

## Bee Round 2 – Varsity/JV

### Regulation Questions

- (1) This country's Plain of Jars was significantly bombed during the 1960's during a war fought primarily in its neighbor to the east. This country's Hmong people have often been oppressed and its city of Luang Prabang has become a hub for tourists on a budget. For the point, name this country which, during the Vietnam War, was the primary site of the Ho Chi Minh trail through the mountains to the east of its capital, Vientiane.

ANSWER: **Laos**

- (2) Operation Iskra and the Sinyavino Offensive attempted to relieve this city, which was supplied by the Road of Life. The siege of this city was lifted by a corridor over neighboring Lake Ladoga, and was the target of Army Group North during Operation Barbarossa. For the point, name this city, a former capital of Russia that was besieged by Nazi Germany for over two years.

ANSWER: **Leningrad** (accept **St. Petersburg**; accept **Petrograd**)

- (3) This US president's last Secretary of the Treasury, Levi Woodbury, called for land purchases to be made in gold and silver in the Specie Circular. This President's refusal to renew the charter of the Second Bank of the United States led to the Bank War. For the point, name this president who passed a precarious economic situation to his successor, Martin van Buren.

ANSWER: Andrew **Jackson**

- (4) During this dynasty, rebellious governors launched the Revolt of the Three Feudatories, which was put down by the Green Standard Army. This dynasty's founder, Nurhaci created the Eight Banners Army, and a century later, its Kangxi [kahng-shee] Emperor welcomed Jesuit missionaries. For the point, name this Chinese dynasty founded by Manchu invaders after the fall of the Ming.

ANSWER: **Qing** [cheeng] Dynasty (accept **Manchu** Dynasty before mentioned; do not accept Qin [chin])

- (5) Miran Thompson and Sam Shockley were executed for instigating an uprising in this location. Frank Morris and the Anglin brothers drowned after attempting to leave this place by raft. Al Capone served out his sentence at, for the point, what prison, believed to have been escape proof, that was located on an island in San Francisco Bay?

ANSWER: **Alcatraz** (accept additional information relating to the island and/or the prison; prompt on San Francisco Bay before mentioned)

- (6) One ruler of this empire led the successful conquest of another empire centered at Chan Chan known for its monochromatic pottery style, the Chimu. Manco Yupanqui [yu-pahn-kee] founded a breakaway state of this empire in Vilcabamba five years after a civil war in this empire ended in the defeat of a half-brother of Huascar, Atahualpa. The siege of Cuzco was fought by, for the point, what Peruvian empire that was conquered by the Spanish under Francisco Pizarro?

ANSWER: **Incan** Empire

- (7) A fort in this city had its walls torn down by Japanese troops to construct a runway for the nearby Kai Tak Airport. In this city, triads populated a once-walled city built in the Kowloon peninsula. This city features the I. M. Pei designed Bank of China Building in its Central district. Reclamation projects have reduced the size of Victoria Harbor in, for the point, what special administrative region that was given to China from Britain in 1997?

ANSWER: **Hong Kong**

(8) One example of this type of performance caused a riot at its premier in Paris in 1913, called The Rite of Spring. Tchaikovsky created a popular type of this work which features characters such as the Mouse King and Clara, and is often performed in December. For the point, name this type of artistic performance, of which *Swan Lake* and *The Nutcracker* are famous example.

ANSWER: **ballet** (prompt on dance / dancing)

(9) According to one of this man's former hitmen, nicknamed Popeye, ex-Minister Alberto Santofimio urged this man to order the assassination of presidential candidate Luis Galan. After escaping his private prison La Catedral, this man was hunted down by the Search Bloc and died in a 1993 shootout. For the point, name this Colombian drug lord, the leader of the Medellin [meh-deh-LEEN] Cartel.

ANSWER: Pablo Emilio **Escobar** Gaviria

(10) Dredgers in this body of water invented the motorless skipjack boat to optimize their catch. This body of water was the site of Thomas Graves' loss to the Admiral de Grasse, thwarting British attempts to resupply troops at Yorktown. A vital population of blue crabs lives in this bay, which is fed by the Susquehanna and Potomac Rivers. For the point, name this large bay that borders Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.

