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Speaking clasa a IX-a

1. A teacher's life is easier than a student's.
2. Pets are toys.
3. Vegetarians have found the secret of good living.
4. The music of my generation is the best.
5. Giving is better than receiving.
6. Camping is the ideal way of spending a holiday.
7. Some neighbours are difficult to put up with.
8. Money should be saved not spent.
9. It is good to have younger brothers/sisters.
10. Good advertisements sell bad products.
11. Pocket money destroys children's personality.
12. Hairstyles reveal character.
13. It is important to follow fashion.
14. Watching TV too much inhibits creativity.
15. It is better to have a real friend than a large group of acquaintances.
16. Supermarkets encourage people to spend more.
17. Practising a sport is more than a hobby.
18. It's good to have at least one hobby.
19. Using mobile phones in the classroom is a crime.
20. Everybody loves junk food.
21. Adults can learn from children's books.
22. It's better to grow up in the countryside than in a big city.
23. Parents are the best teachers.
24. The ideal house is in the countryside.
25. Movies no longer provide role models.

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1. There is a child in every adult.
2. Playing computer games teaches us about life.
3. Hobbies reflect one's personality.
4. The internet should be censored.
5. Modern scientific discoveries are a blessing.
6. Winning is not the ultimate goal in a competition.
7. Group pressure is acceptable.
8. We cannot live without television.
9. "We don't need no education."
10. Being well – mannered is out of fashion.
11. Cell phones are no longer a luxury.
12. Parents and children are bound to get into conflict.
13. School must teach students what freedom really means.
14. Popularity changes people.
15. Parents are too permissive with their children nowadays.
16. Books are an open window onto life.
17. We are becoming increasingly dependent on technology.
18. A problem shared is a problem solved.
19. The use of animals in scientific experiments is unacceptable.
20. Dangerous sports should be banned by law.
21. People behave differently when they wear different clothes.
22. Living in a foreign country is better than living in your own.
23. Being fair is the most important quality of a teacher.
24. Only people who earn a lot of money are successful.
25. There is nothing that young people can teach older people.
26. Celebrities should be allowed to keep their private lives private.
27. We never really learn from our mistakes..
28. Being in love is better than being loved.
29. Our world will be better a hundred years from now.

	30. Adolescence is the happiest time of one's life.
Speaking class a XI-a Power alters moral values. People are sometimes more neglected than animals. Children should never be educated at home. Good humour is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society. (W.M.Thackeray) Common sense is not so common. (Voltaire) An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of teaching. Anger and intolerance are the enemies of correct understanding. Examinations are a necessary evil. Education is the single most important factor in the development of a country. Change is difficult to cope with. Sports classes should be sacrificed in high school in favour of academic subjects. Luck has nothing to do with success. The strongest influence on our health is our mind. Violence against nature is a crime against humanity. Cars enslave us rather than liberate us. Action expresses priorities. (Mohandas Gandhi) Reading fiction is more enjoyable than watching movies. Some adults are as addicted to computer games as children are. Environmentally friendly people are nice to meet. White lies can sometimes improve our social life. Men are better parents than women. Famous people are treated unfairly by the media. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Learning about the past has no value for those living in the present. 'Classic.' A book which people praise and do	Speaking class a XII-a To save their pride, people often pretend they do not want what they cannot get. In the end it is not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. (A. Lincoln) A fashion is nothing but an induced epidemic. (G. B. Shaw) All great truths begin as blasphemies. (G. B. Shaw) A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on. (J. F. Kennedy) Better is the enemy of good. (Voltaire) Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest. (M. Twain) Civilization is the limitless multiplication of unnecessary necessities. (M. Twain) A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval. (M. Twain) Appreciation is a wonderful thing: it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. (Voltaire) Only fools are honest. Tolerance cannot be learned from books Everyone is born a leader, it is society that makes them mere subjects. Rich and poor, both suffer the consequences of over-population. Being right does not always help one make friends. A sense of humour was given to man to console him for what he is. (Francis Bacon) Wit is a weapon. Imagination was given to man to compensate for what he is not. (Francis Bacon) Over-preparation is the foe of inspiration. (Napoleon I) The more we share, the more we have. Limiting immigration is limiting opportunities. Free speech does not include hate speech. Teachers open a door. You enter by yourself. To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong. Entertainers do not deserve the money they make.

not read. (Mark Twain)

Team work destroys individuality.

Vanity is not a valid reason for cosmetic plastic surgery.

Surveillance systems in schools violate students' rights.

Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get. (M. Twain)

There is no end to what you can accomplish.

If you don't care who gets the credit.

Artists contribute more to society than scientists.

Success belongs to the most persevering.

Education is what survives when what has been learned is forgotten.

Fear and ignorance are the root causes of social hatred.

Damage of the environment is an inevitable consequence of worldwide improvements in the standard of living.

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause (Voltaire)

An eye for an eye makes us all blind. (Mohandas Gandhi)

Doubt is not a pleasant condition, but certainty is absurd. (Voltaire)

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. (Mark Twain)

A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read. (Mark Twain)