



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Seton Hall Model United Nations Conference

### FUN MUN Competitions\*

There are several competitions being held at SHUMUN XII other than the debate \*\*.

**Competition 1 Rules:** This is an in-depth Parliamentary Procedure Exam for any delegate wishing to attempt. Those that score a 90% (63pts.) will receive recognition from the Senior Secretariat at the conference. Delegates wishing to compete must have their Advisor submit their Answer Sheet no later than the first Advisor Meeting of the day. Delegates can take as much time as they would like and can use the Parliamentary Procedure materials available but cannot ask for any help by friends, advisors, munnors, or even parents. Please make sure delegates are honest; this is just for fun! (Difficulty: Challenging)

**Competition 2 Rules:** This is an essay tournament for all delegates that wish to participate. Essays should be no more than 200-300 words in length. Delegates should make sure to answer each of the questions provided in a concise manner and make sure it is a personal story of truth! Delegates are encouraged to type this essay and print it out; however neatly handwritten essays will be accepted. Advisors should have these ahead of time and submit them to the Senior Secretariat at the first Advisor Meeting. They may seek help; although they should be the primary writers. (Difficulty: Medium)

**Competition 3 Rules:** This is an essay tournament for all delegates that wish to participate. Essays should be no more than 200-300 words in length. Delegates should make sure to answer the questions in a concise manner. Delegates should be descriptive and creative and definitely unique in their choice. Delegates are encouraged to type this essay and print it out; however neatly handwritten essays will be accepted. Advisors should have these ahead of time and submit them to the Senior Secretariat at the first Advisor Meeting. Please may seek out help to complete this essay; although they should be the primary writers. (Difficulty: Medium)

**Competition 4 Rules:** This is a poetry contest for any delegates that wish to participate. Poems may range from limericks to haikus and free verse to iambic pentameter. All delegates should have their Advisors hand in their poetry submissions by the first Advisor Meeting. Delegates may seek out any help they chose, but are to make sure that they are the one that comes up with content and voice. (Difficulty: Medium)

**Competition 5 Rules:** This competition is pretty self-explanatory. A delegate designs a new flag for the organization in which they are debating. Write their name, school, committee, and country on the back. They may use any means to write this / create it, but should make it original. Submissions are due by the first Advisor Meeting. (Difficulty: Beginner)

**Competition 6 Rules:** Delegates are to come up with a crisis update for a Security Council Simulation. They are able to decide the topic of their choice. This update is to be realistic as well as very creative. This is a harder competition and should be attempted by those experienced delegates that have already been in a crisis committee. (Difficulty: Challenging)

Any questions at all? Please contact Marco F. Alberti, Secretary-General for further details at: [marco.alberti.mun@gmail.com](mailto:marco.alberti.mun@gmail.com).

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\*Please note that participation in these competitions ***does not*** count toward the Secretary-General's Award in any way.

\*\*Delegates may participate in as many competitions as they desire



**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Seton Hall Model United Nations Conference Crazy Parliamentary Procedure Exam**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***FUN MUN COMPETITION 1: CRAZY PARLI-PRO EXAM!***

All of the following questions have 1 answer. Please select the best of each by writing it on the Answer Sheet. Each question is worth 2pts. (Total of 70pts.)

