

Dr.Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi

Language Learning Centre

Debate Topics for Group 1 and 2

Academic year 2016-17 (Odd)

Week 1 (Week starting from 28-06-2016)

Group 1:

Is death penalty an appropriate judgement for serious offenders?

- Why Punishments?
- Will punishments serve the purpose
- Describe a punishment that you have received and the result of it
- Death Penalty – the ultimatum
- Refer to countries that have severe punishments and the results

Group 2:

Sports stars, movie stars and politicians should be positive role models.

- Altruistic attitude
- Commitment to their work, present him or her in a realistic and responsible manner.
- Social responsibilities
- Report on antisocial responsibilities
- Heroes or zeros

Week 2 (Week starting from 05-07-2016)

Group 1:

- Grading system used in the colleges are effective
 - Why assessments and grading
 - It is stressful
 - It doesn't treat people equally
 - It's not continuous – Lucky people get what they had studied
 - Grading is for memory power and not for real skills

Group 2:

Should students have to wear school uniforms?

- Deter crime and increase students safety
- Focused on education and not on clothes
- Restricts students freedom of expression
- Promote conformity over individuality
- Reduce peer pressure and bullying
- Increase unity, school pride and community
- Commercial interests rather than educational motive

Week 3 (Week starting from 12-07-2016)

Group 1:

- Is it justified to develop nuclear energy for commercial use?
 - Nuclear energy – is it needed
 - Which country uses it more
 - How safe it is?
 - Who will monitor?
 - The nuclear disaster – safety issues

Group 2:

Television is the leading cause of violence in today's society

- Disaster to human's creativity
- Information sharing platform
- Common amenity at home
- No censor or obstacle.
- Parents are the pathfinder.

Week 4 (Week starting from 19-07-2016)

Group 1

Are alternative energy sources effective and justified?

Group 2

Are humans too dependent on computers?

Week 5

Group 1 & 2:

Cell phones and laptops should be allowed to use during the class

- Importance of Technology in general
- The maturity level of students
- Misuse of technology
- The role of technology in learning or distracting students

Week 6 (Week starting from 26-07-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

- Global warming is a serious issue
 - What is it? Why is it important?
 - What are the measures taken on local, national and international levels?
 - What are the major contributors of global warming?
 - What are the implications of global warming?
 - As an individual how do you contribute to global warming or the preventive measures you take?

Week 7 (Week starting from 02-08-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

- Impact of social networking and social networking sites on society
 - Impact of technology over the last 100 years
 - Impact of mobile phones and the changes it has brought in communication
 - Discuss the evolution of social networking sites
 - Does it serve its purpose?

- Dangers in using these sites
- Security issues
- Selfie fever (Self mania)

Week 8 (Week starting from 09-08-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

- Video games kill one's passion and time
 - Is it a time passing activity or time wasting activity
 - Discuss violent games
 - Discuss the health problems
 - Discuss the anxiety games build
 - Discuss the internet utility
 - Discuss how video games make you a loner and stops outdoor activities.

Week 9 (Week starting from 16-08-2016)

Group 1:

- Immigration ought to be recognized as a human right.

Group 2:

- Homework should be banned.

Week 10 (Week starting from 23-08-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

Single gender schools more effective than co-ed schools

- Discuss the natural way of growing together
- The understanding about the other gender
- The collaborative studies
- The competitive spirit

Week 11 (Week starting from 30-08-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

- Do celebrities get away with more crime than non-celebrities?
 - Are they not normal people?
 - Why should they be treated special
 - They get more than they deserve
 - They are not proper role models
 - Most of the celebrities get away with a fine

Week 12 (Week starting from 06-09-2016)

Group 1:

Are humans to blame for certain animal extinctions?

- Sixth mass extinction.
- Wealth from animals parts
- Discuss on Population growth and habitat loss
- Pollution

Group 2:

TV and films influence children more than parents.

Week 13 (Week starting from 13-09-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

How far is competition necessary in regards to the learning process?

Week 14 (Week starting from 20-09-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

Should people be punished for not recycling?

Week 15 (Week starting from 27-09-2016)

Group 1 & 2:

Class size in primary and secondary school should not exceed 30 students.

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Week starting from 28-06-2016

Week 1 - Multinational Corporations: Are they Devils in Disguise?

Week 2 - Money is the biggest motivator of people at the workplace.

Week 3 - Advertising creates artificial needs.

Week 4 - Communication skills, computer familiarity and personal initiative are the three greatest needs of young people.

Week 5 - Movies penetrate the deepest corners of one's soul.

Week 6 - Androids are better than iPhones.

Week 7 - Life imprisonment is a good alternative to capital punishment

Week 8 - Are Indians Less Quality Conscious?

Week 9 – Is suicide the end of all problems?

Week 10 - Private or government sector: which one would you prefer?

Week 11 - Technology is killing human imagination!

Week 12 - Technology Creates Income Disparities

Week 13 - Day-care centres for kids: Pros and cons

Week 14 - What kind of crisis is India facing – moral or economic?

Week 15 - Water resources should be nationalised