

JV and MS Bee Finals

Regulation Questions

(1) Immigrants from the Panyu district carried this language to the United States. Yuan Chonghuan's battle cry was used in protests over this language in 2010. This is the prestige dialect of the Yue [yu] language group, which also includes such languages as Toishanese. According to legend, this language almost became the national language after the 1911 Xinhai [shin-hai] Revolution. The primary language in Guangdong Province is, for the point, what southern Chinese dialect, spoken in Guangzhou and Hong Kong, that is mutually unintelligible to Mandarin?

ANSWER: **Cantonese** (prompt on Chinese before mentioned)

(2) This man was nearly assassinated by the Italian anarchist Gennaro Rubino in 1902. This ruler attempted to abolish the military policy of *Remplacement* after his country's neutrality was tenuously preserved in the Franco-Prussian War. This ruler earned the nickname the "Builder King" for his public works projects, including the Antwerpen-Centraal Railway Station. He commissioned Henry Stanley to lay claims to colonial territory in Africa; that territory later became the Congo Free State. For the point, name this Belgian monarch.

ANSWER: King **Leopold II**

(3) Because this empire's forces lacked guns, they released 1,000 cattle against an invading enemy; the cattle, scared by the invaders' cannonfire, stampeded back and disrupted this empire's army. That invasion of this empire by the Saadi dynasty ended when the Spanish eunuch general Judar Pasha won the Battle of Tondibi. Rulers of this empire included Askia the Great, who captured the salt mines of Taghaza, and Sonni Ali, who captured Timbuktu. Gao was the capital of, for the point, what successor empire to Mali in West Africa that thrived in the 15th and 16th centuries?

ANSWER: **Songhai** Empire

(4) Inscriptions from this city include the Wagner murals, a series of fragments illegally removed by foreign visitors, and records of the king "Spear-thrower Owl," who reigned for sixty years. The later Aztec god Quetzalcoatl may have evolved from a feathered serpent honored at this city's Ciudadela. The Avenue of the Dead is in, for the point, what eminent Mesoamerican city in the Valley of Mexico, the home of the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon?

ANSWER: **Teotihuacan** ([tay-oh-tee-wah-kahn], but be lenient)

(5) A museum in the city of Choibalsan is named after this man in honor of his service at a battle at which the Japanese Sixth Army was decisively defeated. This victor at the Battle of Khalkhin Gol personally led the force that arrested Lavrentiy Beria, former head of the NKVD. This man's order No. 3 ordered a counter-invasion of the Suwalki region of Poland in response to the announcement of Operation Barbarossa in June 1941. This man called on his troops to "exact a brutal revenge" at the Battle of Berlin. For the point, name this Red Army commander during World War II.

ANSWER: Georgy **Zhukov**

(6) In its early service, Richard Kempenfelt commanded this ship and cut supplies headed to the Indies by capturing a convoy at the Second Battle of Ushant. This flagship was given an iconic black and yellow "chequer" pattern prior to its last battle. At the 1797 Battle of Cape St. Vincent, this ship dueled the *Santisima Trinidad* for the first time; when they dueled again eight years later, this ship sent the message "England expects every man will do his duty" and led an attack against a Franco-Spanish column. For the point, name the flagship of Horatio Nelson at Trafalgar.

ANSWER: HMS **Victory**

(7) Josephus mentions a person named Amessis who was better known as this ruler. Our understanding of ancient quarrying techniques were revealed by the remains of the unfinished Obelisk II, commissioned by this ruler. This ruler's invasion of Punt brought back 31 myrrh trees and is celebrated at Deir-el-Bahri. This woman's stepson, Thutmose III, tried to remove references to her on monuments after her 1458 BC death. For the point, name this ruler, the longest-serving female pharaoh of Egypt.

