

## SPEAK LAB ORATORY GAMES 2025

### DEBATE TOPICS

- 2.This House believes that Wildlife Conservation Programmes are costly and challenging in what concerns funding.
- 5.This House believes that using public transport in urban areas is imperative for the protection of the environment and private cars should be banned from the city centre
- 7.This House believes that Environmental Education should be a mandatory subject in all grades of Primary and Secondary school.
- 9.This House believes that the use of Green energy can be challenging for the future of society.
- 10.This House believes that the creation of Green areas and parks in cities can cause serious problems to the city finances due to the high cost of their construction and maintenance.
- 11.This House believes that Reforestation is more effective than reducing Deforestation in combating climate change.
- 13.This House believes that all schools should go completely paperless in order to reduce Global Waste Production , Land Pollution and Deforestation.

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### GROUP DISCUSSION TOPICS

- 2.You are members of a committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Minister has asked you to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of spending state money on wild life preservation programmes, taking under consideration the sustainability and costs of these programmes.
- 5.You are members of a municipality committee which has to decide whether private cars should be banned from the city centre or not. Discuss advantages and disadvantages and the possible impact of such a ban. Make your proposal based on what is best for the city and its citizens.
- 7.You are members of the school board and the Principal has asked you to suggest ways of moving towards a curriculum which will raise environmental awareness.Discuss whether environmental education should become a mandatory subject for all grades of Primary and Secondary School and make your proposal based on the advantages and disadvantages of this notion.

11. You are members of a group of environmentalists and agriculturists, which has to present a formal proposal in an environmental convention on whether the joined efforts of all groups involved should focus on promoting Reforestation instead of preventing Deforestation. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these notions and make your decision.

13. You are members of the Student Board of your school and your School Principal has asked you to consider switching to a completely paperless school as a contribution to protecting the environment. Discuss advantages and disadvantages, benefits and challenges and make your proposal based on what is best for students, their education and the Environment.