**IHBB Asian Championships 2014**

**Bowl Round 2 - First Quarter**

1. This man died before the conflict he is most famous for ended, but ended up being commemorated in a renamed city that lies on the Mekong River. He had previously worked in the USA and France, but turned to the Soviet Union for support when the US rejected supporting his efforts to drive the French out of Indochina. For 10 points, name this president of North Vietnam after whom the city of Saigon was renamed.

ANSWER: **Ho** Chi Minh

2. This man's forces won the battle of Tierra Blanca during the time when Ambrose Bierce was riding with him and Sergei Eisenstein was filming his activities. The commander of the Division del Norte provided irregular support to Venustiano Carranza's fight against Victoriano Huerta. For 10 points, name this Mexican bandit who led a raid on Columbus, New Mexico in 1916.

ANSWER: Pancho **Villa** [or Francisco **Villa**; or Doroteo **Arango**]

3. During this war, the Braddock Expedition damaged a junior commander's reputation and Fort Necessity fell. This war ended when James Wolfe defeated Louis Montcalm at the Plains of Abraham. It resulted in the transfer Catholic Quebec to British control. For 10 points, name this war that ended in 1763 and is named for Britain's two opponents.

ANSWER: **French and Indian** War [prompt on **Seven Years War**]

4. This man's pet project for thirty years was water recycling, in an attempt to stop his country's dependence on imported fresh water. He implemented the Stop at Two campaign of economic and legal incentives for family planning. This leader of the People's Action Party promoted caning and public order during his 1959 to 2011 stint in various government posts. For 10 points, name this founding father of Singapore.

ANSWER: **Lee** Kuan Yew

5. The Robertson Panel and the Condon Committee were charged with studying these things. An attempt to catalog all existing information about these items resulted in Project Blue Book. These items are most likely Venus or the Aurora Borealis. For 10 points, name these things that were once known as "flying saucers" and believed by some to be alien spacecraft.

ANSWER: **UFO**s [or **Unidentified Flying Objects**]

6. This state suffered a devastating race riot in 1921 after Dick Rowland was accused of rape in an elevator. This state was the subject of the 1889 "Land Run," in which Grover Cleveland ended its time as the "Indian Territory." For 10 points, name this state where the official start of the Land Run was heralded by "Boomers" and ignored by "Sooners."

ANSWER: **Oklahoma**

7. Giovanni Piranesi's etchings are often used to illustrate a well-known history of this city. A fire in this city is depicted in *Fire in the Borgo,* which is displayed within this city at the *Stanzae* rooms*.* For 10 points, name this city which appears in the title of an Edward Gibbon history and in which you can see Trajan’s Column among many other architectural landmarks.

ANSWER: **Rome** [prompt on **Vatican** City]

8. Several days after this man's coronation, a trampling incident at a giveaway of souvenir mugs killed hundreds in the Khodynka Field disaster. This man was executed along with his family, including daughter Anastasia, at Yekaterinburg. For 10 points, name this final Romanov tsar, who was overthrown in the February Revolution and ultimately killed by the Bolsheviks.

ANSWER: **Nicholas II** [prompt on **Nicholas**]

9. A composer from this country wrote a "symphony" on this country's "mountain air." An earlier composer who worked in this country died from gangrene after angrily smashing his foot with his conducting baton. A composer from this country wrote the tone poem *La Mer.* For 10 points, name this country, where Jean-Baptiste Lully and Claude Debussy worked.

ANSWER: **France**

10. This person is the principal antagonist of *The Book of Martyrs*. This person installed Reginald Pole as Archbishop of Canterbury and married Philip II of Spain. This person's derisive nickname derives from her frequent executions of Protestants. For 10 points, name this daughter of Catherine of Aragon who embarked on a violent quest to re-Catholicize England?

ANSWER: **Mary I** of England [or **Bloody Mary**; or **Mary Tudor**; prompt on **Mary**]

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**Bowl Round 2**

**Second Quarter**

1. In a late Greek myth, the Olympic Games were founded by a man who had won in this sport. This sport was engaged in by the Blue and Green teams, whose supporters banded together to stage the Nika Revolt. For 10 points, name this sport which took place in Rome's Circus Maximus and Constantinople's Hippodrome, in which drivers guided a horse-drawn cart.

ANSWER: **chariot racing** [prompt on **horse racing**]

BONUS: What other Classical sport was Perseus engaging in when he killed his grandfather Acrisius?

ANSWER: throwing a **discus**

2. This structure was where the Yellow Fleet became trapped. This structure was built after Ismail Pasha was bribed with noodles by Ferdinand Lesseps. This structure was seized in a 1956 crisis which caused the downfall of Anthony Eden. For 10 points, name this shipping lane which Nasser tried to nationalize, which allows movement on the water through northeastern Egypt.

ANSWER: **Suez Canal**

BONUS: Lester Pearson, who won a Nobel Peace Prize for settling the Suez Crisis, later became the namesake of which large Canadian city’s airport?

