**ANG208 – Tutorial**

**TED TALK: THE ART OF ASKING**

Ted Talk is a famous nonprofit show which spreads the ideas in the form of short and power talks. Ted Talk covers almost all topics from science to business to global issues. In 2013, Amanda Palmer, a musician and also a blogger, had delivered a speech in order to express her opinion of sharing the music for free online. By narrating the past through several turning points, she had successfully inspired her audiences which could be also demonstrated by more than seven millions views online.

After graduating from an arts university, Amanda began her first job as a “white muted bride” in the street. By asking strange people for money, she learnt to interact and understand other people’s feelings. Meanwhile, she also wrote the songs, toured locally, and playing in the nightclubs. Furthermore, she mainta

**VOCABULARY**

* **Mockery** (n): (Uncountable) comments or actions that are intended to make somebody/something seem ridiculous.
* Example: Your mockery makes me feel sad.
* **Attorney** (n): A person who is given the power to act on behalf of another in business or legal matters.
* Example: As a class monitor, I am given the power of attorney by my teacher.
* **Pageant** (n): (North American English) a competition for young women in which their beauty, personal qualities and skills are judged.
* Example: I love watching beauty pageant on television
* **Stance** (n): (On something) the opinions that somebody has about something and express publicly.
* Example: the president has a new stance on changing the education system.
* **Upend** (v): (Somebody/something) to turn somebody/something upside down.
* Example: the guard upended my bag and dumped everything out.
* **Prospects** (n) (in this case plural): the chances of being successful.
* Example: my spirits rose at the prospect of passing the final exam.
* **Repercussion** (n): an indirect and usually bad result of an action or event that may happen sometimes afterwards.
* Example: the new lay had several serious repercussions on French society.
* **Incentive** (n): (for/to somebody/something) (to do something) something that encourages you to do something.
* Example: the first incentive to my serious studying of information technology is from my cousin.
* **Overdue** (adj): not paid, done, returned by the required or expected time.
* Example: I am overdue and the bank is concerned.
* **Overdraft** (n): the amount of money that you own to a bank when you have spent more money than is in your bank account, an arrangement that allows you to do this.