

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 1 A**

1. Oil is too cheap.
2. Greece is a lost cause.
3. Starbucks has unrealistic expectations.
4. Congress should pass the Rubio-Lee Tax Reform plan.
5. Don't measure your neighbor's honesty by your own. American Proverb

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 1 B**

1. Taiwan should declare independence.
2. Common Core hurts high-achieving students.
3. The NCAA basketball tournaments should expand their fields
4. Amtrak should be privatized.
5. A man without ethics is a wild beast loosed upon this world.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 2 A**

1. We need to watch more soccer.
2. Free trade does more harm than good.
3. It is better to be more like Spock than Kirk
4. The USFG should rescind MFN status for China.
5. The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them. C.B. di Cavour

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 2 B**

1. CDC funding should be increased to fight emerging diseases.
2. There are too many cooks in the kitchen.
3. Women's March Madness is more exciting.
4. Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. Aristotle
5. The UN should eliminate the veto by the permanent members of the Security Council .

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 3 A**

1. Global warming is more political than scientific.
2. Obama's immigration orders overstep his authority.
3. Ukraine should be admitted to NATO.
4. Gas prices should be federally regulated.
5. Character is more important than intellect.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 3 B**

1. Non-violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution.
2. Computer Mediated Communication does more harm than good to interpersonal relationships
3. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is a good idea
4. For-profit education is a bad idea.
5. The NFL should expand its use of instant replay.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 4 A**

1. Congress should pass the Innovation Act of 2015.
2. Student debt is the next fiscal disaster.
3. Netanyahu was the right choice.
4. Anarchism is a valuable political philosophy.
5. Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 4 B**

1. The US should embrace the Asian Development Bank.
2. Greek organizations harm race relations on college campuses.
3. 50 Shades of Gray is overrated.
4. Compulsory voting is undemocratic.
5. Ethics are more important than laws.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 5 A**

1. Congress should pass the Rubio-Lee Tax Reform plan.
2. It is a bad idea for Disney to remake their movies.
3. The San Diego Chargers should go to LA.
4. The European Central Bank's new stimulus program will help European Economies.
5. The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with others human beings.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 5 B**

1. Potatoes are better than pasta.
2. Terrorists should be tried in civilian courts.
3. The US should significantly alter its relationship with Saudi Arabia.
4. The NCAA should adopt the NIT experimental changes.
5. Chivalry is dead.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 6 A**

1. For Greece, greater austerity measures are necessary.
2. It's time to stop springing forward.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have the right to do and what is right to do.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 6 B**

1. IPDA should adopt an invitational championship.
2. North Korea is a bigger threat to the U.S. than Iran.
3. The economy is headed for another crash.
- 4.
5. Without ethics, man has no future

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 7 A**

1. The USFG should use more hard power and less soft power
2. Action, indeed, is the sole medium of expression for ethics.
3. Exotic animals should not be pets.
4. Political correctness is harmful to communication.
5. Drones are unethical tools of war.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 7 B**

1. All that we are is the result of what we have thought. Buddha
2. Our patience will achieve more than our force.
3. Harbaugh isn't worth \$5 million dollars to Michigan.
4. The U.S. is less secure because of the withdrawal from Yemen.
5. Assisted suicide should be legal.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 8 A**

1. Character is much easier kept than recovered. Thomas Paine
2. Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.
3. Equestrian events should be dropped from the Olympics.
4. All utility companies should be government operated.
5. China's bubble is about to burst.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Round 8 B**

1. It is time to raise American federal income taxes.
2. Economic opportunity is the best way to fight extremism.
3. Britain should pardon those convicted under the gross indecency law.
4. Professional sports should not be exempt from anti-trust laws.
5. One does evil enough when one does nothing good. German Proverb

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Double Octofinals - A**

1. Season-long speaker awards are a bridge too far.
2. The UN should name alleged Syrian war criminals.
3. History is likely to judge Obama's presidency as a success.
4. We should raise the minimum wage.
5. There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience. French Proverb

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Double Octofinals - B**

1. There needs to be more US-Chinese maritime cooperation.
2. Campus speech codes are unconstitutional.
3. Driverless cars are un-American.
4. The U.S. needs the Keystone pipeline.
5. Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the knowing that we deserve them. Aristotle

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Octofinals - A**

1. Hilary should not receive the democratic nomination for the 2016 presidential election.
2. Bullfighting should be banned.
3. It's time for a new wave of privatization.
4. The US should have a more interventionist foreign policy
5. Injustice for one is injustice for all. ML King

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Octofinals - B**

1. The UN should require India to decrease its energy consumption.
2. Counterinsurgency is effective.
3. The Dow Jones will pass 2,000 in 2015.
4. The Senate should approve Lynch.
5. Liberty does not exist in the absence of morality.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Quarter Final Topics**

1. The USFG should fund research and development of Smart Cars.
2. We should implement AmericaWorks.
3. Obama was right to propose recognizing Cuba.
4. Spying is a necessary part of statecraft.
5. Man is free the moment he wishes to be.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Semi Final Topics**

1. Non-originalists have the right interpretation for the SUPCO.
2. The greatest cyber threats come from China
3. Congress should pass the Veterans Independence Act.
4. The FCC will ruin the Internet
5. Let's all just say "Awesome Sauce!"

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Final Topics – Professional & Novice Congratulations on being a national finalists.**

1. Iraq is a lost cause.
2. Children should not play organized football.
3. The Great Firewall will hurt US business.
4. IPDA should have a JV division.
5. Email-gate is the last straw.

### **2015 IPDA – National Tournament – Banquet FINAL ROUND – Varsity Division**

1. College athletes should be paid.
2. Resident aliens should be granted the same rights as citizens.
3. Twitter should block the accounts of anyone connected to ISIS
4. Congress should stop Obama from recognizing Cuba
5. It's not what you say, it's what you do.