

**New York Catholic  
Forensic League**

**NYCFL Fall Classic  
Tournament**

**November 2, 2019**

**Extemp Questions**

- F 1. Should the United States leave the “Open Skies” treaty?\***
- F 2. What should the US do next in Syria?\***
- F 3. Should the US be concerned about Russian influence in Africa?\***
- F 4. Should the US remove diplomatic immunity from Anne Sacoolas, the American involved in the Harry Dunn death in the UK?\***
- F 5. What are the implications of Russia’s “sovereign Internet”?\***
- F 6. Were America’s post-September 11th wars a mistake?\***
- F 7. How concerned should Americans be about the anti-government protests in Iraq?\***
- F 8. Does Al-Baghdadi’s death bring the end of ISIS closer?\***
- F 9. What does the presidency of Hungary’s Viktor Orbán say about the future of democracy?\***
- F 10. What are the implications of a re-strengthened Assad regime in Syria for the Middle East?\***
- F 11. How would you advise the president with regard to US-Turkish relations?\***

- E 1. How would a Labour government change Britain's economic future?\***
- E 2. Aside from "Medicare for all," should Americans embrace Elizabeth Warren's economic proposals?\***
- E 3. Is the United States heading into an economic downturn?\***
- E 4. Is the unemployment picture as strong as it seems?\***
- E 5. Will the Fiat-Chrysler-Peugeot save these auto makers?\***
- E 6. How concerned should Americans be by the widening US budget gap?\***
- E 7. Is the US-China trade war almost over?\***
- E 8. Should the Federal Reserve cut interest rates again?\***
- E 9. Is coal a viable industry anymore?\***

**D 1. Should Donald Trump be impeached?\***

**D 2. Whom should the Democrats nominate in 2020?\***

**D 3. Has the Democratic Party become too leftist for the average American?\***

**D 4. Are the rules for the impeachment that have been set by the House fair?\***

**D 5. How should Republicans respond to the impeachment inquiry?\***

**D 6. How would a Pence presidency differ from Donald Trump's?\***

**D 7. Can America's hyper-partisan political culture be fixed?\***

**D 8. Is Medicare for All the solution for America's health care problems?**

**D 9. How should the criminal justice system be reformed?**

**S 1. How should college admissions be reformed?\***

**S 2. Should private prisons be abolished?\***

**S 3. Fifty years ago this week the first email message was sent.  
Are we the better for it?\***

**S 4. How would you reform American education?**

**S 5. How should society respond to “deepfake” technology?\***

**S 6. Should Twitter ban political ads?\***

**S 7. Is “cancel culture” a serious threat to civil society?\***

**S 8. Should college athletes be permitted to be paid for their fame?\***

**S 9. Should the US cancel all federal student debt?\***