

ONLINE EXAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The exam duration is **60 minutes**, during which participants must answer **25 questions**.
2. Each question has four answer options (A, B, C, D). Participants must select the correct answer.
3. Each correct answer is worth **4 points**, while each incorrect answer deducts **1 point** from the total score.
4. Unanswered questions do not deduct points from the total score.
5. A timer will display the remaining time.
6. Questions can be navigated using the **NEXT** and **PREVIOUS** buttons.
7. Answered questions will be indicated in the question table. Unanswered questions can be revisited at any time.
8. Participants will be monitored by the NEO Science Olympiad team through the camera system. Any violations will be recorded and reviewed after the exam.
9. Before starting the exam, please close all background applications, especially browser translation tools, social media applications and any other programs that may interfere with your browser. Otherwise, some features of the exam screen may not work properly.
10. Please keep your camera and screen sharing active throughout the exam, as both will be recorded. Continuing the exam without an active camera may affect the validity of the exam and eligibility for ranking.
11. The use of smartphones, calculators or other electronic devices for calculations is strictly prohibited. Paper, a pen or a pencil may be used to solve the questions.
12. Students must complete the exam independently. Assistance from others, printed materials or electronic devices is strictly prohibited.
13. Opening a page outside the NEO Science Olympiad portal will trigger a warning. Each such violation will result in a **0.5-point** deduction.
14. If the camera connection is interrupted or the participant is disconnected, the participant should continue answering the questions.
15. If the exam window is accidentally closed, participants may log in again and continue from where they left off. Marked answers will remain saved, but the timer will continue running. Participants should ensure that the camera is reconnected.
16. The exam will automatically end after 60 minutes, saving all answers, even if the END EXAM button has not been clicked.
17. Participants who finish early should click the **END EXAM** button to submit their exam. **The submission time will be used to determine priority in case of a tie.**
18. Once the **END EXAM** button is pressed, the exam cannot be resumed or reactivated.
19. After completing the exam, close the camera application to conclude the session.
20. In case of technical issues, activity logs on the exam servers will be reviewed. Evaluation may consider compliance with the exam rules, exam start status, number of questions viewed, remaining time and other recorded activities.
21. Copying, photographing, reproducing, sharing, storing, broadcasting or using exam questions in any form is strictly prohibited. NEO Science Olympiad reserves all rights to publish and use olympiad questions. Any violation may result in cancellation of the exam.
22. For assistance, please fill out the **Help Desk Form** on the homepage.
23. Exam results will be announced **12 days** after the exam. Participants will then be able to download their exam report and certificate.

GOOD LUCK!