ANSWER: **Chesapeake** Bay

(11) A famine of this commodity in Lancashire, England, was caused by a decrease of its American exports. This commodity names the type of diplomacy used by the Confederacy to appeal to European powers during the Civil War, and it was nicknamed "King" due to its importance to the American south. For the point, name this textile crop that is processed by an Eli Whitney-invented "gin."

ANSWER: **cotton**

(12) A fascist party in this country, the Iron Guard, was suppressed by Ion Antonescu, who was executed for war crimes after World War II. The last Communist ruler of this country was, with his wife Elena, executed on live TV on Christmas Day, 1989. For the point, name this country where dictator Nicolae Ceausescu ruled from Bucharest.

ANSWER: **Romania**

(13) The problem of multiple generality in this field was tackled by Gottlob Frege [fray-guh], who pioneered the "predicate" form of this discipline. Aristotle's Organon was used by medieval theologians working in this field, which was combined with grammar and rhetoric in the standard trivium. For the point, name this branch of philosophy that studies reasoning.

ANSWER: **logic**

(14) In one conflict in this region, the 93rd Highlanders became honored as the Thin Red Line. In this region, Lord Raglan made his name launching a courageous assault upon a Russian battery during the siege of Sevastopol. The Charge of the Light Brigade took place on, for the point, what Russian peninsula in the Black Sea, the subject of an 1850s war?

ANSWER: **Crimean** Peninsula (accept **Kerch** Peninsula before mentioned; prompt on Russia before mentioned; prompt on the Black Sea before mentioned)

- (15) This country holds the distinction of being the only one to unwillingly gain its independence; its first prime minister, Lee Kuan Yew, cried on television after this country was expelled from Malaysia. For the point, name this city-state on the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula.

ANSWER: Republic of **Singapore**

- (16) The losing side in this battle, whose center consisted of noble housecarls flanked by the fyrd militia, had defeated Harald Hardrada at the Battle of Stamford Bridge the previous month. Harold Godwinson died by taking an arrow to the eye in this battle, as depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry. For the point, name this 1066 battle that paved the way for William the Conqueror's capture of England.

ANSWER: Battle of **Hastings**

- (17) A kingdom in this modern country moved its capital from Napata to Meroe [mare-oh-ee] in the 6th century BC; Piye and Kashta were rulers of that ancient Kingdom of Kush. This country is home to the southern reaches of the ancient region of Nubia. Sulaymon Solong founded the Sultanate of Darfur in what is now, for the point, what African country whose southern territory became independent in 2011?

ANSWER: **Sudan** (accept **South Sudan**)

- (18) Charles the Affable died after bumping his head on the lintel above the entrance to a venue where this activity took place. The father of King George III was either killed with a cricket ball or a ball used for this sport. In 1789, members of the National Assembly took an oath in a venue for this sport. Jeu de paume was a racquet-less precursor to, for the point, what sport played professionally by Roger Federer and Serena Williams?

ANSWER: **tennis** (accept **jeu de paume** before mentioned)

- (19) This document ends with a mutual "pledge to each other" of "our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor" after having condemned a ruler for "imposing Taxes on us without our Consent," one of numerous "repeated injuries and usurpations" committed by the King. John Hancock affixed an oversized signature to, for the point, what founding American document that was approved on July 4, 1776?

ANSWER: US **Declaration of Independence**

- (20) This material names a type of cross that was the focus of a speech in 1896 by the populist American politician William Jennings Bryan. This material sparked a mass migration to the Klondike region of Canada when it was discovered there, which led to many miners freezing to death. For the point, name this precious metal which forms a prize given to winning athletes at the Olympics.

ANSWER: **Gold**

- (21) An archaeologist from this country discovered the Mask of Agamemnon in his search for a historical Troy. A government in this country created the Entarte Kunst exhibition to "show off" the works of Die Brucke artist Ernst Kirchner. For the point, name this country, home to Heinrich Schliemann, where degenerate art was banned by the Nazi party.

