



Extemp Practice Questions

September 14 – September 18, 2026

The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice. Find questions from previous weeks below.

Preliminary Round Questions

- What challenges will the next Smithsonian secretary face?
- Should Congress mandate a brain-health study of naval aviators?
- Can the FCC's scrutiny of broadcasters withstand legal challenge?
- Is NYC taking the right approach to AI in schools?
- Can Trump deliver on his \$5,000 dividend promise?
- What is driving the backlash against data-center tax breaks?
- Does the US need to reform Temporary Protected Status?
- Is social media an effective tool for US foreign policy?
- Can the US meet its security commitments in the Indo-Pacific?
- Will conscript deployment to Greenland affect US-Danish relations?

Elimination Round Questions

- Will sanctions curb Israeli settlement expansion?
- What does the rise of Germany's AfD party signify?
- Can China and India rebuild trust?



September 7 – September 11, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- Will body cameras reshape ICE enforcement practices?
- What does Driscoll's resignation mean for the US Army?
- Should states retain primary authority over mail-in ballot rules?
- Will Trump's beef agreement prove effective?
- Is the FTC's case against Amazon warranted?
- Has NVIDIA become the bellwether for the AI economy?
- What challenges does John Ternus face at Apple?
- Is the US-Venezuela oil deal a foreign-policy win for Washington?
- Should Europe repay the US for past military aid to Ukraine?
- Is the US military overextended in the Middle East?

Elimination Round Questions

- What issues are defining Burnham's first months as UK prime minister?
- How united is the SCO after the Bishkek summit?
- Should Japan expand its military capabilities?



August 31 – September 4, 2026

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Preliminary Round Questions

- What do the latest primary results reveal about the midterms?
- Is America's food recall system working?
- Will Karoline Leavitt be more valuable to Trump outside the White House?
- Will Trump's vaccine executive order affect children's health?
- Are states right to challenge the Paramount-Warner Bros. merger?
- Can bond buybacks restore confidence in US debt?
- Did Trump improperly intervene in the Live Nation case?
- Can the U.S. "economic D-Day" against Iran bring the war to an end?
- Who has more to lose in the current US-Canada trade war?
- What does Trump hope to gain from meeting with North Korea?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is a negotiated end to the Russia-Ukraine war still possible?
- How effective is the international response to Congo's Ebola outbreak?
- Is the current Gaza ceasefire sustainable?