**IHBB Asian Championships 2014**

**Bee Round 1**

1. This country traces its history to the kingdom of Lan Xang (**pr. Lan Zang**) which ruled its present-day territory from the 14th through early 18th century. In the first millennium BC, many stone jars were deposited in this country’s north. It’s not Vietnam, but from 1964-1973, the USA dropped more bombs on this country than it used in all of World War 2. For the point, name this country, home to the Hmong people, which chose Vientiane (**pr. vee-EN-tee-AHN**) as its capital after securing independence from France.

ANSWER: **Laos**

2. This dynasty was the target of the Lam Son uprising, which expelled it from Vietnam. The Yongle Emperor built the Forbidden City during this dynasty. This last ethnically Chinese dynasty sent the explorer Zheng He (**pr. jung HA**) around the Indian Ocean. For the point, name this dynasty which succeeded the Mongols and preceded the Qing (**pr. CHING**).

ANSWER: **Ming** Dynasty

3. This body of water is where the event known as the Glorious First of June occurred. Within this larger body of water, the Cod Wars were fought. This body of water names an agreement calling for an end to territorial aggression and freedom of the seas, its namesake eight-principle "Charter" announced by Churchill and Roosevelt. For the point, name this large body of water in which the *Titanic* sank.

ANSWER: **Atlantic** Ocean

4. One of these animals died in what is modern-day Pakistan in the 4th century BC, and had a city named after him. Another type of this animal was reintroduced into its native habitat in Mongolia in the 1990’s. The Dubai World Cup, held since 1996, is the richest single competition involving these animals in the world. For the point, name these animals, which have provided entertainment for decades at the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

ANSWER: **Horse**s

5. This monarch attempted to cut a middle course between the Reformation and Catholicism by issuing the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, which became the modern creed of the Anglican Church. This monarch gave the Tilbury Speech to inspire troops about to face the Spanish Armada. For the point, name this daughter of Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII, who succeeded her half-sister Mary to become England's "Virgin Queen."

ANSWER: **Elizabeth I** [prompt on **Elizabeth**]

6. This region is home to the easternmost of the Dene-Yenissean (**pr. day-nay yen-iss-EE-in**) languages. Thought to derive from Turkic (**pr. Turk-ick**) words meaning “sleeping” or “beautiful”, this region was home to the Tunguska fireball in 1908. In the 20th century, a railroad was completed across this region, which was home to many gulags. For the point, name this remote and very cold region of Asiatic Russia.

ANSWER: **Siberia** (prompt on Russia before “Turkic”)

7. Simultaneously with the Civil War, an event of this kind began around Pike's Peak. Examples of this type of event have occurred in Western Australia, South Africa, and the Yukon Territory. During this kind of event, Levi Strauss invented denim jeans. Sutter's Mill was the start of an event of this kind whose 1849 start led to its participants being nicknamed "forty-niners." For the point, identify this event, a type of which settled California.

ANSWER: **gold rush**

8. This event began with an assault on the house of John Neville. The tax which led to this event had been advocated by Alexander Hamilton. This movement was suppressed by the "Watermelon Army" of Light Horse Harry Lee. For the point, name this 1794 uprising in Pennsylvania against the Washington administration's tax on a type of liquor.

ANSWER: the **Whiskey Rebellion**

9. This political entity was created in the Ausgleich (**pr. OWS-glike**), an arrangement which was designed to pacify Lajos (**pr. LAY-osh**) Kossuth's independence movement. From its formation in the mid 19th century until two years before its dissolution, in 1916, it was ruled by the same emperor, Franz Josef. For the point, identify this last incarnation of the Hapsburg empire, a supposedly equal union of two Central European states.

ANSWER: **Austria-Hungary** [or **Austro-Hungarian** Empire; do not accept or prompt on "Austria" or "Hungary"]

10. Triggers for this event included the "White Revolution" gender equality plan and abuses by the secret police force SAVAK. This event ended the Pahlavi Dynasty and included the seizure of the American embassy, causing a hostage crisis. For the point, identify this 1979 overthrow of the Shah by Ayatollah Khomeini.

ANSWER: **Iranian Revolution** [prompt on **Islamic Revolution**, etc.]

