

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

MODULE 15



GENERAL TOPICS FOR GROUP DISCUSSIONS

EXPECTATIONS AND OUTCOME

1. Is the consumer really the king in India?
2. Business ethics are no longer a luxury for corporate but a necessity?
3. Why do we lag behind China?
4. Are MNCs superior to Indian companies?
5. Internet builds connections, but destroys relationships
6. In India, democracy is nothing but politicised monarchy.
7. The job of a manager is to do the right things or to do things rightly
8. Tryst with Destiny -has India redeemed its pledge
9. Time is the most democratic resource we have to use it properly
10. US war on Iraq-justified or not.
11. Role of UN in peacekeeping.
12. Position of Women in India compared to other nations.
13. Environment Management.
14. Is China better than India in software?
15. Is China a threat to Indian industry

16. India or west , which is the land of opportunities
17. Water resources should be nationalised
18. Balance between professionalism and family
19. Effect of Cinema on Youth
20. Education in India compared to Foreign nations
21. Environment- Whose Responsibility?
22. Is China a threat to the Indian software industry?
23. Role of UN in Peace keeping
24. War on Iraq
25. About Hockey being the primary game in India.
26. Present state of Indian Cricket team.
27. Love marriage/Arranged marriage.
28. Advantages of Co-education.
29. How to deal with international terrorism.
30. Should we pursue our policy of dialogue with Pakistan?
31. Is peace and non-violence outdated concepts?
32. Is Globalisation Really Necessary?
33. What shall we do about our ever-increasing Population?
34. Corruption is the price we pay for Democracy.
35. Foreign Television Channels are destroying our culture.
36. What India needs is a Dictatorship.

37. With media publishing and telecasting trivia, censorship is the need of the hour.
38. The rise of regional blocs threatens independent nations like India
39. One billion and one gold - India in Olympics!
40. Is dependence on computers a good thing?
41. Should the public sector be privatized?
42. Is India a Soft Nation?
43. Value based politics is the need of the hour
44. Religion should not be mixed with politics
45. How to deal with high oil prices
46. Our cricketers are not to blame for match fixing
47. Why can't we be world players in industry as we are in software?
48. Multinational corporations: Are they devils in disguise?
49. Should there be limits on artistic freedom (the controversy on Fire).
50. Should there be private universities?
51. Do banning fashion shows and New Year parties save our culture?
52. Are Big Dams Necessary?

53. Our Culture is Decaying
54. We are not serious about saving Wildlife/Environment
55. The education system needs serious reforms
56. Showing Violence and Crimes should not be allowed in films and on television.
57. Is management an art or a science?
58. The Rush for MBA is really a rush for big money
59. Ethics in Business are just a passing fashion
60. The objective of Management is to maximise profits
61. Do professional managers have a chance in our family run businesses?
62. Family owned business vs professionally run businesses
63. Smaller businesses and start-ups have more scope for professional growth.
64. There is no right way to do a wrong thing
65. Group Task: How can we have Mount Everest in India?
66. Do Beauty and Brains Go Together?
67. Managerial skills learnt in the classroom can never match those learnt from experience
68. Democracy is hampering India progress
69. MBA in India is highly overrated.
70. Religion is a private affair and should be of no concern for the state
71. Decreasing defense expenditure and increasing social expenditure is the need of the hour

72. Reserving seats for women in Panchayat has not only been a farce but has distracted from developing a more genuine voice of women.
73. Voters, not, political parties are responsible for the criminalization of politics.
74. The voters are required to be well informed and educated about their candidates so that they can elect the right aspirant by their own assessment.
75. India should go for the presidential form of democracy
76. In our economic matters, there is an excessive tendency towards the thinking rather than doing.
77. Every cloud has a silver lining
78. Can the economy achieve an 10 percent growth rate?.
79. Is disinvestment really that good for India?
80. Are co-operatives relevant in today s globalised environment?
81. Foreign aid is a dangerous drug that can stimulate in small doses but become fatally addictive in larger doses.
82. Modern day sport in industrialized society is an industry, as anything else.
83. Reforms have to grow up.
84. The future lies with globalization.
85. Globalization versus nationalism
86. If India is poorly governed, the reason is that we have designed our system of governance for protecting, if not encouraging, corruption?
87. Commercialization of health care : Good or Bad ?
88. For globalization to succeed in India people must be able to see what is in it for them
89. Should important services like transport be left to market forces?

