

PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon

INTERVIEW – Sample Topics

Questions asked of the decathlete can be based on the following topics:

- Extracurricular activities
- Selecting a college or university
- Selecting a field of study in college or identifying a career/employment goal
- Individual and team preparation for the Academic Decathlon (*Include how the individual and school became interested and/or involved.*)
- Experiences in Academic Decathlon
- Most difficult event in the Decathlon
- Values that have strongly influenced the student's life
- Most influential person in student's life

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS (Sample)

- Tell me about your involvement in...
- What are some of your most memorable experiences as ...?
- How did your involvement in ... influence you?
- What skills are necessary to be on the ... (*sports, Model UN, etc.*)?
- What factors did you consider in selecting a college?
- Why did you select (*college or profession*)?
- What are (*were*) your responsibilities as ...?
- How would you go about choosing a career (*college, job, etc.*)?
- What made you decide to be on the Decathlon team?
- Tell me about your experiences in ...
- Who is or has been the most influential person in your life and why?
- How were you selected for the Academic Decathlon team from your school?
- What was the selection process?