11. This group is usually described as exacting "suzerainty" following its conquests. This group's so-called "yoke" was not abolished in Russia until the time of Ivan III. These people went as far west as Mohi, a town in Hungary, where they won a 1241 battle. They may have overrun all of Europe had they not turned back to attend a *kurultai* on the death of their leader. For 10 points, name this group which ruled Russia as the Golden Horde and in China under Kublai Khan?

ANSWER: **Mongol**s

12. This document came into effect a year after a loss at Bouvines (**pr. boo-VEENZ**) weakened the king's position. Attempts to ignore this document led Robert Fitzwalter to launch the First Barons' War. This document was signed at Runnymede in 1215 by King John. For the point, name this charter to respect the rights of English nobles, which led to representative government.

ANSWER: **Magna Carta**

13. The obsessive Charles Alton Ellis worked for years for free to prove the viability of this engineering project. In 2009, Doyle Drive became the approach to one side of this structure, replacing the Presidio Parkway. This structure carries US route 101 and is continuously being repainted in "International Orange." For the point, name this large bridge that connects Marin County to San Francisco in Northern California.

ANSWER: the **Golden Gate Bridge**

14. This painter, who worked decades after Jacques-Louis David, showed Charlotte Corday walking away naked in his lesser-known version of *The Death of Marat.* During his Berlin period, he painted a portrait of his patron, German politician Walter Rathenau. This Expressionist showed a sky made red by a volcanic eruption above a distorted-faced man holding his head. For the point, name this Norwegian artist of *The Scream.*

ANSWER: Edvard **Munch**

15. A Lawrence and Lee play discusses the "night" this man "spent in jail." This author delivered a speech in 1859 arguing for a stay of execution, entitled "A Plea for Captain John Brown." After refusing to pay a poll tax in opposition to the Mexican War, this man wrote *Resistance to Civil Government.* For the point, name this American transcendentalist who chronicled his experiences living in a cabin on the title pond in the book *Walden.*

ANSWER: Henry David **Thoreau**

16. This host premier of the 2013 G8 summit has been criticized for close links to Rebekah Brooks and other "spygate" personalities. This man's Cabinet includes finance minister George Osborne. This man joined Nick Clegg's Liberal Democrats to form a coalition government, the first one since the World War II ministry of Churchill. For the point, name this person who is heading an anti-Scottish independence campaign as the prime minister of the United Kingdom.

ANSWER: David William Donald **Cameron**

17. This modern-day country was the home of military leaders Cetshwayo (**pr. set-SHWAY-oh**) and Dingiswayo. People in this current country experienced a forced migration called the Mfecane (**pr. m-FEH-kah-neh**). This country is where isolated "bantustans" were established, decades after the discovery of diamonds near this country's city of Kimberly. For the point, name this country where Shaka Zulu lived and the descendants of Boers instituted apartheid.

ANSWER: Republic of **South Africa**

18. This man denounced the slowness of the Maginot Line in favor of a more agile fighting force in his once-ignored treatise *The Army of the Future.* This politician made broadcasts from London during a power struggle with Henri Giraud for leadership of the Free French. The Secret Army Organization loathed this man for granting independence to Algeria. For the point, name this general who became the architect and first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

ANSWER: Charles **de Gaulle**

19. This composer wrote an opera based on a 1282 uprising against Aragon, called *The Sicilian Vespers*. In another opera by this man, Sparafucile (**pr. spar-ah-foo-CHEE-lay**) sings that "women are fickle." This composer's name became a secret code calling for Italian unification under Victor Emmanuel. Gilda is accidentally murdered as the result of a plot by a hunchbacked jester in his *Rigoletto*. For the point, name this Italian composer of *Aida* (**pr. eye-EE-duh**)*.*

ANSWER: Giuseppe **Verdi**

20. Fringe theories hold that the mysterious "Baghdad battery" was an ancient example of this kind of device. These devices' early examples included the Harvard Mark-I and the UNIVAC. The first one was built for the Ballistics Research Laboratory, and was called ENIAC. Grace Hopper was responsible for several innovations with these devices, such as the idea that they should use programming languages. For the point, name these electronic calculating machines.

