



HONG KONG WIDPSC TRIAL

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Competitor's name: _____ School Code: _____

Speech topic: _____

SCORING GUIDELINES

65-70

Needs improvement

70-79

Average

80-89

Good - very good

90-100

Excellent

(N.B. Please do not give a score below 65)

Guidelines for Judges

1. The speaker will have a choice of three topics (a word, phrase or quotation). After choosing one, the speaker has 2 minutes to prepare a speech of 3 to 5 minutes in length. The speaker may write notes during the preparation but CANNOT use the notes when giving the speech. The topic will be announced at the end of the speech.
2. Speakers may speak for, against, for and against or simply about the chosen topic. Speakers may take a serious or humorous approach to the topic. Wit, humour, logic, sentiment and philosophy are all welcome approaches.
3. The following elements are also worth assessing in the speech:
 - Did the speech have some engaging and meaningful content?
 - Did the speech employ some structure and organisation?
 - Did the speaker display agility of thought and spontaneity?
 - Did the speaker adhere to the topic given and did they use apt supporting material?
 - Did the speaker connect with the audience with their delivery and manner?
4. The speech should be between 3 to 5 minutes.

Time: _____

Time Penalty: _____

Total Score: _____

Comments:

(N.B. Please make your comments constructive. All score sheets will be handed back to the competitors)

Judge's name _____

Room _____