90. Is the patents bill good for India?
91. Globalization is good for developing countries
92. Public sector being a guarantor of job security is a myth.
93. Capitalism is a very flawed system but the others are so much worse.
94. Business ethics are no longer a luxury for corporate but a necessity?
95. How should privatization proceeds be utilized?
96. Is the budgeting exercise of any use?
97. Should agricultural subsidies be stopped?
98. Will market reforms enrich rich states further, while poorer ones lag further?
99. Who says MNCs are superior to Indian companies?
100. What we need to reduce is scams and better regulatory bodies.
101. The state is above the law.
102. Public sector is more a hindrance than help to promote socialism.
103. Economic betterment of the poorer nations is as important as disarmament to ensure lasting world peace.
104. Retain the present parliamentary system and ensure the preservation of democracy in India.

105. We must have only two national parties to contest parliamentary elections and regional parties should not be allowed to contest for the same.
106. We can increase our food production not only to match our population explosion but also for export provided we adopt modern, mechanized farming methods with large size land holdings.
107. Nuclear war cannot be won and should not be fought.
108. Private enterprise and not public sector will contribute to faster and higher economic growth in India.
109. Inflation is inevitable in our developing country.
110. The policy of reservation is a legacy of the British and it has done more harm than good.
111. Consumerism is destroying the social fabric of Indian culture.
112. Free market is a prerequisite for growth.
113. Cricket as a national obsession is a detriment to other sports.
114. To develop India has to empower women.
115. Formulate the government's health policy to control the spread of AIDS.
116. Advertising is a waste of resources.
117. Privatization will lead to less corruption.
118. State is the biggest violator of human rights.
119. There can never be a classless society.
120. Beauty pageants are a marketing gimmick.
121. Voting rights to illiterates in India is illogical because it is widely misused.

122. Joint family is a blessing in disguise.
123. Higher education should be made possible only for those who can pay for it.
124. Women cannot successfully combine both career and home.
125. Women are good managers.
126. Executive should be allowed to form unions.
127. Effect of liberalization on poverty.
128. Indians perform better as individuals rather than in groups.
129. Business and ethics go hand in hand, or do they?
130. Political parties have outlived their utility.
131. Money is required to earn more money.
132. Foreign trade is necessary for any country to survive.
133. Presidential Vs Parliamentary form of government of India.
134. Technology: The Ism Of The New Millennium?
135. Religion And Politics Should Not Mix
136. Classical Music Heritage And The Growing Pop- Culture
137. Decentralization & The Panchayati Raj Institutions
138. India and the political dynasties: The Nehru Family context
139. Nice Guys Finish Last
140. All Work And No Play Makes Jack A Dull Boy
141. Individual Freedom And Civil Society
142. Conventionalism And Modernity: The Ever going Debate
143. Marxism And Its Future All Over The World
144. The Growing Menace Of Casteism And Regionalism
145. Presidential Form Of Government Is Needed In India
146. Capitation Fees Should Be Abolished
147. Brain-Drain Has To Be Stopped

148. **Business And Ethics Can't / Don't Go Together**
149. **Are women as good as Men Or Inferior?**
150. **Freedom Of Expression And The State Authority.**
151. **Capital Punishment should Be Abolished**
152. **Tuitions Should Be Banned**
153. **Doctors' Accountability To Improve Health-Care**
154. **Universal Disarmament Is a Must**

155. **Development of non IT sectors in India**