ANSWER: **computer**s

21. This dynasty was restored by the Red Eyebrows, after being briefly interrupted by the Xin (**pr. SHEEN**) Dynasty. This dynasty fell into the chaotic Three Kingdoms period after the Yellow Turban rebellion. The legendary general Cao Cao (**pr. TSAO TSAO**) fought for this dynasty, which was founded by Liu Bang, For the point, what dynasty, which first instituted Confucianism as the state religion, shares its name with the largest ethnic group in China?

ANSWER: **Han** Dynasty

22. This man angered his countrymen by obsessing over creating a new religion, his new Cult of the Supreme Being. He led factions opposed to Georges Danton in the Jacobin Club. This "Incorruptible" member of the Committee of Public Safety was overthrown and killed during the Thermidorian Reaction. For the point, name this extremist who engineered the Reign of Terror during the French Revolution before being guillotined himself.

ANSWER: Maximilien François Marie Isidore de **Robespierre**

23. This group of people comprised the losing side in the Kitos War. They opposed the founding of the new colony Aelia (**pr. eye-LEE-uh**) and the installation of a statue of Jupiter Capitolinus. They revolted against Hadrian under their leader Bar Kokhba. An earlier revolt by these people ended with the mass suicide of their troops at Masada. For the point, name this group of people who were punished with a "Diaspora" out of their homeland after their failed rebellion in Jerusalem.

ANSWER: **Jews**

24. This city was led by the spiteful and blind Enrico Dandolo, who was cursed by the Pope after he encouraged the Fourth Crusade to sack Zara and Constantinople. This city won the Battle of Chioggia (**pr. key-OH-gee-uh**) to gain supremacy over Genoa. Leaders of this city threw a ring into the water to perform the "marriage to the sea" ritual. For the point, identify this Italian city which was led by the doges and still uses gondolas for transportation in its canals.

ANSWER: **Venice**

25. This man was succeeded by Numa Pompilius after he died and became the god Quirinus. This son of Rhea Silvia added Alba Longa to his kingdom after the death of his grandfather Numitor. This man, a son of Mars, ordered the kidnapping of the Sabine women after he jumped over a low wall to kill his brother. For the point, name this king who legendarily founded an Italian city after killing his twin Remus.

ANSWER: **Romulus** [or **Quirinus** until it is read]

26. This event killed the so-called "Ring Lady." Remnants of this event include olives, which would not be in season if the traditional dating of this event is accurate. Letters addressed to Tacitus are the chief primary sources for descriptions this event. The author of the *Natural History* died at this event, which was chronicled by Pliny (**pr. PLINN-ee**) the Younger. For the point, name this event that destroyed Herculaneum and Pompeii with pyroclastic flow in 79 AD.

ANSWER: the **eruption** of Mount **Vesuvius** [or equivalents; or the **destruction of Pompeii**, etc. until it is read]

27. This city’s name ironically derives from an old Slavic word meaning “built on a swamp.” The United States bombed Libya following an attack on a soldier-patronized disco in this city in the 1980s. This city was the site of an 1885 "Conference" which regulated the colonization of Africa. A 1948 "Airlift" saved this city's population from starvation during a Soviet blockade. For the point, name this city, which was divided by a wall during the Cold War.

ANSWER: **Berlin**

28. The *Danbury Hatters* case addressed the "secondary" form of this action. This action was urged to be performed with regard to grapes by Cesar Chavez's UFW. This action was long directed at Pepsi-Cola by supporters of Israel and was internationally performed against South Africa by musicians in the 1980s. For the point, identify practice of exerting political pressure by refusing to purchase products.

ANSWER: **boycott**s [or **boycott**ing, etc.]

29. This country engineered the deceptive Treaty of Ucciali (**pr. oo-chee-AH-lee**). This country colonized Libya before World War I and Albania during World War II. This country is where the Expedition of the Thousand took place. This country was united by the "Risorgimento" engineered by Count Cavour. For the point, identify this country where the Redshirts of Giuseppe Garibaldi united the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies with other states.

ANSWER: **Italy**

30. This country was responsible for assassinating Orlando Letelier, a diplomat from its previous government, in Washington, D.C.. In this country, Socialist president Salvador Allende (**pr. eye-EN-day**) was overthrown by Augusto Pinochet (**pr. PEE-no-chay**). For the point, name this copper-mining country which became independent after a revolt led by Bernardo O'Higgins and was described by Henry Kissinger as "a dagger pointed at the heart of Antarctica".

ANSWER: **Chile**