1. Roll Call Vote is:
  - a. A Personal Privilege
  - b. A necessity during voting procedure
  - c. Only at Chair's Discretion
  - d. Only allowed in large committees
2. Motion to Overrule the Chair requires what vote to pass?
  - a. Consensus
  - b. Simple majority (50% + 1)
  - c. 2/3 Majority
  - d. None of the above
3. Which of the follow is the most disruptive in a small committee?
  - a. Motion to Adjourn
  - b. Point of Order
  - c. Personal Privilege
  - d. Motion to Overrule the Chair
4. Making a matter an Important Question needs what vote to pass?
  - a. Consensus
  - b. Simple majority (50% + 1)
  - c. 2/3 Majority
  - d. None of the above
5. How many speakers in favor / in opposition are needed to close debate?
  - a. 1 in favor / 1 in opposition
  - b. 2 in favor / 1 in opposition
  - c. 2 in favor / 2 in opposition
  - d. None of the above
6. What is the standard length of time allotted to those speaking on the Speakers' List?
  - a. 60 seconds
  - b. 90 seconds
  - c. 45 seconds
  - d. 120 seconds
7. Which of the following is not an actual yield?
  - a. To the Chair
  - b. To a fellow nation
  - c. To questions
  - d. To comments
8. After an un-moderated caucus, what is a good amount of time to wait for the next one?
  - a. One can follow right after
  - b. 20 minutes
  - c. 5 minutes
  - d. 10 minutes
9. During an un-moderated caucus, where should the Vice Chair be?
  - a. At the Dais
  - b. On the floor
  - c. In crisis room
  - d. None of the above



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10. When can delegates not use Point of Personal Privilege?
  - a. Too hot/cold in the room
  - b. Cannot hear the speaker
  - c. Speaker is rambling
  - d. Roll call vote
11. When is note passing revoked from the committee?
  - a. Inappropriate notes
  - b. Dangerous comments
  - c. Delegates not paying attention
  - d. All of the above
12. Article 27, Subsection 3 of the UN Charter can be invoked in which of the following committees?
  - a. Specialized Committee
  - b. Security Council
  - c. General Assembly
  - d. Trusteeship Council
13. Motion to Table the Topic requires what vote to pass?
  - a. Consensus
  - b. Simple majority (50% + 1)
  - c. 2/3 Majority
  - d. None of the above
14. What is the required number of signatories for a committee?
  - a. 10%
  - b. 20%
  - c. 30%
  - d. 40%
15. Dividing the question can only be used during what time in debate?
  - a. After going into voting, but before voting
  - b. Before going into voting
  - c. After voting, before changing topics
  - d. When a working paper is submitted to the floor
16. What does it mean to withdraw/rescind a motion?
  - a. Taking a motion off the floor when it was already made
  - b. Realizing two motions serve the same purpose and removing one of them from the floor
  - c. Changing the details of a motion
  - d. None of the above
17. What does Quorum mean?
  - a. Enough delegates are present to debate
  - b. Enough delegates are present to vote
  - c. Enough delegates are present in person
  - d. All of the above
18. Which of the following is true about the Motion to Divide the Question?
  - a. It is debatable
  - b. It is not amendable
  - c. It requires a two-thirds majority vote
  - d. Is out of order when in voting procedure
19. How many different ways are there to vote when voting on a working paper?
  - a. 4
  - b. 5
  - c. 6
  - d. 7



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20. What is a consensus?
- a. All in unison
  - b. Simple majority (50% + 1)
  - c. 2/3 Majority
  - d. 20% of committee votes
21. What is decorum?
- a. A type of caucus only used in Security Councils
  - b. A behavior expected for delegates
  - c. Another name for crisis update
  - d. None of the above
22. What is the maximum amount of delegates that can sponsor a resolution?
- a. Three delegates
  - b. Five delegates
  - c. As many as desired
  - d. Is chair's discretion
23. Which of the following does not need to be entertained?
- a. Point of Order
  - b. Motion for an Un-moderated Caucus
  - c. Roll Call Vote
  - d. Motion to Overrule Chair
24. Which of the following is used to obtain information about meeting procedures?
- a. Point of Order
  - b. Point of Inquiry
  - c. Point of Information
  - d. Point of Personal Privilege
25. Which of the following is used to cite an error in the proceedings of committee?
- a. Point of Order
  - b. Point of Inquiry
  - c. Point of Information
  - d. Point of Personal Privilege
26. Which of the following cites an uncomfortable circumstance in committee?
- a. Point of Order
  - b. Point of Inquiry
  - c. Point of Information
  - d. Point of Personal Privilege
27. What does dilatory mean?
- a. A motion is out of order
  - b. A motion is not sustentative
  - c. A motion is not as disruptive as another
  - d. Is a main motion
28. If a Roll Call Vote is not motioned, what is the proceeding?
- a. A standard straw poll
  - b. A secret ballot is used
  - c. Cannot happen
  - d. None of the above
29. When is a Right of Reply appropriate?
- a. A delegate insults another delegate's country
  - b. A delegate makes a false accusation against a delegate
  - c. A delegate insults another delegate's person
  - d. All of the above



