	VERBATTLE KARNATAKA 2023
	BEGINNER
	STATEMENTS
	SKIRMISH
1	Education should be strictly focused on academic subjects and not include extracurricular activities
2	Children should not be allowed to express their opinions until they reach a certain age.
3	Parents should have the right to choose their child's friends.
4	Every child should have a pet.
5	Science is boring and irrelevant to everyday life.
6	Sports and physical activities are a waste of time.
7	Being popular is more important than being kind.
8	A child is a gift of God.
9	Smart phones make people smart.
10	It is good that plants don't talk.
11	Watching news stories develops negativity in a person.
12	Politicians breed discord in the society.
13	Children are intelligent and not wise.
14	Parenting is an unpaid job.
15	Mobile phones help children develop better social skills.
16	It is ok to be a coward when necessary.
17	Cleverness is more important than courage.
18	A father can be a good mother.
19	Painting is a greater art than poetry.
20	Girls are better debaters.