RULES:

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- No additional electronic media (e.g., sound and video files) are permitted.
- No additional props (e.g., costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g., no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are to commence from the stage.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Comprehension & Content
   - Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
   - Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research including conclusions and outcomes?
   - Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
   - Was the thesis topic, key results and research significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
   - Did the speaker avoid scientific jargon, explain terminology and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?
   - Did the presenter spend adequate time on each element of their presentation - or did they elaborate for too long on one aspect or was the presentation rushed?

2. Engagement
   - Did the oration make the audience want to know more?
   - Was the presenter careful not to trivialise or generalise their research?
   - Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
   - Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience’s attention?
   - Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?
   - Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, and concise?
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