

Debate writing

Format:

1. Salutation
2. Introduction
3. Body of the speech
4. Thanking

Points to remember:

- Pre-speech note to draw attention of the audience
 - Salutation-
Honourable Chairperson, Respected members of the Jury and my dear friends
 - Introduction- I am here to present my views for/against the motion
'.....'
 - Development of the topic- It may include views, facts, refuting the statements, questions, adverse effects, etc.
 - Include phrases like
 - I strongly feel.....
 - I would like to draw your attention to.....
 - I fail to understand why my worthy opponents.....
 - May I ask the audience here.....
 - Conclusion- I whole-heartedly support / oppose.....
 - With this I rest my case.....
- Thank you.

Sample Debate

Q. The Lions Club is organising a debate on the topic 'Science is making the world a better place to live in'. You are to speak in favour of the topic. Prepare your point of view for the same.

Honourable Chairman, Members of the Jury and my dear friends,

I am here to present my views for the motion 'Science is making the world a better place to live in'.

Science has certainly made the life of people better in today's world. Science has made great advancement in the field of medicine. New medicines to cure several dreadful diseases have been invented. I must remind my worthy opponents that earlier people used to die of several diseases like typhoid and tuberculosis, but advancement in medicine has increased the life span of human beings. Surgeries on heart, brain and gall bladder are being performed successfully.

Similarly, Science has made tremendous progress in the field of communication, entertainment and agriculture. Computer is the greatest boon to mankind. Imparting of education would have been next to impossible in the present times of the pandemic, if the advanced technology in computers hadn't provided us with the necessary platform. Let me tell my worthy opponents here that internet has squeezed the world into a small place and communication has become very easy. My friends sitting here cannot deny this and will surely agree that mobile phone is a great blessing. Television is an astonishing invention of science. It is a great source of entertainment and fun, and provides information about the whole world to the viewers sitting at home.

In the field of agriculture, technology has made great progress because of science. The production of food has increased manifold and now readymade food items are also available. Modern kitchen appliances have made lives of women easy and comfortable. The invention of automatic machines not only makes the work easy and safe but also increases production.

Thus life has become easy due to the inventions of science and I'm sure that my worthy opponents will agree with me. I once again whole-heartedly support the motion 'Science is making the world a better place to live in'.

Thank you.