1-Define the following terms: Academic debate- Facts

2- Write down the basic principles of General Discussion

3- Define the following terms: Opinions- Academic debate

4- Write down Characteristics of Critical Thinking.

5- What is an Academic Debate?

6-what are **Steps of Critical Thinking?**

**7- what are Characteristics of Critical Thinking?**

**Topics for Discussion**

8-What are the steps that can be taken to achieve world peace?

9-What You Can Do to Cut Poverty Rates

10-Setting goals is important

11-How does Smoking affect the human body?

12-The Significance of Exercise and Fitness

13-Decline of communication due to technology

14-How to encourage people to recycle more to save environment

15-What are the risks of climate change and global warming?

16-How automation makes us dump?

17-Boycotting a company is an effective way to bring about change.

18-Spending too much Time on Smart Phones Playing ‘Stupid Games ‘affecting your mental health

19-How has TV and smartphones brought culture decadence in our country?

20-Technology harms our future

Topics for Debates

21-Is technology increasing people’s quality of life?

22-Is artificial intelligence dangerous?

23-Should potential employers consider an applicant’s social media during a job application?

24-Are cameras on drones effective in maintaining security in public spaces or are they a violation of privacy?

25-Should humans invest in technology to colonize other planets?

26-Do video games make us smarter or are their cognitive benefits overrated?

26-Is technology making people less productive?

27-Should schools use computer games for classroom instruction?

28-Is technology making us more distant than connected to people?

29-Is technology helping people become smarter or is it making them dumber?

30-Has social media improved people’s relationships?

31-Does classroom technology enhance learning?

32-Are cameras on drones effective in maintaining security in public spaces or are they a violation of privacy?

33-Should humans invest in technology to colonize other planets?

34-Should governments start banning plastic bags and plastic packaging?

35-Should the export of live animals be banned?

36-Is overpopulation a threat to the environment?

37-Should governments invest in alternative sources of energy?

38-Can we still reverse climate change?

39-Should countries dedicate more land to national parks?

40-Can alternative sources of energy be effective substitutes for fossil fuels?