

## DEBATE TEST

### A. Multiple choice. (30 pts)

1. In a debate match, the people who will decide the winning team are called .....
  - A. Debaters.
  - B. Judges.
  - C. Audiences.
  - D. Teammates.
  
2. After getting the signal from judges, you should have an ..... to give information about your team and your side in this debate match.
  - A. Invitation.
  - B. Introduction.
  - C. Explanation.
  - D. Encouragement.
  
3. When you don't agree with the opposite team, you give ..... to show your thoughts toward them.
  - A. Silence.
  - B. Rebuttal.
  - C. Criticism.
  - D. All of the above.
  
4. When you are presenting in WSC format, if your opponents interrupt you without permission, do they break the rule?
  - A. Yes.
  - B. It depends on the motion. If it is easy, they can interrupt you.
  - C. No.
  - D. When the speaker is hesitant with their speech, you can interrupt them.

5. Which aspects are included in the presentation?
- A. Hand gesture.
  - B. Main argument.
  - C. Fluency.
  - D. Both A&C.
6. What kind of evidence gives numbers and percentages to the main argument?
- A. Expert Opinion.
  - B. Example.
  - C. Statistics.
  - D. Common sense.
7. What are three “Be” aspects in feedback?
- A. Be happy – Be helpful – Be sympathy.
  - B. Be kind – Be constructive – Be specific.
  - C. Be rude – Be sympathetic – Be helpful.
  - D. Be helpful – Be sympathy – Be specific.
8. How many steps do we have in rebuttal?
- A. 3.
  - B. 4.
  - C. 5.
  - D. 1.
9. What do we need to do to build up a strong, convincing structure of content?
- A. Asking the judges for help.
  - B. Discussing to point out the key words and characteristics of definition.
  - C. Searching in Google with the whole motion.
  - D. Using Facebook to get the idea from your coach.

10. What information do we include in summary?

- A. The main rebuttal of your team.
- B. The definition.
- C. The main arguments of your team.
- D. All of the above.

**B. Constructed response. (70 pts)**

1. What are the roles of speakers in a WSC format? Please make a table to explain your answer. **(20pts)**
2. Read the paragraph and answer the questions below:

**Text Messaging is Better Than Talking!**

Everyone tends to think that text messaging is better than talking. Some reasons for this opinion is because it is cheaper and much faster to use, it has less radiation exposure compared to talking on the phone, it allows people with hearing disabilities to communicate, and it is also very convenient.

Firstly, it is easy to see that text messaging is better than talking on a mobile phone because it is a lot cheaper. Depending on the mobile plan you are on, a text message can cost as little as 25 cents to send. Some phone plan options even offer unlimited texts! This means that you can send an infinite number of texts included as part of your phone plan.

Another reason why texting is better than talking is that it is more convenient in terms of time. When you send a text message, it is directly received by the recipient in seconds. Also, you can send a message to more than one person at a time. This proves to be very convenient as you don't have to personally call the people you want to speak to individually if you want to tell them the same news or information. Due to these reasons, it is evident that texting is more convenient than talking on the phone.

In addition, it is obvious to see that text messaging doesn't cause much radiation exposure. Talking on the phone causes the radioactive waves to be extremely close to the brain.

Holding your phone close to your head can lead to headaches. It is clear that a safer alternative would be to text, as there are fewer health risks and issues associated with this.

Furthermore, I firmly believe that text messaging allows for all people to be able to make contact with each other. It is a form of communication that is heavily relied upon for those people with hearing difficulties. By being able to text, they can send and receive messages like any other person. Talking on the phone can often cause frustration and issues of miscommunication. Therefore, it is clear that text messaging far outweighs the benefits of talking on the phone.

In conclusion, text messaging far outweighs talking on the phone because it is cheaper and quicker to use, time convenient, and it significantly reduces radiation exposure. It can also help people with disabilities to communicate with others.

- a. If the motion is “Text messaging is better than talking”, which side (Affirmative or Negative) is the essay? Why do you think so? **(10 pts)**
- b. Provide feedback on the clarity and effectiveness of the way each idea is explained in the paragraph. **(20 pts)**
- c. Imagine that you are in the opposite team, give 2 rebuttals to ideas in this essay. **(20 pts)**

*The end.*

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