

OATS #2 (2026-27)

Extemporaneous Speaking

The questions for Extemporaneous Speaking are presented in ascending order of four levels of Bloom's Taxonomy: (1) Explain, (2) Analyze, (3) Recommend, (4) Predict. We encourage coaches to explain the taxonomy to students as preparation.

Students should record one video and submit it to the tournament. We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Extemp prep should not be included in the performance video.

1. How has Algeria positioned itself to be a key drug manufacturing partner for countries like Kuwait?
2. What does Ethiopia's opening of its first gold refinery signal about their standing in their current war in Tigray?
3. What key qualifications should South Africa look for in Shadrack Sibiyá's replacement?
4. Will the Dangote IPO extension be successful in turning pan-African economic dreams to reality?