ANSWER: **Germany** (or **Deutschland**; accept **German** Empire; accept Nazi **Germany** after "Entarte" is said)

- (22) This modern country's former Northwest Frontier province was bounded by the Durand Line, and it includes a large Pashtun population in Waziristan. Shortly after Muhammad Ali Jinnah became governor general of this nation, conflict broke out with its majority Hindu neighbor. The Jammu and Kashmir state is disputed by China, India, and, for the point, what nation governed from Islamabad?

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

- (23) Under this British monarch, the prime minister Lord Bute ruled for a year and expelled the publisher John Wilkes for libel. This king, who authorized taxes on British colonies to pay for the Seven Years' War, suffered in his later years from dementia and insanity. For the point, name this British king who ruled during the American Revolution, the third of his name.  
ANSWER: **George III** (prompt on George until "third" is read)

- (24) Absolute Chakri rule ended with this country's 1932 constitution, and its King Bhumibol ruled from 1946 to his 2016 death. This country's military leader, Prayuth Chan-ocha, has applied lese-majeste [lez ma-ja-stay] laws to block criticism of this country's new king, Rama X [tenth]. For the point, name this country where protests supporting the Shinawatra family have taken place in Bangkok.  
ANSWER: **Thailand**

- (25) Negotiations in this location defined the modern borders of Hungary, agreed to in the Treaty of Trianon. The third building campaign in this location occurred after the Dutch War and included the creation of the Hall of Mirrors. For the point, name this palace where Louis XIV [14] of France established his court and where the primary treaty ending World War I was signed.  
ANSWER: **Versailles** (accept Treaty(s) of **Versailles**; prompt on France before "palace" is mentioned)

- (26) Approximations for this number named "Milu" were discovered by the 5th century Chinese astronomer Zu Chongzhi; one of which was 355 over 113. Archimedes used a polynomial algorithm to obtain lower and upper bounds for the value of this constant. For the point, name this constant, equal to the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, which is roughly equal to 3.14.  
ANSWER: **pi**

- (27) In one expedition, this man defeated Desiderius and conquered the Lombard kingdom, though he was less successful when Basque troops destroyed his rearguard in Roncevaux Pass in the Pyrenees. This son of Pepin the Short was coronated on Christmas Day by Pope Leo III. For the point, name this Frankish king who was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 800.  
ANSWER: **Charlemagne** (or **Charles the Great**; accept **Charles I**; accept **Carolus Magnus**; accept **Karl de Grosse**)

- (28) Richard Allen converted a blacksmith shop into one of these buildings in the 1790s in Philadelphia. Jonathan Edwards worked at one of these buildings in Northampton. Two lanterns were hung in one of these buildings in Boston as part of Paul Revere's Ride. Boston's Old North and Trinity are, for the point, what type of building for Christian congregations?  
ANSWER: **churches**

- (29) In this country, in 1863, protests against Russian conscription led to the January Uprising. After an 1846 uprising, Austria and Russia agreed to violate the Congress of Vienna by revoking the "free city" status that had been granted to this country's city of Krakow. In the 18th century, European powers thrice partitioned, for the point, what country, the former site of the Duchy of Warsaw?  
ANSWER: **Poland**

- (30) This man, who was Edward Braddock's chief aide during the French and Indian War, attacked a group of unprepared Hessian soldiers on the day after Christmas. Christopher Jackson won a Tony for portraying this man in Hamilton, in which he is introduced in the song "Right Hand Man." For the point, name this commander of the Continental Army who won the Battle of Trenton after crossing the Delaware River in 1776.  
ANSWER: George **Washington**

### **Extra Question**

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) Shortly before his death, this man acted as a guide and navigator for an expedition to Nantucket Sound aboard the Swan. This man harvested fish from the muddy banks of the Eel River and explained methods of fertilizing corn and beans according to an account by William Bradford. For the point, name this Patuxet Native American who lived among the Plymouth colonists and whose agricultural prowess provided food for the first Thanksgiving.

ANSWER: **Squanto** (or **Tisquantum**)