

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

PUBLIC SPEAKING SECTION - SUGGESTED GUIDE TO MARKING



CONTESTANT NAME

IMPROMPTU No 1	
1. OPENING IMPACT • Engaging audience interest	
2. KNOWLEDGE OF TOPIC • Relevance of subject matter • Speech structure (coherence, logic, development)	
3. DEVELOPMENT OF IDEAS • Appropriate choice of words Well constructed sentences • Originality	
4. BALANCE OF TALK • Positives/Negatives Arguments for/against	
5. CONCLUSION • was audience absorbed?	
IMPROMPTU No 2	
1. OPENING IMPACT • Engaging audience interest	
2. KNOWLEDGE OF TOPIC • Relevance of subject matter • Speech structure (coherence, logic, development)	
3. DEVELOPMENT OF IDEAS • Appropriate choice of words Well constructed sentences • Originality	
4. BALANCE OF TALK • Positives/Negatives Arguments for/against	
5. CONCLUSION • was audience absorbed?	
PREPARED SPEECH	
1. OPENING IMPACT • Engaging audience interest	
2. CONTENT • Relevance of subject matter • Speech structure (coherence, logic, development)	
3. USE OF LANGUAGE • Appropriate choice of words Well constructed sentences • Originality	
4. DELIVERY • pace, information, volume, pitch, humour, body language eye contact	
5. CONCLUSION • an effective closing summary? • was audience absorbed?"	