

## Foreign Extemp for Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

### First Speaker:

- F1: Will further sanctions against Iran be effective in deterring their nuclear ambitions?
- F2: What will Angela Merkel's reelection mean for Germany?
- F3: What can be done to repair fraying relations between India and Pakistan?

### Second Speaker:

- F4: Will a troop surge in Afghanistan reduce the threat of Islamic militancy in that region?
- F5: Did Scotland make an error in its release of one of the Lockerbie bombers?
- F6: What should the international community do in response to the coup in Honduras?

### Third Speaker:

- F7: Will Ahmadinejad be able to quell internal dissent against his Presidency?
- F8: Does the recent meeting between Abbas and Netanyahu signal a thaw in relations between Israel and Palestine?
- F9: Should the US continue its phased withdrawal from Iraq?

### Fourth Speaker:

- F10: Should the US remove its embargo from Cuba?
- F11: Is the global community prepared for the Swine Flu?
- F12: What can Pakistan do to deal with a growing Islamic insurgency?

### Fifth Speaker:

- F13: Which city will be successful in its bid for the 2016 Summer Olympics?
- F14: Should the international community recognize a Karzai government in Afghanistan?
- F15: Is a new Sudanese civil war inevitable?

### Sixth Speaker:

- F16: Will US relations with Russia continue to improve?
- F17: Will the international community be able to create a politically acceptable climate treaty in Tokyo this winter?
- F18: What will be the political fallout of the brewing US-Chinese trade war?

## Economic Extemp for Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

### First Speaker:

E1: Will 401k's recover quickly?

E2: Is Social Security in trouble?

E3: Will the fourth quarter bring a slowdown to the recent economic revival?

### Second Speaker:

E4: Is it unsettling that the FDIC has run out of money?

E5: Is it proper for banks to already be returning their stimulus money?

E6: Is it really a patriotic necessity to "buy American?"

### Third Speaker:

E7: Why is the dollar so anemic in recent months?

E8: Have GM and Chrysler had good news since their government bailouts?

E9: Why are smaller houses replacing the "McMansion?"

### Fourth Speaker:

E10: Has the housing market finally rebounded?

E11: Do other nations offer us a health care model that will save money?

E12: Will commodities prices go up or down in the months to come?

### Fifth Speaker:

E13: Looking back on the financial meltdown one year later, who was truly to blame?

E14: Did JP Morgan Chase chairman Jamie Dimon save Wall Street?

E15: Are some parts of this nation recovering more strongly than others?

### Sixth Speaker:

E16: Can we praise the economic actions of the Federal Reserve over the last year?

E17: Have the economic ideas of Edward Kennedy essentially died with him?

E18: Is high unemployment here for the long term?

## Domestic Social Extemp for Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

### First Speaker:

DS1: Is "Twitter" a passing fad, or here to stay?

DS2: Is curbing excessive end of life care good for America?

DS3: Are taxes on soda a good idea?

### Second Speaker:

DS4: Will Americans accept a longer school year?

DS5: Can American companies be both profitable and "green"?

DS6: Will Jay Leno survive in the ten o'clock spot?

### Third Speaker:

DS7: Does the prospect of a cancer vaccine give a realistic hope for a cure?

DS8: Should teachers be held accountable for the success or failure of their students?

DS9: With Obama's presidency, has America entered a post-racial era?

### Fourth Speaker:

DS10: Is America ready for the swine flu?

DS11: Are unmanned weapons the future of America's military?

DS12: How is Michelle Obama reinventing the role of first lady?

### Fifth Speaker:

DS13: Is President Obama effective in using the media to get his message across?

DS14: Could AIDS be the next disease to make an exit?

DS15: Are Americans waking up to their personal responsibilities to the larger community?

### Sixth Speaker:

DS16: What accounts for the never-ending popularity of the Beatles?

DS17: Will Michael Moore's latest film be another success?

DS18: Should age be a factor for employment?

DP1: Is President Obama losing the health care debate?

DP2: Will Republicans make gains in the 2010 elections?

DP3: Was Ted Kennedy's death truly the end of a political era?

DP4: Has Obama delivered on his promise of hope and change?

DP5: Can Nancy Pelosi unite the House Democrats?

DP6: Is Joe Biden a plus or a minus for the Obama administration?

DP7: Are the "tea-parties" good or bad for American democracy?

DP8: Is the government doing enough to combat domestic terrorism?

DP9: What impact will Judge Sotomayor's presence have on the Supreme Court?

DP10: How effective has Hillary Clinton been in the role of Secretary of State?

DP11: What accounts for Glenn Beck's rising popularity?

DP12: Is President Obama succeeding in improving America's image abroad?

DP13: How much control should Congress have of American military strategy?

DP14: How will history judge the presidency of George Bush?

DP15: Should David Paterson run for re-election in 2010?

DP16: Are ethics violations in politics out of control?

DP17: Is Congress doing enough to curb America's greenhouse emissions?

DP18: Is Sarah Palin still a major player in American politics?