

DOMESTIC EXTEMP QUESTIONS

1. Why did Republicans make gains in the U.S. House elections?
2. Is the federal government too weak to suppress the second COVID wave?
3. How can president-elect Biden convince red states to impose mask mandates?
4. Will the lame duck Congress pass a COVID relief bill?
5. How can states solve teacher shortages in needed areas?
6. Will the 2024 GOP presidential nominee be in the spirit of Mitt Romney or Donald Trump?
7. Should Michele Flournoy be named as Joe Biden's Defense Secretary?
8. Who should Joe Biden nominate for Attorney General?
9. Should the U.S. extend student debt relief past December?
10. Is the RCEP a blow for U.S. foreign policy interests in Asia?
11. Why did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?
12. Should the federal government be an employer of last resort?
13. Why was Trump able to win over more African American and Latino voters than in 2016?
14. Which Senate race in 2020 had the biggest upset?
15. What steps can state governments take to ensure high voter turnout in future elections?
16. Do Trump's legal challenges to the outcome of the 2020 election in various states have merit?
17. Should colleges and universities remain test-optional in a post-COVID world?
18. How will a Biden presidency alter U.S. foreign policy?
19. Will COVID-19 counter measures reduce the incidence of flu in the United States in 2020-2021?
20. After the results of the 2020 House elections, should Nancy Pelosi remain as Speaker?
21. Has Trump permanently damaged our democracy by refusing to concede and work with Biden?
22. Should early voting become a staple of future elections in all fifty states?
23. If there is another COVID lockdown, should schools remain open to in-person learning?
24. Would another COVID lockdown do lasting damage to the U.S. economy?
25. Does the U.S. need greater social cohesion in order to lead the world?
26. Should the U.S. eliminate farm subsidies?
27. Are both political parties failing black Americans?
28. Does the U.S. need fewer regulations on pharmaceutical drugs?
29. What is the state of small businesses in America?
30. Does the U.S. need to adjust its nuclear posture?
31. Has Trump successfully "drained the swamp" over the past four years?
32. Has the U.S. made satisfactory progress in making COVID-19 testing available to all who need it?
33. Should Americans worry about a 2021 stock market crash?
34. Should Democrats push to expand the Supreme Court the next time they are in power?
35. Should social media companies expand their efforts to block misinformation?
36. Should the U.S. phase out the use of fossil fuels in the coming decades?
37. What role, if any, should the federal government play in helping businesses hurt by the pandemic?
38. What steps should the U.S. take to protect future elections from foreign interference?
39. What should the U.S. do about the refugee camps growing near the Mexico-US border?
40. Will we "return to normal" following the development of a COVID-19 vaccine?
41. What can tech companies do to prevent the spread of misinformation?
42. Should the federal government regulate social media companies more rigorously?
43. Will America be able to survive the onslaught of misinformation about the election?
44. What does the legalization of Marijuana in deeply conservative states like South Dakota tell us about our attitudes towards drug use?
45. What impact will the decriminalization of all drugs in Oregon have on their society?
46. How serious should we be taking the threat of White Nationalism in the United States?

47. What does the future hold for Vice-President Mike Pence?
48. Should Kamala Harris take a bigger role in the Biden Administration?
49. Will Joe Biden be a one-term President?
50. Is it too late to stop the damage Climate Change is going to have on our lives?
51. Should colleges and universities in the U.S. consider race in the admissions process?
52. Should the U.S. legalize adult sex work?
53. Does the U.S. need to embrace a more coordinated response to COVID-19 rather than allowing each state to act independently?
54. Who will win the Georgia Runoff elections?

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP QUESTIONS

1. Will the RCEP bolster China's influence in Asia?
2. Is the death of Abu Mohammaed al-Masri a major, long-term blow to al-Qaeda?
3. Will the ceasefire between Azerbaijan and Armenia hold?
4. Are Israeli settlement construction policies counterproductive to its national interests?
5. Is Zambia sliding into economic ruin?
6. Are "proxy presidencies" becoming a problem in Latin America?
7. Why was the BJP able to win India's recent regional elections?
8. Is France winning its battles against jihadists in the Sahel?
9. Should countries boycott the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics?
10. Are Peruvian efforts to fight corruption floundering?
11. Is the era of global free trade over?
12. What steps can Vladimir Putin take to bolster the Russian economy?
13. Is the UN doing enough to coordinate global action on COVID-19?
14. What impact will Pakistan's decision to grant status to Gilgit-Baltistan have on Indian-Pakistani relations?
15. How can Abiy Ahmed peacefully quell tensions in Ethiopia's Tigray region?
16. Who should lead Germany after Angela Merkel?
17. Has Myanmar's NLD been a disappointment?
18. Is China winning the COVID-19 vaccine race?
19. Can Bobi Wine become the next president of Uganda?
20. Does Spain need more devolution?
21. Should the G20 extend the African debt moratorium?
22. Do Algeria's constitutional reforms go far enough?
23. What changes should France make to its security policies in light of the Nice attack?
24. Will new COVID lockdowns do lasting damage to Western European economies?
25. Is Tanzania sliding into a dictatorship?
26. Can Japan become carbon neutral by 2050?
27. Is the Nagorno-Karabakh war exposing deficiencies in Russia's military?
28. Should Brazil keep its interest rates low?
29. Is the military responsible for Myanmar's COVID crisis?
30. What will be the geopolitical impact of Sudan's recognition of Israel?
31. How is the reduction of American military presence impacting Afghanistan?
32. How should Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari react to his country's unrest?
33. What is the impact of Pope Francis's support for same-sex civil unions?
34. Is the resignation of President Sooronbai Jeenbekov good for Kyrgyzstan?
35. What is the impact of increasing military ties between the U.S. and India on other Asian countries?
36. What do recent diplomatic breakthroughs with formerly hostile nations mean for Israel?
37. What is the significance of the signing of the Artemis Accords?
38. What, if anything, should Mexico do about the refugee camps growing near its border with the U.S.?
39. Will COVID-19 cause a severe global economic depression?
40. Will tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan continue into 2021?
41. How is India handling the Covid-19 pandemic?
42. How has Covid-19 affected the international coffee market?
43. What can countries do to better protect Palm oil field workers?
44. Was Sweden's handling of the Coronavirus be ultimately seen as a failure?
45. What impact will continued anti-government protests have on the Thailand government?
46. What impact will Joe Biden's election have on the peace processes in the Mid-East?

47. What will be Abe's legacy in Japan?
48. When will Britain finally leave the EU?
49. Should Scotland formally declare independence from Great Britain?
50. Should Togo authorities investigate the sudden death of soccer player Toyi Awi?
51. What should be the Biden administration's first international priority when they come into office?
52. Should Biden continue to pursue the trade war with China?
53. Should the Biden Administration try to reach out to Russia and build better ties?
54. With a Biden Administration in power we will see the US and Cuba normalize relations?