ANSWER: **Hatshepshut**

(8) The Sohei warriors adhered to this religion, as did Rennyō, a leader of the ikko-ikki. A traveling monk of this religion named Ennin visited Tang Dynasty China. A temple on Mount Hiei [hee-ay] for this religion was part of the Tendai school in Japan. Members of this religion in Myanmar have committed human rights violations against the Rohingya people. Shinran founded Jodo Shinshu, a "True" sect of the Pure Land form of, for the point, what Asian religion that also includes Theravada and Mahayana branches?

ANSWER: **Buddhism**

(9) The Soviet Union's Arcos business in this country was raided in 1927 and found to contain secret cryptography rooms. In a 1933 show trial, six employees of an engineering firm from this country were arrested in Moscow and deported from the USSR. The Zinoviev Letter supposedly showed Soviet attempts to meddle in an election in this country. Soviet spies active in this country included Guy Burgess and Kim Philby. For the point, name this country where a Soviet spy ring was nicknamed the Cambridge Five.

ANSWER: **United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland** (accept Great **Britain**; accept **England**)

(10) After Germany seized one of this man's Boeing 737s, he repaid his country's debt for the Don Mueng Tollway. Ostensibly so that this man could mourn, his reign was preceded by the regency of Prem Tinsulanonda. This man's pet poodle, Fufu, who had been promoted to Air Chief Marshal, appeared in formal attire at a banquet with the American ambassador while this man was still a crown prince. Prayut Chan-o-cha serves as Prime Minister under this head of the Chakri Dynasty. For the point, name this man who succeeded his father as King of Thailand in 2016.

ANSWER: **Rama X** [10] (or King Maha **Vajiralongkorn** Bodindradebayavarangkun; prompt on "Rama")

(11) This man's army was defeated at the Battle of Yongqiu [yong-chee-oo], delaying his attempts to capture the city of Suiyang [swee-yang]. This man was granted a post as commander of the Pinglu garrison thanks to his friendship with Yang Guifei. This man benefited from the incompetence of Yang Guozhong, who was strangled by his own soldiers as the emperor Xuanzong fled Chang'an before this man. This man proclaimed the Yan Dynasty in an uprising that may have killed five percent of the world's population. For the point, name this Sogdian general who rebelled against the Tang Dynasty in the 8th century.

ANSWER: **An** Lushan

(12) The Battle of Reading was fought as part of this broader event, which was triggered by one ruler's refusal to endorse the Test Act. This event was followed with the creation of the Declaration of Right by the Convention Parliament, and fallout from it led to attempted rebellions by the Jacobites. Parliament, which was concerned about a Roman Catholic succeeding King James II, invited a Dutch ruler to carry out, for the point, what 1688 revolution that installed William and Mary as the rulers of England?

ANSWER: **Glorious Revolution** (accept **Revolution of 1688** before "1688" is read)

(13) A palace in this city is filled with paintings commemorating victory over the Ottomans at the Battle of Cesme [chez-mah]. The largest stone ever moved by man, the Thunderstone, was transported to this city, where it now serves as a pedestal for a bronze equestrian statue of this city's modernizing founder. Swamps on the Neva River were cleared out to construct this "window to the west." For the point, name this city that was built to replace Moscow as the capital of Russia.

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

(14) This man negotiated a cease-fire with General Eulogio Cantillo [can-tee-yoh] to avoid being trapped after the Battle of Las Mercedes. This man's forces were targeted in Operation Verano in the Sierra Maestra mountains. This man roughly followed José Martí's journey for a voyage made on a yacht called the *Granma*. In the July 26th Movement, this man attacked Fulgencio Batista's forces at the Moncada Barracks. Che Guevara assisted, for the point, what revolutionary who ruled communist Cuba for nearly five decades?

ANSWER: **Fidel Castro** (prompt on "Castro" alone)

(15) James B. McGovern died during this battle while providing covert American aid. Arthur Radford suggested using nuclear weapons to end this battle in Operation Vulture, but Great Britain declined to get involved, so the US stayed out as well. Bernard Fall claims that Pierre Langlais and his "parachute mafia" seized command from Christian de Castries in this battle. Charles Piroth, distraught at his inability to deal with enemy artillery at this battle, committed suicide with a grenade. For the point, name this 1954 battle that ended French control of Vietnam.

