**Debate Outline**

**Procedures**

Total time for each debate will be approximately **35 minutes.**

1. There will be a **seven-minute** statement by the first team outlining argument. Only during this seven minute presentations are teams allowed to use Powerpoint slides. The PPT slides can contain only text (no images) and only two colors (white background and black text).

3. This will be followed by a **three-minute**cross-examination by the second team. This is an opportunity for the second team to clarify points made by the first team. This time is only for clarification, not for the actual debate.

4. The Second team then gives their **seven-minute** statement. Ideally, they will anticipate some of what the first team has to say and will have enough data researched to be able to show the flaws and problems with the first team's argument.

5. The first team will then have an opportunity for a **three-minute**cross examination of the second team's argument. This time is also only for clarification.

6. **Three minutes** for teams to get their ideas together

7. **Three-minute** Second team rebuttal

7. **Three-minute** First team rebuttal

8. **Two-minute** Second team conclusion

9. **Two-minute** First team conclusion

Grading

* Clarity and Confidence (volume, tone, style, speed & eye contact) (8 marks)
* Use of Notes (4 marks)
* Introduction (4 marks)
* Content and Quality of Argument (see the handout) (12 marks)
* Content and Quality of Rebuttal (8 marks)
* Conclusion (4 marks)

**Total: 40 marks**