

*Education ◆ Mentoring ◆ Economic Development*

*◆ Health & Wellness ◆ Leadership*

**ORIGINAL OR STANDARD ORATION**

**Judge’s Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Entry Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Place one of these numbers in each box below, then total carefully.**

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| 5 | — Outstanding in nearly every detail. | 2 | — Basic weaknesses. |
| 4 | — Minor defects. | 1 | — Unsatisfactory. |
| 3 | — Lacking finesse and/or interpretation. |  |  |
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| **JUDGING CRITERIA** | **COMMENTS** |

**Poise and Appearance**

Consider: Posture, balance and control of the body, platform presence, appropriate attire

**Voice**

Consider: Tone quality, projection

**Diction and Grammar**

Consider: Proper word usage and pronunciation

**Communication**

Consider: Audience eye contact and involvement

**Gestures**

Consider: Appropriate hand motions, facial expressions, emotions

**Quality of Idea**

Consider: Maturity of thought

**Content**

Consider: Logical organization of theme

*Original:* *Must be original in content*

**Introduction and Conclusion**

Consider: Theme clearly stated, summarization

**Memorization**

Consider: Speech must follow outline or manuscript and may not

use notes

**SCORE**

**Exceed Time Limit (-2)**

**Final Score**

**Rating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RATING COMPUTATION TABLE**

**Superior** **= 40-45 points**

**Excellent** **= 35-39 points**

**Good** **= 30-34 points**

**Fair** **= 25-29 points**