JAIN ACADEMIC BOWL 2025

Guidelines

- The paper must have a good balance of easy, medium, and hard questions. Write the questions in such a way that would minimize ambiguity and protests. Also, avoid incorporating obscure/unnecessary sentences from the manual. Focus on content and understanding, not random lines in the manual that do not relate to the content.
- The questions must be written with proper grammar. All questions should be written as questions and not commands (Ex: “What is the name of a leshya?” instead of “Name a leshya.”). They must end with a question mark.
- In all parts of the question paper, please do not spell out numbers. Use “2” instead of “two” and “100” instead of “one-hundred”.
- For questions that have multiple parts, you must specify the exact number of parts at the beginning of the question with the statement “This is a _-part question”. NEVER say “This is a multi-part question”.
- For Round 1, please make all 10 questions similar for both teams and have all categories and types of questions equally represented for both teams.
- For Round 1, be sure to put how many points each part of a question is worth. For example, if a question has 3 parts, write “7, 6, 7” in the “Points per Part” column. Follow this formatting exactly, where the numbers are separated by a comma and a space. For rounds 2 and 3, simply type the number of parts so moderators know how many answers to accept.
- In the “Section” column, please simply put the first and second level categorization. For example, put “D.03”, not “D.03.02.03”. For the “Page” column, put the page number. For questions with multiple answers that come from different parts of the JAB Manual, separate the section and pages in the same way you separate the “Points per Part” column (a comma and a space).
- List out ALL possible correct answers. This includes English/Indian language options and Shvetambar/Digambar options when not specified in the question. See Round 3, Question 1 for a formatting and verbiage example of this scenario.
- Do not change any fonts, table sizings, formattings, or any other aspect of the template. Simply type the information into the cells. If you accidentally change something, hit CTRL+Z (COMMAND+Z for Macs) to revert the change.

Please follow these instructions exactly so that the JAB Administrative Team does not have to spend extra time editing your question paper.

Please fill out this form using **MS Word**:

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- The new version of JAB manual, 5th Edition - 2024, will be used for the JAB 2025 tournament.
- For Beginner Team and Junior Team, Sections K, L and M are excluded from the competition.
- For Senior Team, No Chapters are excluded; the entire manual is included for the competition.

TEAM INFORMATION

Group in which team will participate	□ Group I – Beginner Team - Participants age 12 and under. (Birth date – July 2, 2012 or later) □ Group II - Junior Team - Participants age 14 and under. (Birth date – July 2, 2010 or later) □ Group III – Senior Team - Participants age 21 and under. (Birth date – July 2, 2003 or later)
Name of Center	
Name of the Team	
Team Coach	

Round 1: The Individual Team Round

Question Number	Question / Answer	Points per Part	Section	Page
Q1 for Team 1 [SAMPLE]	This is a 2-part question. What is the name of Mahavir-swami's mother and father?	10, 10		
A1 for Team 1 [SAMPLE]	Mother: Queen Trishla Father: King Siddhartha	10, 10	D03	243
Q2 for Team 1				
A2 for Team 1				
Q3 for Team 1				
A3 for Team 1				
Q4 for Team 1				
A4 for Team 1				

Q5 for Team 1				
A5 for Team 1				
Q6 for Team 1				
A6 for Team 1				
Q7 for Team 1				
A7 for Team 1				
Q8 for Team 1				
A8 for Team 1				
Q9 for Team 1				
A9 for Team 1				
Q10 for Team 1				
A10 for Team 1				
TEAM 2				
Q1 for Team 2				
A1 for Team 2				
Q2 for Team 2				
A2 for Team 2				
Q3 for Team 2				
A3 for Team 2				
Q4 for Team 2				
A4 for Team 2				
Q5 for Team 2				
A5 for Team 2				
Q6 for Team 2				
A6 for Team 2				
Q7 for Team 2				
A7 for Team 2				

Q8 for Team 2				
A8 for Team 2				
Q9 for Team 2				
A9 for Team 2				
Q10 for Team 2				
A10 for Team 2				

Round 2: The Category Round

The category for Questions 1 through 5 is: [INSERT CATEGORY]				
Question Number	**Question / Answer**	**Parts**	**Section**	**Page**
Q1 [SAMPLE]	How many papsthanaks are there?	1		
A1 [SAMPLE]	18	1		
Q2				
A2				
Q3				
A3				
Q4				
A4				
Q5				
A5				
The category for Questions 6 through 10 is: [INSERT CATEGORY]				
Q6				
A6				
Q7				
A7				
Q8				
A8				
Q9				
A9				
Q10				
A10				
The category for Questions 11 through 15 is: [INSERT CATEGORY]				
Q11				

A11				
Q12				
A12				
Q13				
A13				
Q14				
A14				
Q15				
A15				

Round 3: The Grab-Bag Round

Question Number	Question / Answer	Parts	Section	Page
Q1 [SAMPLE]	This is a 2-part question. What are the names of any 2 kashayas?	2		
A1 [SAMPLE]	Krodh (Anger), Maan (Ego), Maya (Deceit), and Lobh (Greed) Accept any 2	2		
Q2				
A2				
Q3				
A3				
Q4				
A4				
Q5				
A5				
Q6				
A6				
Q7				
A7				
Q8				
A8				
Q9				
A9				
Q10				
A10				
Q11				
A11				
Q12				
A12				
Q13				

A13				
Q14				
A14				
Q15				
A15				

Extra Questions

Question Number	Question / Answer	Parts	Section	Page
Q1 [SAMPLE]	This is a 2-part question. What are the names of any 2 kashayas?	2		
A1 [SAMPLE]	Krodh (Anger), Maan (Ego), Maya (Deceit), and Lobh (Greed) Accept any 2	2		
Q2				
A2				
Q3				
A3				
Q4				
A4				
Q5				
A5				
Q6				
A6				