

## Economic Extemp Questions: 10/24

### First Speaker:

- E1. Should the Federal Reserve raise interest rates?
- E2. How can unemployment be reduced in the United States?
- E3. What are the prospects for regulatory reform in the financial services industry?

### Second Speaker:

- E4. Is it time to retire the (401)k?
- E5. What grade does the Obama administration deserve on its economic report card?
- E6. Is the government doing enough to reign in executive compensation?

### Third Speaker:

- E7. What are the prospects for a recovery in the U.S. economy?
- E8. What are the economic ramifications of U.S. healthcare reform?
- E9. What are the prospects for renewed inflation in the U.S. economy?

### Fourth Speaker:

- E10. Is China a bubble economy?
- E11. Is the end in sight for the U.S. mortgage crisis?
- E12. Is the falling dollar good for the U.S. economy?

### Fifth Speaker:

- E13. Is the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation next in line for a bailout?
- E14. Is the lack of credit hindering the U.S. economic recovery?
- E15. Why are so many small and midsize U.S. banks failing?

### Sixth Speaker:

- E16. What are the prospects for a new wave of protectionism?
- E17. Is the U.S. stock market outstripping the fundamentals of the economy?
- E18. Will the long-awaited introduction of *Windows 7* boost Microsoft's bottom line?

## Domestic Social Extemp Questions: 10/24

### First Speaker:

DS1: Is enough being done to combat child obesity in America?

DS2: Will the swine flu vaccine be enough to stop the spread of the virus?

DS3: How will health care reform affect U.S. citizens on Medicare?

### Second Speaker:

DS4: Will stem cell research gain more government funding in the near future?

DS5: Is cybertheft enough of a threat to put an end to social networking sites like Facebook?

DS6: Will Apple's fiscal success continue?

### Third Speaker:

DS7: Does the film "Where the Wild Things Are" live up to expectations?

DS8: Has the Internet changed the way politicians run their campaigns?

DS9: Are charter schools part of the problem or part of the solution for public schools?

### Fourth Speaker:

DS10: Are student test scores an accurate gauge for evaluating a teacher's effectiveness?

DS11: Should Roman Polanski be extradited to the U.S. for the crimes he committed thirty years ago?

DS12: Can the Obama administration and Fox News resolve their differences?

### Fifth Speaker:

DS13: Will the national unemployment rate go down in the near future?

DS14: Is the F.D.A. doing enough to protect people from contaminated food?

DS15: Will the Obama administration eliminate the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy?

### Sixth Speaker:

DS16: Should President Obama have received the Nobel Peace Prize?

DS17: Is the book industry in danger of becoming obsolete?

DS18: Was Rush Limbaugh treated fairly by the NFL?

## Domestic Politics Extemp Questions: 10/24

### First Speaker:

DP1: Can the Democrats count on any Republican votes on the health care bill?

DP2: In the current political climate, does Creigh Deeds have a shot at the Virginia governor's office?

DP3: Is it time to repeal D.O.M.A.?

### Second Speaker:

DP4: Is President Obama's commitment to act as a global citizen a domestic liability?

DP5: Can a health care bill pass by January 1?

DP6: Is Vice President Biden driving a wedge between President Obama and his generals?

### Third Speaker:

DP7: In the current partisan political environment, is John McCain still willing to be a bipartisan maverick?

DP8: Should there be open, nonpartisan primaries for state and local elections?

DP9: Is talk radio to blame for our current political gridlock?

### Fourth Speaker:

DP10: Should President Obama increase troop levels in Afghanistan?

DP11: Will Democrats' election campaigns for 2010 be hamstrung by ethics complaints?

DP12: Should the Obama administration increase government regulation of the financial industry?

### Fifth Speaker:

DP13: Is President Obama's domestic agenda for "change" too ambitious?

DP14: Is the "Public Option" dead?

DP15: Is there an obvious Republican frontrunner for their 2012 presidential nomination?

### Sixth Speaker:

DP16: Is the Recovery Act helping states?

DP17: Will Guantanamo be closed within a year as promised?

DP18: Is there political common ground to be found on immigration reform?

Foreign Extemp Questions: 10/24

F1: Has President Obama done enough on the international stage to earn him the Nobel Peace Prize?

F2: Was the IOC's rejection of Chicago's bid a slight against President Obama?

F3: Will the December climate negotiations in Copenhagen succeed?

F4: Can an international solution to the problem of detaining terrorism suspects be reached?

F5: Should the US pressure the de facto Honduran government to reinstate deposed president Manuel Zelaya?

F6: Should the Senate ratify the UN test ban treaty?

F7: How can the international community stop Iran's nuclear ambitions?

F8: Will talks with North Korea prove beneficial?

F9: Will sanctions against Iran hinder the popular uprising against the current regime?

F10: Will the international community recommit to victory in Afghanistan?

F11: How will the recent Afghan election troubles affect the war?

F12: Can Western forces win the hearts and minds of the Afghan people?

F13: How should the US respond to the Taliban's recent attacks in Pakistan?

F14: Should Israel halt all settlement construction?

F15: Should President Obama have scrapped the plan to build a missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic?

F16: Should President Obama focus more attention on Latin America?

F17: Will the recent tariff on Chinese-made tires affect diplomatic relations?

F18: Is Russia using energy to intimidate Europe?