ANSWER: Battle of **Dien Bien Phu**

(16) This city is home to the headquarters of the SAARC and the Durbar square. It was called Kantipur during medieval times and the indigenous Newar people call it Yem Desa. In 2001, Prince Dipendra carried out a massacre in Narayanhity Royal Palace in this city, which led to the death of ten members of the royal family, including King Birendra. A 2015 earthquake devastated this national capital's Durbar Squares. For the point, name this city in the foothills of the Himalayas, the capital of Nepal.

ANSWER: **Kathmandu** (accept **Yem Desa** before mentioned)

(17) FireChat was extensively used by this organization, and its name was coined by Twitter user Adam Cotton. Marco Rubio nominated this organization for the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize, angering the government that worked to suppress it. This organization protested for universal suffrage, and its most prominent leader was Joshua Wong. For the point, name this organization whose name stems from its use of a certain item during the 2014 Hong Kong protests.

ANSWER: the **Umbrella Movement** (prompt on descriptions of the 2014 Hong Kong protests before mentioned)

(18) Prior to this battle, Wenceslaus IV attempted to calm tensions by arbitrating a dispute over Dobrin Land and Samogitia. Though the Treaty of Thorn was signed after this battle, hostilities broke out three years later in the Hunger War. During this battle, Ulrich von Jungingen was slain while fighting a coalition led by Jogaila and Vytautas, who had attacked Prussia. For the point, name this 1410 defeat of the Teutonic Knights that confirmed the rule of Poland-Lithuania over Eastern Europe.

ANSWER: Battle of **Grunwald**

(19) This country is home to a gigantic earthen dam at Marib, and a Jewish dynasty of kings in this country included Joseph Dhu-Nuwas. Ancient geographers referred to this country as "Happy Arabia." Egypt carried out a lengthy war against Zaydi Shi'ite guerrillas in this country's north. Ali Abdullah Saleh ruled this country from its unification to 2012. A Saudi and Emirati military intervention against Houthi rebels in this country has led to a humanitarian crisis. The *USS Cole* bombing took place in, for the point, what country on the Arabian Peninsula where cities like Ta'izz, Aden, and Sana'a have been devastated by civil war?

ANSWER: **Yemen**

(20) This man originally went into the banking business with Gianetto Berardi, who helped finance Christopher Columbus' voyages. Under Gonçalo Coelho [gohn-sah-lo ko-wail-yuh], this man was part of a 1501-1502 voyage that allegedly reached Patagonia. This explorer is thought to have been the first to sight the mouths of both the Orinoco and Amazon rivers. This native of Florence disproved previous theories that the West Indies were a part of Asia. The creator of the *Universalis Cosmographia* map used the name of, for the point, what explorer whose name inspired that of two New World continents?

ANSWER: Amerigo **Vespucci**

(21) This man executed his once-ally Lü Bu after previously allying with him to defeat his rival Dong Zhuo. While attempting to expand southwards, this man suffered a devastating naval defeat due to his enemy's usage of fire ships; that loss came at the hands of Sun Quan and Liu Bei at the Battle of Red Cliffs. This man originally rose to power as a Chancellor of the Eastern Han dynasty in its waning days. For the point, name this Chinese warlord who is prominently portrayed as a villain in *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*.

ANSWER: **Cao Cao** ([tsao tsao], but be lenient; accept Cao **Mengde**; prompt on "Cao")

(22) During a rebellion against this leader led by Frei Caneca, rebels drank aguardiente instead of wine. The Confederation of the Equator formed to oppose this man, whose forces fought the Cisplatine War over what is now Uruguay. This man, one of many nicknamed "The Liberator," was a son of John IV of Portugal; after he declared independence, he was crowned at the Old Cathedral of Rio de Janeiro. For the point, name this first ruler of the Brazilian Empire.

