

Guidelines for Speeches

I. Content	20 Points
II. Creativity and Language	10 points
III. Confidence, Style, and Effectiveness	10 points
IV. Preparedness	(deduction for reading)
V. Time limit	(deduction for exceeding the time limit)

I. Content: (Total 20 Points)

a) Ideas and Examples: (10 Points)

- Original Ideas related to the topic.
- Proper examples

b) Progression and Conclusion: (10 points)

- Organized and easy flow of ideas
- Logical progression and transitions of ideas
- Effective conclusion

II. Creativity and Language (10 points)

- Creativity in presenting ideas and examples
- Appropriate vocabulary
- Expressive language
- Clear pronunciation
- Sense of humor
- Must not use jargon or slang.

III. Confidence, Style, and Effectiveness (10 points)

- Confident delivery
- Eye contact
- Proper use of body language and expressions
- Proper voice modulation
- Fluent presentation

IV. Preparedness (deduction for reading)

- Must not read the speech.
- May glance once or twice at notes written on an index card. **Cell phones are not allowed on the podium.**
- **Deduction of 5 points** for reading complete sentences.

V. Staying within the time limit (deduction for exceeding the time limit)

First bell: The speaker is permitted to complete the sentence, **no deduction of points.**

Second bell: The speaker must stop. Continuation of the speech will result in **deduction of 5 points.**

Third bell: The speaker must exit the stage.

Note: Students are free to choose their material from any international sources so long as they are applicable to the topic. Their speeches should not contain any profanity or vulgarity.