

GROUP DISCUSSION

Group discussion is a discussion of a topic between two or more person. In this, the group of candidates is given a topic or a situation, given few minutes to think about the same, and then asked to discuss it among themselves for 15-20 minutes.

Points to Remember :-

- Knowledge is strength.
- A GD is a formal occasion where slang is to be avoided.
- Language should be simple, direct and straight forward.
- Address the entire group in such a way that everyone feels you are speaking to him or her.



Trust Your Brilliance

OBJECTIVE

- Confidence
- Knowledge
- Communication
- Leadership skills

BODY LANGUAGE

- Face serious position
- Back straight
- Head high
- Respect
- Eye contact with all

BEFORE YOU START

- Visualize
- Jot down points
- Brain storming

INITIATE

Wonderful Morning,

The topic on the table is _____. It is really a thought provoking topic. I deem it as an honour to break the ice on this. Thank profusely for this honour my friends, to my mind.

I would like to dish up couple of arguments in this. Thanks for lending me your ears. Let us put our head together and deduce some facts out of it. The ball is in your court.

CONCLUSION

We are at the last leg of the discussion. My all friends cast a great deal of light on myriad aspects. Couple of friends submitted their views in the favor and some in the against.

But I must say _____ (balanced view). The deduction out of the discussion is _____ (balanced conclusion).



INITIAL LINES

- In today's world...
- I'd like to share with you...
- Let's begin with...
- It is said that/generally believed that...
- We're here to talk about...

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EXPRESSING OPINION

- In my opinion/view...
- I believe...
- It seems to me...
- It's obvious that...
- I tend to think...
- I really think...

AGREEING

- I agree with my friend..
- I do feel the same as my friend thinks..
- I second you on that opinion..
- I do feel the same...
- I endorse your statement..
- I like what you say..
- You are completely right..

DISAGREEING

- I don't/can't support your point of view..
- I oppose your point of view..
- I think differently on that..
- I beg to differ with you, but what I feel is...
- I'm afraid I cannot agree..
- I don't agree at all...

INTERRUPTING

- Sorry to interrupt you...
- Sorry I wish you to interrupt you there..
- If I may interrupt...
- Excuse me, may I ask a clarification on this..

DEALING WITH INTERRUPTIONS

- If I may finish what I am saying..
- Sorry please let me finish..
- I'd like to complete what I was saying..
- If you don't mind, I'd like to complete the thought...

FACT/SHOCK VALUE

- Here's an interesting fact..
- A little known fact about ___ is...
- It is interesting to note that...
- I'm afraid that's not right...

MAKING A SUGGESTION

- I suggest that...
- Perhaps we should..
- (I think) we could...
- It might be worth..
- Let's look at it this way..

PARTIAL AGREE

- I agree with you to some extent but..
- I'm afraid, I partially agree with you..
- I beg your pardon, but I don't fully endorse your statement...

MOVING THE DISCUSSION

- I think we should also consider...
- There is another aspect to this issue..
- You're correct to that I would like to add some points..
- In addition to that/this..

MOVING TOWARDS THE CONCLUSION

- We seem to have come to/arrived at a conclusion...
- I think we can safely say..
- Finally/fundamentally then...
- I guess/suppose we can agree to disagree on...
- Can we/why don't we bring all these ideas together..

PHRASES FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

- I see eye to eye with you.
- You are holding the stick from the wrong side.
- Your arguments are not carrying the weight.
- I'd like to cast/shed light on that.
- You are under wrong impression.
- Every aspect has its pros and cons.
- All fingers are not same.
- Don't paint everybody with the same brush.
- Different heads different opinions.
- I am sorry to cut you short.
- I am not denying the fact.
- Why are you harping the same string again and again.
- Let me update your knowledge.
- Let me refresh your memory.
- I want to emphasize/hammer this point.
- In birds' eye view.

