola-praha.cz/)
April 18, 2020	Deadline for the participants to submit the online tasks.
April 19, 2020	Round 2 starts (the best students receive the invitation to carry out a short scientific research work and prepare the presentation of the research).
May 13, 2020	Deadline for the participants to send their research presentations to start@knowledgespaces.eu
May 18 to May 21, 2020	Online presentations of the research of the best participants (time and links to be specified)
May 22, 2020	Online awarding ceremony (time and links to be specified)

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