

APRIL 2020

# Extemporaneous Speaking Questions



## International Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Has President Trump improved or deteriorated the U.S.-China relationship?
2. Is India a rising global power?
3. What do falling oil prices mean for the global economy?
4. Will the global strength of democracy continue to fall during the 2020s?
5. What kind of international partnerships should Africa seek?
6. How is Russia trying to exert its influence in Latin America?
7. How can the international community better protect children from exploitation?
8. Will the 2020s continue to see a decline in European unity?
9. Is the world making strong progress toward the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals?
10. Will falling U.S. global influence cause an increase in regional conflict?

## United States Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Is the rapidly rising U.S. national debt a ticking time bomb?
2. How can economic inequalities in the U.S. education system be remedied?
3. Is the U.S. getting a good return on its healthcare spending?
4. How should the criminal justice system be reformed to reduce recidivism?
5. With the demise of newspapers, is the future of good journalism bleak?
6. Which companies are poised to be leaders in the streaming entertainment industry five years from now?
7. Other than climate change, what environmental challenges should the U.S. focus on addressing?
8. Have American voters become too superficial?
9. Is the U.S. spending its national security dollars wisely?
10. Is the *United States* lacking in unity?