ANSWER: **Toronto**

3. These two people corrected an erroneous proposal put forth by Linus Pauling and used Erwin Chargaff's newly formulated rule about the concentrations of purine and pyrimidine. Maurice Wilkins supplied X-ray diffraction evidence to these men. For 10 points, name this pair that discovered the fact that DNA is structured as a double helix.

ANSWER: James Dewey **Watson** and Francis **Crick** [order not important but do not accept or prompt on only one name]

BONUS: What woman is often claimed to have been left out of the Watson and Crick story due to sexism, despite her contributions to the X-ray crystallography process?

ANSWER: Rosalind **Franklin**

4. A notorious example of these places was led by Rudolf Hoss and selected its site for proximity to a multigauge railroad junction. One of the best surviving examples of these places is Majdanek (MAH-jah-nek). For 10 points, identify these Nazi facilities which included Dachau, Bergen-Belsen, and Auschwitz, where prisoners were kept or killed.

ANSWER: Nazi German **concentration camp**s [or **death camp**s; or **extermination camp**s]

BONUS: What country is where you can find the site of Auschwitz near the city of Krakow?

ANSWER: **Poland**

5. This man eventually shunned Bayard Rustin after joining with Ralph Abernathy to found his organization. He gave the speech "I've Been to the Mountaintop" the day before he was killed at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis by James Earl Ray. For 10 points, name this organizer of the Montgomery bus boycott, who advocated nonviolent resistance to segregation in the 1960s.

ANSWER: Martin Luther **King**, Jr.

BONUS: A precursor to King, Asa Philip Randolph, organized a union of what nearly all-black profession, who handled luggage on Pullman trains?

ANSWER: sleeping car **porter**s

6. This band recounted meeting an awkward American who took a trip to an Indian ashram for an opportunity to hunt tigers in their song "Bungalow Bill." This band was managed by George Martin until its breakup after *Let It Be* was released. For 10 points, name this band that sang "Hey Jude" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and included Paul McCartney and John Lennon.

ANSWER: The **Beatles**

BONUS: What other British Invasion band recorded "My Generation" and "Pinball Wizard?"

ANSWER: The **Who**

7. This country hosted the November 2013 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, which was protested due to human rights violations that ended its civil war in 2009. This country had the first female prime minister in world history. For 10 points, name this island country, once home to the insurgency of the Tamil Tigers.

ANSWER: Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**

BONUS: The "bridge" of mountaintops connecting Sri Lanka to India is named not for a Hindu deity but for what Biblical character, the father of Seth?

ANSWER: **Adam**

8. Friedrich Jahn was a supporter of this goal, which was the target of the gymnasium movement. The Carlsbad Decrees attempted to suppress this goal. This objective was achieved in 1871 with the crowning of Wilhelm I as emperor. For 10 points, identify this nineteenth-century cause by which Prussia grew to absorb several other states into a new empire.

ANSWER: **German unification** [or the **creation of Germany** or other equivalents]

BONUS: What predecessor to a united Germany was a customs union engineered by Friedrich List?

ANSWER: the **Zollverein**

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**Bowl Round 3**

**Third Quarter**

WORLD WAR I

During World War I, what...

1. Country was the site of the Battles of the Marne and Verdun?

ANSWER: **France**

2. German submarines attacked American merchant vessels?

ANSWER: **U-Boat**s [or **Unterseeboot**en]

3. British passenger liner was sunk by Germans in 1915, triggering American entry into the war?

ANSWER: *RMS* ***Lusitania***

4. General led the American Expeditionary Forces?

ANSWER: John Joseph **Pershing**

5. Country lost the Battle of Tannenberg?

ANSWER: **Russia**n Empire

6. Treaty negotiated by Leon Trotsky withdrew an ally from the war?

ANSWER: **Brest-Litovsk**

7. Was the nickname of American soldiers?

ANSWER: **Doughboy**s

8. Proposal suggested that Mexico join the war to retake territory from the U.S.?

ANSWER: **Zimmerman** Telegram

JANISSARIES

Janissaries were…

1. The elite troops of what empire that preceded modern-day Turkey?

ANSWER: **Ottoman** Empire

2. Usually converted to Islam after being taken from families of what religion?

ANSWER: Eastern Orthodox **Christian**ity [or **Catholic**ism or other types of Christianity]

3. Frequently recruited from what European peninsula that later contained Yugoslavia?

ANSWER: **Balkan** Peninsula [or the **Balkan**s]

4. Initially required to practice what ascetic status, also required of Catholic priests?

ANSWER: **celibacy** [or remaining **unmarried**, etc.]

5. The origins of a musical fad which what composer of the "Moonlight" sonata used in his "Turkish March?"

ANSWER: Ludwig van **Beethoven**

6. Given a large pot made out of what patina-prone material, which they overturned to signal discontent?

ANSWER: **copper**

7. Massacred in what 1826 event?

ANSWER: the **Auspicious Incident**

8. Initially recruited with what process of forced enlistment, the Turkish word for "collecting?"

ANSWER: **devishirme**

TWENTIETH CENTURY AFRICAN LEADERS

In which current-day African country did...