ANSWER: Dom **Pedro I** (accept **Pedro IV of Portugal**; prompt on "Pedro" alone)

(23) This leader described the invasion of Czechoslovakia as a "serious danger to peace in Europe" in the 21st of August speech. This leader, who overhauled his security forces after the defection of Ion Pacepa, called for a "mini cultural revolution" in his July Theses and heavily restricted access to contraceptives as part of his Decree 770. The eviction order of pastor Laszlo Tokes [toh-kesh] led to protests against this leader in Timisoara [ti-mish-wara]. This leader was overthrown and executed by a firing squad with his wife Elena on Christmas Day 1989. For the point, name this former Communist dictator of Romania.

ANSWER: Nicolae **Ceausescu** [cho-chess-koo]

(24) One holder of this post was sworn in after collapsing the government of his predecessor, Gough Whitlam, by delaying adequate funding. In 1981, a holder of this position protested apartheid by refusing to allow South Africa's rugby team to refuel in his nation. A brief occupant of this position mysteriously drowned while swimming off Cheviot Beach. Malcolm Fraser and Harold Holt held this position, whose longest serving holder, Robert Menzies, oversaw the design of a new capital. For the point, name this leadership position currently held by Malcolm Turnbull.

ANSWER: **Prime Minister** of **Australia** (prompt on partial answers, like "leader of Australia" or "Prime Minister")

(25) This man rebuked a magistrate by saying, "you are not addressing a third-class pleader." This man's fame in law began with the Caucus Case and a successful defense of Bal Gangadhar Tilak from sedition charges. Reforms in the North West Frontier Province and Balochistan were part of this politician's 1929 presentation of Fourteen Points. The Lahore Resolution, demanding a separate nation, was passed under this man's leadership. Liaquat Ali Khan served as prime minister with, for the point, what leader of the Muslim League and founder of Pakistan?

ANSWER: Muhammad Ali **Jinnah**

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(26) During this event, the 28th Mountain Division attempted to break out to the city of Tuzla but were ambushed at Kamenica Hill. The Dutchbat were forced to retreat by the VRS prior to this event. The Drina Valley surrounding this event's location was mistakenly declared a "safe area." Forces under Ratko Mladić [m'lah-ditch] were responsible for this event, which Kofi Annan labeled as the worst mass murder in Europe since World War II. For the point, name this 1995 massacre of Muslim Bosniaks in a namesake town.

ANSWER: **Srebrenica** [s'reh-breh-neet-zah] massacre (or genocide, etc.)

(27) A leader was able to turn the tide of this battle after the sudden arrival from Amurru of one side's Caananite mercenaries. Prior to this battle, one side sent two Shasu nomads to mislead the other advancing side about its whereabouts and recruited nineteen allies, including the king of Aleppo. In this battle, the Ra and Amun divisions were initially routed by attacks across the Orontes River launched by Muwatalli II. Ramses II clashed with the Hittite Empire at, for the point, what ancient battle, said to be the largest chariot battle in recorded history?

ANSWER: Battle of **Kadesh**

(28) This woman employed a bodyguard crew whose leader, Jerry Richardson, murdered suspected informant Stompie Seipei in 1989; that crew was nicknamed "United Football Club." This woman embraced "necklacing" executions during a 1986 speech in which she threatened "no more peaceful protests." This former President of the ANC Women's League was exiled to Brandfort in the Orange Free State for much of her husband's 27 year prison term. For the point, name this anti-apartheid activist, the late former wife of South Africa's first black president.

ANSWER: **Winnie Mandikizela-Mandela** (prompt on Mandela)

(29) During this conflict, one side committed the Chuka and Hola massacres and was led by commander-in-chief George Erskine. The Swynnerton Plan attempted to implement land reform during this conflict. Evelyn Baring declared a state of emergency in response to this revolt and helped oversee Operation Anvil, which forcibly relocated people from Nairobi. Dedan Kimathi led Kikuyu rebels during, for the point, what 20th century uprising against British rule in Kenya?

