

BK Quizzes - A Brief History

A small beginning. The Quiz rules were written by a student and his father. The small school CF sent out the invitations to KL/PJ schools. 19 teams of 3 gathered in the BBBS school hall in August 1997. Competition was in the air but the focus was on Luke and Acts, the SPM Bible Knowledge texts. Ms. Elena Cooke was present to give away the trophy named after her.

A traveling quiz. By the 5th year, we had to move. SMK St Mary was the new host. Perak teams came again to join in WP and Selangor. Form1-6 students sat for the written quiz. State trophies were added. The Malayan Christian Schools' Council (MCSC) donated the overall champion trophy. Moving back to PJ, SMK Assunta, helped the quiz grow. By the 7th year a stronger committee ran it in SMK Bukit Nenas, KL. Sarawak joined for the 1st time. Melaka and Negri Sembilan as well. Johor and Pahang joined in the following years.

Regional offsprings in the making. The 10th -12th year saw jumps in the numbers in SMK Katolik's wonderful hall. By now the oral quiz machinery was established but creaked under the numbers that went past 600! New regional centers in selected towns will host Part 1 (written objective paper) for their state. All top teams meet each other in SMK Katholik in August for the National Oral Quiz.

The national postal quiz still growing. Thousands have taken part. The 12th National Postal Quiz will run in schools, churches and centers very early in 2011. Scripture Union, the producer of this quiz for secondary students, will add special features to the competition to celebrate their 50th anniversary next year. This quiz is now offered in 5 languages. MCSC certificates and other awards are given.

The SPM BK subject better known. The 12+2 MOE circular favours the BK student. A thousand are now candidates. Some good Bible scholars are in the making. Hearts are becoming riveted to the WORD that will never pass away. Strong WORD foundations in young lives today grow God-fearing citizens of tomorrow who know God's will. Parents must not miss this living truth.....

***“The world and its desires pass away,
but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” 1John 2:17***

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