# **NYCFL Monticello 2022**

# **Extemp Questions**

#### **Americas**

- 1. Did the people of Brazil make the right choice in their presidential election?
- 2. Did Justin Trudeau abuse his emergency powers to resolve trucker protests in Canada?
- 3. Are sanctions against Venezuela counterproductive?
- 4. Should the international community help Haiti manage gang violence?
- 5. How will Gustavo Petro's election change the relationship between Colombia and the United States?
- 6. How should the Inter-American Development Bank be reformed?
- 7. Will the Colorado Party lose power in Paraguay's next election?
- 8. What's ahead for Alberto Fernandez's last year as President of Argentina?
- 9. How should Chile move forward after voters rejected the new Constitution?
- 10. What will be the outcome of Cuba's proposed changes to the family code?

## Asia & Oceania

- 1. Has the invasion of Ukraine helped or hurt Russia's relationships in Central Asia?
- 2. Will Imran Khan regain power in Pakistan?
- 3. Why is North Korea stepping up its nuclear tests?
- 4. Are Bangladesh's corruption charges against Muhammad Yunus justified?
- 5. Will Thailand's new war on drugs prevent another mass killing?
- 6. What is Asia's biggest obstacle in achieving net zero carbon emissions?
- 7. How is competition between China and the US affecting Pacific island countries?
- 8. Will Mallikarjun Kharge's leadership revitalize India's Congress party?
- 9. How will the fallout of Shinzo Abe's murder affect Japanese politics?
- 10. Will Vietnam fulfill its goal of being a "rich country" by 2045?

#### **US Environmental Issues**

- 1. How should environmental lobbyists change their strategy if Republicans take Congress?
- 2. If Joe Biden received a letter grade for his climate policies, what would it be?
- 3. How will electric vehicles impact the fight against climate change?
- 4. How will climate change affect the property insurance market?
- 5. What should be done to curb carbon emissions from flying?
- 6. How can the United States reduce food waste?
- 7. Is the fashion industry making progress toward sustainability?
- 8. How can the United States cope with the increase in costly natural disasters?
- 9. How much do methane emissions contribute to climate change?
- 10. How can coastal cities prepare for rising sea levels?

### **US Midterm Elections**

- 1. Has inflation doomed Democrats' chances in the midterms?
- 2. What impact will abortion have on the midterms?
- 3. Will Hershel Walker win the Georgia Senate race?
- 4. Why are Republicans gaining an edge with swing voters?
- 5. Could Val Demings win the Florida Senate race?
- 6. What will be the outcome of the North Carolina Senate race?
- 7. Who will win Arizona's Senate race?
- 8. How will US politics change if Republicans take the House?
- 9. Is maintaining control of the House or the Senate more important to Democrats' agenda?
- 10. Should Democratic Congressional candidates distance themselves from Joe Biden?