

C.B.S.E AFFILIATED SCHOOLS UNDER WESTERN ZONE - KSA
29th ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION 2019-2020
ORGANIZED BY INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL -JEDDAH

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019

TOPICS FOR DEBATE:

JUNIORS:

Technology makes us more isolated. (Grade 9 &10)

SENIORS:

Education is the most powerful weapon to fight all Evils. (grade 11& 12)

GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED

ELIGIBILITY:

Each team will comprise of two students-One boy and one girl. One participant will speak for the motion and the other against it.

DRESS CODE:

Girls: White Salwar Kameez, White dupatta, White shoes and Navy Blue Blazer.

Boys: White trousers, White shirt, Navy Blue Tie, White shoes and Navy Blue Blazer. No symbols including school logo on pockets are to be displayed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The order of speech for each team will be decided through draw of lots.
2. Each participant will be given a code number, which will figure in the Judge's evaluation sheet.
3. The participants should not reveal their names or identity at any time of the speech.
4. The decision of the panel of judges will be final and indisputable.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The speaker must conform to a formal mode of speech.
2. Direct criticism and controversy should be avoided.
3. The speakers must abstain from criticizing the rules, customs and practices of host country.
4. Sex and religion must not be broached upon in an offensive manner.
5. The speakers must strictly adhere to the dress code.
6. The speaker must adhere to a courteous manner.

MODUS OPERANDI

1. The compere will formally introduce the topic followed by the explanation of the rules of the contest.
2. The compere will first call out the opening speaker from the defenders (for). This speech will be followed by the one from the opponents (against). The same alternated sequence will be followed till the last speaker has spoken.
3. Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes to deliver the speech with the grace period of 15 seconds to conclude his/her speech.
 - A warning bell will be rung at the end of 3 minutes.
 - The second bell indicates the expiry of the grace period.
 - The third and final bell will be rung at the end of 3 minutes and 20 seconds.
 - If the participant continues to speak after the third bell, it will result in his/ her disqualification.
4. The speakers will be given a five (5) minute interval for the preparation of rebuttal. Each speaker will be given one minute and 30 seconds (1:30) for the rebuttal. The order followed for the main speeches will be followed for the rebuttal session too. Rebuttal is countervailing of the evidences and rationale proposed by the opponents. It should not be an extension of the main speeches.

EVALUATION SCALE

1. Analysis of the topic	:	10
2. Diction, delivery and presentation	:	10
3. Relevance of the material	:	10
4. Evidence and allusion	:	10
5. Logic and reasoning	:	10
6. Rebuttal	:	10