ANSWER: **Mau Mau** rebellion (or uprising, revolt, etc.; accept **Kenyan Emergency** before "Kenya" is said)

(30) Members of this group were interviewed for *The Place That Was Promised*, which argues that its members weren't abnormal but rather lived average lives. Shoko Asahara founded this group, whose members killed eight people in the Matsumoto incident. A year later, members of this group wrapped bags of liquid with newspaper, then punctured them with sharpened umbrella tips to spread a deadly nerve agent. For the point, name this Japanese cult that, in 1995, released sarin gas on the Tokyo subway.

ANSWER: **Aum Shinrikyo** (or **Oumō Shinrikyo**; accept **Aleph**)

(31) This man said "all the money in this world is either Red or Blue" to defend taking Chinese money for a railway that connected his country with Kenneth Kaunda's country, the TAZARA railway. This man served as the first Chairman of the Frontline States, a group of African nations that opposed apartheid. This man's country trained revolutionaries who overthrew James Mancham in the Seychelles. This man issued the Arusha Declaration outlining his ujamaa platform of socialism, and this man's invasion of Uganda toppled Idi Amin's regime. For the point, name this first Tanzanian President.

ANSWER: Julius Kambarage **Nyerere**

(32) In his later years, this man bombed Factory-333 and carried out the assassination of Heinz Krug after he was employed by Mossad. This man's other endeavors included forming the Paladin Group and a group called "the Spider" to help fellow runaways. This man planned the kidnapping of Miklos Horthy's son in Operation Panzerfaust, as well as Operation Greif, in which his men pretended to be Allied troops during the Battle of the Bulge. For the point, name this German paratroop commander who rescued Benito Mussolini in the Gran Sasso raid.

ANSWER: Otto **Skorzeny**

(33) On the morning of this battle, a group known as the "Red Devils" charged across a valley in the face of musket fire. The loser of this battle was left only with a smaller force on Mount Nangu after a catastrophic miscalculation caused the exposed right flank of the Western Army to be destroyed. The siege of Ueda Castle delayed Hidetada, the son of the winner of this battle, from reaching it in time. Ishida Mitsunari was killed at this battle, which helped end of the Toyotomi clan's dominance. For the point, name this 1600 battle won by Tokugawa Ieyasu.

ANSWER: Battle of **Sekigahara**

(34) This work's argument may have been inspired by a meeting with Carl Melchior. This work ominously ended by warning that men listen to whatever "hope, illusion, or revenge" is given to them during "economic privation." This book, whose ideas were roughly implemented much later by the Marshall Plan, attacked a so-called "Carthaginian peace" and foresaw the devastating inflation that reparations would create. For the point, name this 1919 work that criticized the strict conditions imposed on Germany by the Treaty of Versailles, written by John Maynard Keynes.

ANSWER: The **Economic Consequences of the Peace**

(35) During this event, Mary Putland and her father were imprisoned in Government House. A man deposed in this incident had previously dismissed Thomas Jamison for being "inimical" to good government. Prior to this event, John McArthur was told to appear in court. George Johnston led troops to arrest a leader during this event, which was finally ended when Lachlan Macquarie was made governor. William Bligh was deposed as governor of New South Wales in, for the point, what 1808 Australian rebellion that was initially blamed on a namesake alcoholic beverage?

ANSWER: **Rum** Rebellion

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TIEBREAKERS

TB 1. The first wartime use of Agent Orange occurred in this country during a conflict that was called an "Emergency" rather than a war so that Lloyd's would cover losses for this country's two primary industries, tin and rubber. This country fought its southern neighbor during the konfrontasi period, which included a 1962 revolt that ended Brunei's plans to join this country. In 1970, this country introduced policies to equalize its bumiputera peoples and wealthy Chinese minority. For the point, name this country that absorbed the Bornean states of Sarah, Labuan, and Sarawak in 1963 and where Air Asia has established a base of operations in Kuala Lumpur.

