



It is not surprising to see on TV a person establishing foundation and other charitable institution to help the poor. Nonetheless, it is very alarming to see on media the war, robbery, deception and immorality. If you are to weigh, good is outweighed by evil. Is it a sign that people days are losing the basic sense of morality?

High school students everywhere try premarital sex, smoking, drinking and peer pressure. It feels like they are gradually deteriorating. Is it because of irresponsible mass media? Or parents' neglected duty? Whatever the reason maybe, one thing is certain- the society today is undergoing moral bankruptcy.

Vocabulary Focus:

Moral bankruptcy
Deception
Premarital sex
charitable institution

foundation
outweighed
deteriorating
basic sense of morality

Debate:

**Tell whether you are in favor or against the following points.
Justify your answer.**

- 1. Morality is variable. What is moral in other country might be immoral in other country.**
- 2. The sense of basic morality is a thing for the old people. Young people should not consider morality at all.**
- 3. To say that someone is moral is hypocrisy after all. Who else is not corrupted by media these days?**
- 4. Media is the focal point of the deteriorating morality in today's society. Government should regulate media.**
- 5. To be moral and immoral is a person's prerogative. Pointing fingers at the other is just a defense mechanism.**