



MGBIDI YOUTH ACADEMIC CHALLENGE (MYAC) 2025

PRELIMINARY ROUND GUIDE

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Official Guide to the Online Preliminary Round

For Shortlisted Applicants

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1. Introduction

Welcome, and congratulations once again on being shortlisted for the Mgbidi Youth Academic Challenge (MYAC) 2025. Your selection is a testament to your academic achievements and potential.

This guide provides detailed information about the Online Preliminary Round. Its purpose is to ensure that every participant understands the format, rules, and technical requirements, ensuring a fair and smooth experience for all. Please read this document thoroughly before the competition window opens.

2. Competition Overview

This round serves as the qualifier for the physical final event. It is an individual, online-only quiz.

ITEM	DETAILS
Competition Stage	Online Preliminary Round
Competition Window	Start: Monday, Oct 20, 2025 (9:00 AM WAT) End: Sunday, Oct 26, 2025 (11:59 PM WAT)
Location	MYAC 2025 Applicant Portal
Format	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
Number of Questions	50
Time Limit	45 Minutes

3. Quiz Format in Detail

The quiz is designed to assess your knowledge across a broad range of subjects relevant to our community and general education.

- **Question Type:** All 50 questions are single-best-answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

- **Subject Domains:** The questions are distributed across the following five areas:
 1. Mgbidi Affairs
 2. General Science
 3. Logic & Reasoning
 4. Government & Civics
 5. Current Affairs (National & Global)
- **Scoring:** Each question carries equal marks. There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.

4. Rules of Engagement

To ensure fairness and integrity, all participants must adhere strictly to the following rules. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification.

1. **Single Attempt Only:** Each applicant is permitted only **one attempt** to take the quiz.
2. **No Pausing:** The 45-minute timer starts the moment you begin the quiz and **cannot be paused**. It will continue to run even if you close your browser or lose your internet connection.

3. **Automatic Submission:** The quiz will automatically be submitted for grading when the 45-minute timer expires. You can also submit it manually at any time.
4. **No External Assistance:** You are prohibited from using textbooks, notes, search engines (e.g., Google), or seeking help from any other person during the quiz.
5. **Browser Monitoring:** The quiz platform monitors browser activity. Navigating away from the quiz tab more than three times will flag your attempt for review and may lead to disqualification.

5. Technical Requirements & Pre-Competition Checklist

To prevent technical issues, please ensure you have the following setup:

- **Device:** A **laptop or desktop computer** is strongly recommended. Mobile phones and tablets are not advised.
- **Internet:** A stable, reliable internet connection is crucial. A wired connection is preferable to Wi-Fi if possible.
- **Browser:** An up-to-date version of a modern web browser, such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, or Safari.
- **Environment:** A quiet, distraction-free space where you can concentrate for the full 45 minutes.

Your Pre-Competition Checklist

- ☐ I have read this guide completely.
- ☐ I have a stable internet connection.
- ☐ I am using a recommended device and browser.
- ☐ My device is fully charged or plugged into a power source.
- ☐ I have chosen a time and place where I will not be disturbed.

6. How to Access the Quiz

1. During the competition window (Oct 20-26), navigate to the **MYAC 2025 Applicant Portal** on the MEF website.
2. Log in using the one-time, secure link that was emailed to you.
3. On the portal dashboard, locate the "**Competition Access**" section.
4. The quiz link or button will be active. Click the "**Start Quiz**" button to begin.
5. You will be shown a final confirmation screen. Once you confirm, the 45-minute timer will start immediately, and you will be presented with the first question.

7. After the Competition

- **Grading:** Your quiz will be automatically graded upon submission.
- **Results:** Results will not be displayed immediately. The MEF team will review all scores and flagged attempts after the competition window closes.
- **Finalists Announcement:** The top-scoring participants who will advance to the physical final will be announced on or before **November 14, 2025**.

All shortlisted participants will be notified of the outcome via email.

8. Troubleshooting & Support

- **Problem:** The "Start Quiz" button is not visible or not working.
 - **Solution:** Ensure you are accessing the portal within the official competition window dates and times. Refresh your browser page.
- **Problem:** My page froze or I lost my internet connection.
 - **Solution:** Refresh the page or reconnect to the internet as quickly as possible. The timer will have continued to run. The system will attempt to save your progress, but this is not guaranteed.
- **Problem:** I have a question not covered in this guide.
 - **Solution:** For any further assistance, please email our support team at mgbidiyouthacademicchallenge@gmail.com

We are thrilled to have you as part of MYAC 2025 and are excited to see you perform. Prepare well and approach the quiz with confidence.

We wish you the very best of luck!

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