

# SPEAKING SKILLS

Module 6

Part 2

Academic Transactions

Sub :Transactions

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# DISCUSSION, DEBATE AND PRESENTATION

- **Opening:**
- 1. It is often said that.../Many people claim that...
- 2. In this day and age.../Nowadays.../These days ...
- 3. We live in an age when many of us are...
- 4. ... is a hotly-debated topic that often divides opinion.
- 5. ...often discussed yet rarely understood
- 6. It goes without saying that...is one of the most important issues facing us today.
- 7. The following presentation takes a look at both sides of the argument.

# INTRODUCING POINTS

- 1. Firstly, let us take a look at.../To start with, ...
- 2. First of all, it is worth considering...
- 3. Secondly.../Thirdly....
- 4. Furthermore/ In addition.../What is more.../On top of that...
- 5. Another point worth considering is .../Another factor to note is...
- 6. Lastly.../Finally.../Last but not least...

## PRESENTING IDEA AND GIVING EXAMPLES:

- 1. When it comes to ...
- 2. In terms of...
- 3. With respect to...
- 4. Not only... but also...
- 5. According to experts,...
- 6. Research has found that...
- 7. There are those who argue that...
- 8. For instance.../For example.../Such as...

## EXPRESSING RESULT AND REASON:

- 1. As a result,,/As a result of...
- 2. ...has led to .../...has resulted in ....
- 3. On account of.../ Due to...
- 4. One reason behind this is...
- 5. Consequently.../Therefore....

# CONTRASTING.

- 1. Although/Even though
- 2. Despite/ in spite of...
- 3. Despite the fact that...
- 4. On one hand...On the other hand...
- 5. However.../Nevertheless.../ Even so ...

# CONCLUDING

- 1. To sum up.../In conclusion...
- 2. All things considered...
- 3. Taking everything into consideration...
- 4. The advantages of ...outweighs the disadvantages.
- 5. Weighing up both sides of the argument.

# OPINION

- 1. As far as I am concerned,...
- 2. From my point of view...
- 3. In my opinion...
- 4. Personally speaking...
- 5. My own view on the matter