**PERSUASIVE SPEECH**

**10% weightage**

To be conducted in 12th week **[26-30th April, 2021]**

**This is an individually marked activity.**

* Prepare a speech of 2 minutes.
* Choose the topic of your speech from the list provided.
* Ensure that the time of your speech does not exceed the 2 min time limit.
* If the speech topics of 2 or more classmates are similar, then the ideas presented should be different. Otherwise, it could lead to deduction of marks.
* The information provided by the theory teachers’ lectures regarding persuasion, as well as the content provided in manual [e.g., Ethos, Pathos, Logos, Kairos] should be utilized for the preparation of speech.

**TOPICS**

1. Books are the only source of learning
2. Computer based learning is most effective
3. MCQs are better than essay tests
4. Rote learning is the best way to get good grades
5. Conceptual clarity beats rote learning
6. Underage driving should be punishable by law
7. Underage alcohol consumption should lead to prison time
8. Men shouldn’t wear pink
9. Clothes define a person
10. How can you get someone to stop being annoying?
11. Certain fashion brands have a negative influence on society
12. Overcoming stage fright is crucial for success
13. Happiness can be measured
14. Google is the death of libraries
15. Government should regulate internet usage
16. Humans are addicted to technology
17. Internet fraud awareness: Must for cybersecurity
18. Video games increase motivation
19. Humans are to blame for environmental degradation
20. Underage driving should be punishable by law
21. TV shows influence human behavior
22. Should performing arts be made credit based
23. Religion and science can go hand in hand.
24. Parents should have access to students' grades.
25. Technical training is better than a college degree.
26. College students should live on campus.
27. Parents should let students fail.
28. Colleges and universities should be free to attend.
29. Lyrics in a song can impact our lives.
30. Social networks cause more damage than good.
31. Lack of financial education is a real problem in society.
32. How has Artificial Intelligence improved our daily lives?
33. Mental health problems are nothing to be ashamed of.
34. Same-sex schools are better than co-ed school systems.
35. Parents should go through their kid’s belongings daily to look for drugs.
36. Jealousy can destroy all relationships, no matter how strong.
37. Parental pressure and its effect on athletic kids.
38. Solutions and reasons for mental illness in society.
39. Fast food is the major reason for obesity among children.
40. Being honest with your parents can get you in trouble.
41. Life is a test with no preparation and retakes.
42. Money can’t buy love or happiness
43. Introverts make great leaders
44. Owning a business means you will lose your friends.
45. Why alcohol should be illegal.
46. Children should be offered incentives for doing right, rather than punishment for wrongdoing.
47. Why parents should not hit their children.
48. Smokers have more acquaintances.
49. Guys gossip more than girls do.
50. Dads are more fun than moms.