## **KNOWLEDGE TESTS**

Format: In Person Number of Tests: 4

Knowledge Test books will be made available on the MIST National's website: <a href="www.getmistified.com/rulebook">www.getmistified.com/rulebook</a>.

Note: All levels will be of the equal difficulty. Each test is on a different book, but every test will be formatted the same.

## **Registration Guidelines:**

- 1. No more than four (4) students from each team may register for each test, and each student may pick only one test to compete in.
  - a. For example, four (4) students may register for the first test, four (4) other students may register for the second test, etc.

## **Procedures:**

- 1. Competitors will have one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes to complete their test.
- 2. Competitors must achieve a score of 65% or above in order to rank/win a medal.
- Each student will be given a written test containing possible combinations of multiple choice, short answer, and essay question(s) at the time of the competition. Questions will have an analytical/thinking focus.
  - a. Each test will have a tie breaker question for all students to answer.
  - b. Each test will have a tie breaker question to be marked in the case of a tie occurring.
- 4. Tests will be open-book and must be taken individually.
- 5. Students may not bring additional notes into the exam room.
  - a. Students may however, bring the assigned book used to study, into the exam room.
  - b. Annotations within the book will not be permitted. These include but are not limited to: highlighting, underlining, attaching post-its, and writing in the margins.
  - c. Students must all have their own book the sharing of books will not be allowed once testing begins.
  - d. Printouts/photocopies of the materials are permitted, but must be free of any notes.
- 6. All questions for each topic will be based on the material covered in the assigned book.
- 7. There is no ballot for this competition. Scores are based solely on test performance.
- 8. Electronic device usage is not permitted during the competition.
  - a. Electronic versions of the book are not permitted during the competition.