

BVP LKR

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Writing Section

“ DEBATE”

Purpose of Debate—The Purpose of a debate is to show skill and ability in arguing.

- Format:---**
- (A) Formal address to audience**
 - (B) Development of the topic**
 - (C) Adverse effects**
 - (D) Conclusion**
 - (E) Formal thanks to audience**

Example:--

“ Homework should be abolished from the school Curriculum.” It is an unnecessary burden. Rather than becoming a challenging activity which is supposed to refine the skills and concepts learnt in school, it is becoming more of a stressful activity not only for the children but also for the parents. Do you agree or disagree?

Respected chairperson, honourable judges and my dear friends! I am here today to speak for the motion, “ Homework should be abolished from the school Curriculum.” At this outset I would like to raise the question—Why should homework be given to the students?

In my opinion, homework is an unnecessary burden on a young child and in fact impairs his growth for ever. A child

remains at school for long hours and if his learning process is extended with the addition of homework, it adds a burden that is difficult to bear. Learning with homework is, therefore, a continuous torture for children.

Also, children have many subjects at school and if the homework is counted in terms of time, it does leave children with hardly any time for games, rest and recreation. In fact, it does not free them even in their sleep. It is because they are not free from the fear and worry of homework that is yet to be done. Not doing the homework also motivates the children to be absent from school.

If homework is abolished, there will be more time to read other useful material. It will increase their appetite to learn more. It will also increase their inquisitive and rational powers. This is of great importance in making them useful and responsible citizens. My final argument against homework is that it is of limited value. By this I mean that the type of homework most often set is overwhelmingly dull and mechanical and seems to be set purely out of tradition, so as to keep students busy out of school.

I, therefore, wholeheartedly support that homework should be abolished at the earliest.

Thank you.