ANSWER: **Malaysia**

TB 2. One depiction of this building's interior shows the edge of Cousteau's sculpture of the Descent from the Cross behind its title figure crowning his wife Josephine. Statues of Old Testament kings taken from this building's façade were guillotined in 1793. The middle of three portals on the west side of this building includes a tympanum with reliefs of the Last Judgment. This building is shown faintly with a tricolor flag flying from one of its towers in the background of Liberty Leading the People. For the point, name this cathedral, the seat of the archdiocese of Paris.

ANSWER: **Notre-Dame** de Paris (or **Our Lady of Paris**)

TB 3. A Christian Democratic President of this country launched reforms like "social promotion," and agrarian reform; later, that President backed the electoral opponent of Jorge Alessandri. One leader of this country operated a "Caravan of Death," which used helicopters to execute political opponents. A daughter of an overthrown president of this country later became an author, known for novels such as *The House of the Spirits*. This country was the site of a mining accident in its Atacama Desert in 2010 from which 33 miners were rescued. For the point, name this country that has been led by Salvador Allende and Augusto Pinochet from Santiago.

ANSWER: **Chile**

TB 4. Secular and religious forces in this country clashed at the 1208 Battle of Vidines. Thorvald Konradsson brought missionaries to this country in the late 10th century. In 1918, Denmark agreed to recognize a 25-year personal union with this country. This country became the smallest ever by population qualify for the FIFA World Cup Finals when they did so for 2018. For the point, name this country where volcanic eruptions have affected air travel into Reykjavik.

ANSWER: **Iceland**

TB 5. The losing side in this battle suffered additional casualties while retreating across the frozen Satschan pond once the ice broke. During this battle, Louis Davout marched 50 miles to reinforce Claude Legrande, whose weak division served to bait an attack on the right flank. This battle, which was secured by Jean Soult's advance up the Pratzen Heights, led to the Treaty of Pressburg, the end of the War of the Third Coalition, and the dissolution of the Holy Roman Empire. For the point, name this 1805 battle in which a Russian and Austrian alliance was defeated by Napoleon in arguably his greatest victory.

ANSWER: Battle of **Austerlitz** (or the Battle of the **Three Emperors**)

TB 6. Operation Cage hunted for suspects of a crime in this city; one perpetrator was eventually located in Subirats. This city was the site of a terrorist attack coordinated with one in Cambrils the same day; the prior day, stockpiled explosives destroyed a house in Alcanar, killing an imam who was believed to have plotted the attack in this city. For the point, name this city where over 100 people were injured in 2017 when a van crashed into pedestrians walking on the historic La Rambla in Catalonia.

ANSWER: **Barcelona**

TB 7. This resource is the subject of the Falkenmark indicator. Patricia de Lille recently faced a vote of no confidence in the midst of protests regarding this resource. In the wake of the 2016 Uri attacks, India threatened to unilaterally repeal a 1960 treaty governing this resource. The Strategic Foresight Group released a 2011 report rethinking this resource in the Middle East titled *The Blue Peace*. Cape Town recently indefinitely postponed its "Day Zero" for, for the point, what resource, thus angering many farmers who had released their remaining reserves which they were saving to nourish their plants?

ANSWER: fresh **water**

TB 8. Members of this organization lived in a safe house in Big Spring Park in Pennsylvania, from where they planned an attack on the Hungry Horse and Flathead Dams in Montana. Markus Hess was employed in the 1980s as a hacker by this organization, which created a poisoned jewel box in an attempt to kill Josip Tito. The GRU was the military counterpart to this organization, which saw many of its agents compromised during the Red Scare. The NKVD was a predecessor of, for the point, what Soviet security agency?

ANSWER: **KGB** (or the **Komitet gosudarstvennoy bezopasnosti**; accept **Committee for State Security**)