30. What vote is necessary to go into moderated caucus?
- a. Consensus
  - b. Simple majority (50% + 1)
  - c. 2/3 Majority
  - d. None of the above
31. What vote is required to go to the bathroom?
- a. Consensus
  - b. Simple majority (50% + 1)
  - c. 2/3 Majority
  - d. None of the above
32. How many delegates are necessary to speak in favor / in opposition to table the topic?
- a. 1 in favor / 1 in opposition
  - b. 2 in favor / 1 in opposition
  - c. 2 in favor / 2 in opposition
  - d. None of the above
33. When the gavel is tapped during a delegate's speech it means he or she has how much time left?
- a. 5 seconds
  - b. 10 seconds
  - c. 15 seconds
  - d. Chair's discretion
34. If for a motion there are no speakers in opposition, what happens to the vote?
- a. It automatically passes and no vote is needed
  - b. The speakers in favor speak and then the vote is taken
  - c. It is nullified and is not permitted to pass
  - d. None of the above
35. If each of the following is made as a motion in the order below, which order should they be in for voting?
- i. Moderated Caucus for 5 min / 45 second speaking time
  - ii. Moderated Caucus for 5 min / 30 second speaking time
  - iii. Un-moderated Caucus for 4 min
  - iv. Motion to Close Debate and go into voting procedure
  - v. Moderated Caucus for 15 min / 30 second speaking time
- a. i., ii., iii., iv., v.
  - b. ii., v., iv., iii., i.
  - c. iv., iii., i., ii., v.
  - d. iv., iii., v., i., ii.



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## Multiple Choice - Answer Sheet

Please submit this paper if you would like to be considered for reorganization by the Senior Secretariat come Conference.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

1.		8.		15.		22.		29.	
2.		9.		16.		23.		30.	
3.		10.		17.		24.		31.	
4.		11.		18.		25.		32.	
5.		12.		19.		26.		33.	
6.		13.		20.		27.		34.	
7.		14.		21.		28.		35.	

**I agree that the both the above and the essay attached are my answers. I did not have any help from Advisors, friends, parents, or fellow munnors.**

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Signature of Delegate



## ***FUN MUN COMPETITION 2: Essay Contest 1***

Answer the following questions a 200-300 word essay. Print it out and bring it with you to conference.

***Why do you participate in Model UN? When did you start? Why do you stay?  
What benefits come from it? Where do you think it will lead you in life?***

## ***FUN MUN COMPETITION 3: Essay Contest 2***

Answer the following questions a 200-300 word essay. Print it out and bring it with you to conference.

***If you could have lunch with one contemporary political leader, who would it be  
and why? This person does not need to relate to your committee.***

## ***FUN MUN COMPETITION 4: Poetry Contest***

Answer the following questions a 200-300 word essay. Print it out and bring it with you to conference.

***Write a poem in relation to Model UN (or the UN). It can be any length, genre,  
or style – as long as it is written in verse. Please avoid prose and be as creative  
as possible!***

## ***FUN MUN COMPETITION 5: Flags!***

***Delegates should create a flag no larger than a sheet of 8"x11" paper. You may  
use any means to create this flag. However, this flag should be an original  
artwork specifically designed for the committee in which you will be debating.  
You may draw, color, or design on the computer. Submissions are due at the  
first Advisor Meeting.***

## ***FUN MUN COMPETITION 5: CRISIS!***

***Delegates may write a unique and realistic crisis update. Those that chose to do  
this particular competition are to make it unusual but exciting. Only the first  
update is necessary. Committee must be Security Council – topic is delegate  
choice. The best crisis will be an unexpected, but very realistic one! Scare us  
with your ability to know the world and international relations!!***