

Bioblitz 2024 – Rules and Format

Teams of up to three members, open to students from 11th, 12th and undergrads.

Preliminary Stage

Two online rounds on consecutive days – 12 and 13 October 2024

Question making deadline 10th September

1st round – IOQ / Objective format

Time duration: 2 hours

Question format: 5 themes, per theme, 4 questions, 3 single correct (+5, -1), 1 multiple correct (+5,0)

Themes

Immuno x Proteins

Neuro

Eco, Evo, Behavior

Cell bio, Micro bio

Dev Bio x Genetics

2nd round – Subjective format

Top 25% of teams from 1st round is selected for 2nd round

Time duration: 2 hours, 5 themes, per theme questions worth 10 marks, total 50 marks

Same themes as above

Final Round (31st Jan - 2nd Feb)

Laboratory experiments and theory exams on IISc campus