

THE BOB EXAMS CONDITIONS AND REMINDERS

Exam Timing and Duration

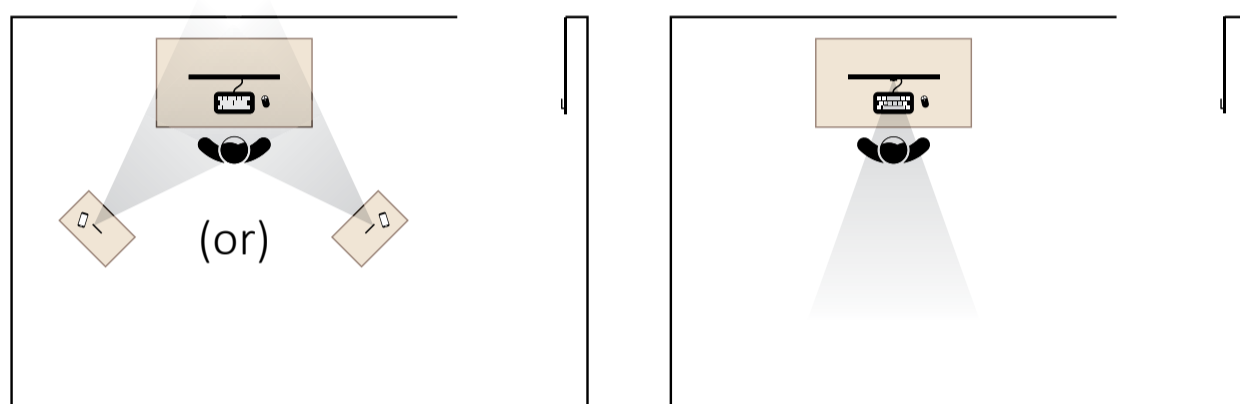
- The exam starts exactly on time and will automatically close after 60 minutes.
- If you start late, the lost time will not be compensated.
- The exam is NOT open for 20 hours. It must be completed within the scheduled time.

Camera Setup & Requirements

- You will have enough time before the exam to set up your camera properly.
- The exam portal integrates a dual-camera system for monitoring.
- It is highly recommended to use a PC/Laptop with a built-in camera and a Smartphone as a second camera.
- To use your phone as a camera, simply scan the QR code on the screen. The connection will be established once you allow camera access on your phone. Then, activate the camera on your computer easily.
- Having 2 cameras will ensure the security of your exam results. In case of a tie or dispute, both camera recordings will be reviewed. If you are unable to activate 2 cameras, you may proceed with the exam using a single camera. **Make sure the camera or cameras angle is correct and that you are clearly visible.**

Camera Positioning

- 1st Camera: Placed at a rear-side angle (right or left), showing your desk and computer screen.
- 2nd Camera: Positioned in front of you, capturing your face/and body clearly.



Technical Issues

- If you experience camera connection problems, fill out the HELP DESK form immediately.
- Do not wait until the exam starts to resolve technical issues.

Exam Time Zones & Schedule

- The exam start time is listed in GMT format in the following link. If your country is not listed, please contact the support team.
https://stemolympiad.org/documents/bob_exam_time_table.pdf
- Exam times are fixed and cannot be changed. Emails requesting changes will not be responded to.
- Some countries have multiple time zones or daylight saving time (DST) changes that may affect local exam time.
- Double-check your time zone to avoid confusion.

The exam conditions you need to read and be aware of before the exam starts, which you will see on the exam screen, are also shared below in advance.

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1. The exam will begin when the countdown is complete. It will start exactly on time. If you are late, you will lose that time.
2. Having 2 cameras will ensure the security of your exam results. In case of a tie or dispute, both camera recordings will be reviewed. If you are unable to activate 2 cameras, you may proceed with the exam using a single camera. **Make sure the camera angle is correct and that you are clearly visible.**
3. You must have a strong and stable internet connection. There will be **no make-up exams or exam time changes** due to potential technical issues.
4. The exam language is **English only**.
5. The exam will last **60 minutes**.
6. There are **30 questions** in the exam.
7. For each incorrect answer, **1 point is deducted**.
8. For each tab error, **0.50 points** will be deducted.
9. The questions left **unanswered will not lead to a loss of points**.
10. Only the **first 3 students** will receive medals, certificates and Grand Final discount awards. The others will only receive a participation certificate.
11. If the scores are equal, the participant **who finishes first** will have the advantage.
12. If you encounter a technical issue during the exam, first **refresh your screen**. If the issue persists, exit the exam screen, close the browser, and **try reconnecting to the exam** in a new incognito window.
13. If you encounter a technical issue during the exam that you cannot resolve, please promptly fill out the **HELP DESK** form from the homepage.

***** The BOB Exams results will be announced on 17 March 2025.**

“GOOD LUCK in the BOB Exams”