

Rushmore Challenge 25 IX Extemp Questions

1. How can Syria's interim government best achieve stability?
2. What are the broader ramifications of North Korean troops serving in combat in Russia?
3. What is Yoon Suk Yeol's political future in South Korea?
4. What can the UN do to help stop the M23 insurgents into the DRC?
5. Does Sudan's recent victories over the RSF mark a turning point in ending the war in Sudan?
6. Will Trump be successful in securing a peace deal with Ukraine and Russia?
7. How serious should the world take Trump's idea to resettle Palestinians from Gaza to Egypt and Jordan?
8. Will 2025 see a further weakening of Iran's strategic position in the Middle East?
9. Has AUKUS been successful in creating stability in the Indo-Pacific?
10. How will the EU adapt its climate plans and policies to the Trump Administration?
11. Is the humanitarian crisis in Sudan receiving enough international attention?
12. What does BRICS membership mean for Nigeria?
13. Will the Gaza ceasefire result in an end to the war?
14. Was the COP29 climate summit a significant step in the right direction?
15. What policies should Latin American countries implement to curb gun violence?
16. What can Japan do to solve its labor shortage problems?
17. Is social media manipulation a legitimate risk for Western elections?
18. What can the Nigerian government do to combat their housing crisis?
19. What will the global effects of India's declining economy be?
20. Did the ICC arrest warrants on Netanyahu have any impact on the war in Gaza?
21. Why have democratic activists failed in Belarus?
22. How will U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord impact the global fight against climate change?
23. What does Syria need to do to be ready to welcome back its refugees?
24. Is Mexico doing enough to combat fentanyl trafficking?
25. How will an arrest order against Evo Morales impact the next Bolivian presidential election?
26. What is most responsible for Macron's low popularity ratings?
27. Is South Africa's land seizure law a mistake?
28. How much of a threat is Lakurawa to Nigeria's national security?
29. Is there any significance in the ICC's pursuit of arrest warrants for the Taliban's leadership?
30. How important is Lula da Silva to the Brazilian political left?
31. Will 2025 see the end of the Russo-Ukrainian War?
32. What competitive risk does DeepSeek hold on US AI companies?
33. Why is India's economy slowing?
34. Has China hit its economic peak?
35. What can Brazil do to decrease organized crime?
36. How should Germany's government deal with the migration crisis?
37. How will global companies adapt to popularity in the Lunar New Year?
38. Do rebel groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pose a threat to governmental stability?
39. Should the EU central bank continue to lower interest rates?
40. How should Germany respond to their auto manufacturing crisis?
41. Is Elon Musk's support of AfD in Germany a sign of rising authoritarianism in Europe?
42. How should Canada and Mexico respond to Trump's tariff threats?
43. What lessons can the world learn from the revitalization of India's Tiger population?
44. Will the rest of the world unite in opposition to the Trump threats and bullying?
45. How should Europe respond to Russian-linked attacks on undersea infrastructure?
46. How has the Israel-Hamas conflict reshaped Southwest Asia?

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47. How will the withdrawal of the United States affect the World Health Organization?
48. Should the International Criminal Court prosecute Taliban leaders for gender-based crimes?
49. Should NATO's European members increase their defense spending?
50. Will Ukraine lose the war in 2025?
51. Which of its candidate countries should the EU admit next?
52. How serious a threat is Russia's new nuclear doctrine?
53. How will the end of Syria's civil war affect regional security?
54. Will tensions decline in the Red Sea in 2025?
55. Are UN peacekeepers achieving their goals in Congo?
56. How should the African Union respond to escalating terrorism in West Africa?
57. Will the ICC succeed in prosecuting Benjamin Netanyahu?
58. How will the EU-Mercosur trade deal change the global economy?
59. Why has the NPT failed to achieve its goals?
60. Will Saudi Arabia reconsider its rejection of President Trump's Gaza plan?
61. Is it in Colombia's best interest to continue fighting an aggressive drug war?
62. Should the WHO be rebuilt?
63. Is Japan on the wrong path to achieve fiscal health?
64. Could Trump's Gaza plan cause significant unrest in Egypt and Jordan?
65. Will Ahmed al-Sharaa be a warlord, jihadi, nation builder, or some combination thereof?