SPEAKER 1 (PROPOSITION)

Good morning esteemed Adjudicator, fellow debaters and audience. My name is …….. and I am speaker no 1 from Team Proposition. Today’s motion is …………

We passionately believe and support it. Let me first begin by defining the motion

Today I , speaker 1 will be discussing:

(*introduce briefly your 1st argument then the next one and 3rd if there is…………)*

Speaker no 2 from team proposition will be talking about

(*Introduce briefly their arguments – it should be similar to reading the titles of chapters before we actually read the book)*

Our last speaker will be summarising our team’s case

*(last speaker ideally does not introduce a new argument but if absolutely needed it may be done)*

Now moving on to my arguments *and you begin with your first argument in the* *format below*

A – assertive statement

R – reason to support

E – Evidence to either support statement or reason

Then move on to the next argument in the same format as above

*Once you have finished with the arguments, you close your case by stating* Due to all these arguments, I strongly believe the motion in our favour.

SPEAKER 1 ( OPPOSITION)

*Introduction always remains the same…( always formal never greet using phrases such as hello or hi)*

Good morning esteemed Adjudicator, fellow debaters and audience. My name is ……… and I am speaker no 2 from Team Opposition . Today’s motion is …………

And we strongly oppose it

Today I speaker 1 will be talking about

(*introduce briefly your 1st argument against the motion, then the next one and 3rd if there is…………)*

Speaker no 2 from team opposition will be talking about

(*introduce very briefly their arguments – it should be similar to reading the titles of chapters on the first page of the book before we actually read the chapters)*

Our last speaker will be summarising our team’s case

*(last speaker ideally does not introduce a new argument but if absolutely needed it may be done)*

Now, Let me first begin with some refutations to the arguments that speaker 1 from team proposition presented

He/ She said( *briefly stating what the speaker said to remind the judge*)…………………….

But I strongly disagree because……

Evidence to prove your point

Using the above format first present all your refutations/rebuttals to weaken their arguments

*(It is imperative to refute all the arguments that were presented by the speaker from the other team, to ensure you are able to do that ideally you or an assigned team member from your side , possibly the third speaker writes down the arguments when speaker 1 from both sides introduce all arguments of their team .)*

Now moving on to my own arguments

(*present your arguments again one by one in the ARE format*)

*(Always end your speech by stating* )This is why we strongly believe the motion is in our favour. Thank you

SPEAKER 2 (PROPOSITION AND OPPOSITION)

INTRODUCTION

Let me begin with some refutations to the arguments that Speaker 1 from team proposition/opposition presented.

He/she said *( state the argument you are refuting briefly*)

But I strongly disagree because……

Evidence to prove your point

*Using the above format first present all your refutations/rebuttals to weaker their arguments*

*Ensure you refute all his/her arguments*

*If there was any argument that Speaker 1 from your team presented and the opposition has misunderstood, misquoted, or stated incorrectly you can rectify it at this point)*

I would at this point also like to clarify that team proposition/opposition has misunderstood or wrongly stated what speaker 1 from my team mentioned *( you clarify it by saying what the opposition understood and then stating the correct version. This step is only if the situation arises)*

Now moving on to my arguments

*State all your arguments in ARE format*

*End the speech* Thus we strongly believe the motion is in our favour. Thank you

SPEAKER 3 (PROPOSITION / OPPOSITION)

INTRODUCTION *(always the same format)*

Today I will be summarising my team’s arguments in favour/against the motion

And remind you yet again why the motion in our favour. Before that I would like to present some refutations to the arguments presented by team( *opponents*) Propositon/opposition

Speaker no 1/2/3 from team……..He/ She said*( briefly stating what the speaker said to remind the judge)…………………….*

But I strongly disagree because

Evidence to prove your point

*Using the above format first present all your refutations/rebuttals to weaker their arguments.*

As I have now proved to you, that the opposition team’s weak arguments turned out to be their Achilles heel while we have presented you an indisputable case. I would like to once again remind you our esteemed judge why we passionately, firmly believe that this motion is in our favour.

Speaker 1 from our team spoke about

Speaker 2 spoke about

Now I would like you to imagine a world where ( *you present a positive situation that supports your side* ) vs another world ( *where you present the negative side of the other team*) To close the debate frame a rhetorical questions relevant to the situation you presented

In conclusion ( *you can end with a relevant motto /quote*) and end the debate.

Thank you.