## **EXTEMP QUESTIONS**

- 1. If the AI investment boom collapses, what steps can economically vulnerable Americans take to protect themselves?
- 2. In the current political climate, which party has more to gain from ending a government shutdown: Democrats or Republicans?
- 3. Could China's restrictions on rare earth exports give it a meaningful edge in the race toward artificial general intelligence?
- 4. As the EU partners directly with U.S. states on climate policy, is sub-national diplomacy overtaking national leadership?