

**New York Catholic  
Forensic League**

**Hugh McEvoy Tournament  
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**Extemp Questions**

- F 1. What is the most likely resolution to the political paralysis in Israel?**
- F 2. Is Boris Johnson's Brexit deal offer a likely path forward for Britain?**
- F 3. How would a no-deal Brexit affect the United States?**
- F 4. What is the least noticed, most important story internationally to which Americans should be paying more attention?**
- F 5. What would be a framework for a settlement over Kashmir?**
- F 6. Are Trump's immigration policies working in Central America?**
- F 7. How would a "no-deal" Brexit affect Europe?**
- F 8. What would a European Union agreement on immigration likely look like?**
- F 9. Should the world be concerned by the new nationalism of China's President Xi?**
- F 10. How can the international community take steps to protect the Amazon?**
- F 11. What is the most likely outcome of the protests in Hong Kong?**

- E 1. How likely is a US recession in the next few months?**
  
- E 2. How would an impeachment proceeding affect the US economy?**
  
- E 3. Should the U.S. ban billionaires?**
  
- E 4. Has the Federal Reserve moved too far toward “quantitative tightening?”**
  
- E 5. Which declared candidate for president would be best for the US economy?**
  
- E 6. Who is winning the US-China trade war?**
  
- E 7. What do the latest jobs numbers mean for the immediate future of the US economy?**
  
- E 8. Is California's new "gig law" a step forward for workers, or a step backwards for the tech industry?**
  
- E 9. Have markets become too dependent on computerized trading?**

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

**D 2. Should CNN have declined Trump's attack ad against Biden?**

**D 3. Are House Democrats wise to pursue impeachment?**

**D 4. What are the implications of the federal government's revocation of California's authority to set local environmental regulations?**

**D 5. Should federal whistleblower laws be reformed?**

**D 6. Have Americans lost the consensus that we should be *e pluribus unum*?**

**D 7. Should states require presidential candidates to release their tax returns?**

**D 8. How different would a Pence presidency be from Trump's?**

**D 9. How should Congress address gun violence?**

**S 1. Should colleges end legacy preferences in admissions?**

**S 2. How should the Supreme Court rule on the Harvard admissions case?**

**S 3. Why does white supremacy seem to be on the rise in the US?**

**S 4. Is there a realistic path to eradicating poverty in the United States?**

**S 5. Should the federal government ban vaping products?**

**S 6. Should Facebook be permitted to offer strongly encrypted messaging?**

**S 7. Should states criminalize a refusal to vaccinate?**

**S 8. Should teachers be authorized to carry guns in schools?**

**S 9. Should college athletes have the right to profit from their names and images?**