1. Haile (HI-lee) Selassie resist an invasion by Italy?

ANSWER: **Ethiopia**

2. Moamar Gadhafi rule for over forty years?

ANSWER: **Libya**

3. Allied leaders meet at the Casablanca conference?

ANSWER: **Morocco**

4. Siad Barre lose control in 1991, presaging the "Black Hawk Down" affair?

ANSWER: **Somalia**

5. Habib Bourguiba's government grant permission to shoot Tatooine scenes for *Star Wars?*

ANSWER: **Tunisia**

6. The Mau Mau uprising oppose British rule?

ANSWER: **Kenya**

7. Ian Smith declare the independence of Rhodesia?

ANSWER: **Zimbabwe**

8. Ahmed ben Bella oppose the French colonial presence?

ANSWER: **Algeria**

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**Bowl Round 2**

**Fourth Quarter**

1. **This country's capital was retaken in World War II's Operation Dracula, after a "road" through this country proved a vital supply line for China. After the war, this country was long ruled by the dictator Ne Win, who was replaced by a** military junta that tried to change this country's name. For 10 points, name this country where Aung San Suu Kyi leads democracy activists.

ANSWER: Union of **Burma** [or Republic of the Union of **Myanmar**]

2. **This man once said that the charging of interest is morally equivalent to adultery. This man was the victor at the Battle of the Trench, which occurred after his marriage to his employer (+) Khadija. This man was exiled to (\*)** Medina in the "hegira." He named Abu Bakr his successor as the first caliph, and he claimed to have transmitted the words of the angel Jibril as the Quran. For 10 points, name this founder of Islam.

ANSWER: **Mohammad**

3. ***Tracts for the Times* urged a reckoning with this organization. This organization was led by a man who argued on behalf of unions in 1891's *Rerum Novarum.* Otto von Bismarck attempted to remove political and educational influence of this organization in the** (+) **Kulturkampf. One leader of this organization crowned Charlemagne, while a recent leader of this organization** (\*) resigned. For 10 points, name this organization once led by Pius IX, who proclaimed the dogma of Papal infallibility.

ANSWER: Roman **Catholic Church** [or the **Vatican**; or the **Holy See**; or **Catholicism**]

4. **This man aroused great resistance when he tried to charge "ship money" on inland towns. This frequent user of the Court of the Star Chamber and patron of William Auld attempted to reintroduce episcopacy in (+) Scotland, which provoked the Bishops Wars. His "personal rule" lasted for eleven years after he (\*)** disbanded Parliament. For 10 points, name this king of England who was beheaded for such outrages after he lost the English Civil War.

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

5. **A man with this surname was executed by Zia ul Haq's government in 1979 after replacing Yahya Khan in power following the 1971 independence of Bangladesh. That man's daughter with this surname was assassinated in 2007 during a campaign to reclaim her 1990s presidency.** For 10 points, give this name for two heads of the Pakistan People’s Party, Zulfikar and Benazir.

ANSWER: **Bhutto**

6. **This man wore a belt made from Hugh Cressingham's skin and is the hero of an epic poem by Blind Harry. This person won a 1297 battle over the Earl of Surrey prior to being defeated at Falkirk, which caused his decline in popularity in favor of new leader (+) Robert the Bruce. He was executed after (\*)** Edward I captured him. For 10 points, name this victor at Stirling Bridge, a Scottish national hero who defeated English kings for several years.

ANSWER: William **Wallace**

7. **This site contains the Torreon tower and a bridge over the Pongo de Mainique (mye-ey-NEE-kay). This place's "heights" title a poem by Pablo Neruda about (+) Latin American self-determination. This complex was built for Emperor Pachacuti and dedicated to the sun god (\*)** Inti. In 1911, Hiram Bingham arrived at this place, which is about fifty miles away from Cuzco. For 10 points, name this "lost city" of the Incas.

ANSWER: **Machu Picchu**

8. **Martin of Troppau originated the myth that a certain John of Mainz became Pope despite actually being one of these people. After these people were portrayed negatively in the *Romance of the Rose*, one of these people wrote a book about a (+) city full of them. These people often wore (\*)** wimples after marrying and were eligible to enroll in nunneries. For 10 points, Christine de Pisan and Eleanor of Aquitaine were what type of medieval person, thought to be weaker than men?

ANSWER: medieval European **women**

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**Extra/Tiebreaker**

**This country's colony of Goa was forcibly reclaimed by India in 1961. Following this country's Carnation Revolution, it gave up its African colonies, including (+) Mozambique and Angola. This country's explorers made the first European voyage to (\*)** India in centuries and proved the existence of the Cape of Good Hope. For 10 points, name this country, the home of explorers Vasco da Gama and Bartolomeu Dias.

ANSWER: **Portugal**

BONUS: What commodity was found in Nevada at the Comstock Lode?

ANSWER: **silver**