

## Debate

Criteria	Description	Max Points	Pro Score	Con Score	Comments
<b>Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b>	Clearly defines the topic and demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of the subject matter	20 points			
<b>Argument &amp; Logic</b>	Presents arguments logically, clearly structured, supported by evidence, and persuasive	25 points			
<b>Rebuttal &amp; Responsiveness</b>	Effectively Counters opponents' arguments, responding spontaneously with relevant points	20 points			
<b>Communication &amp; Clarity</b>	Speaks clearly, fluently, and confidently; effectively communicates ideas	15 points			
<b>Delivery &amp; persuasiveness</b>	Engaging delivery with appropriate tone, pacing and use of humor or rhetorical devices (Where suitable)	10 points			
<b>Summary &amp; Closing</b>	Clearly summarizes key points addresses opponents' arguments, and ends with a strong, persuasive conclusion	20 points			
<b>Time Management</b>	Adheres strictly to the allotted time limits	10 points			
<b>Deductions</b>	Use of Props, identification of Chapter or State, inappropriate attire	-10 (If applicable)			