

# Bee Semifinals (Varsity Finals)

## Regulation Questions

(1) A state named for this modern-day country existed for twenty-four hours under president Avgustyn Voloshyn. Symon Petliura led another state in this modern-day country, which was the site of an anti-Semitic nationalist movement led by Stepan Bandera during World War II. Leonid Kuchma was overthrown as this country's President in the 2004 Orange Revolution. For the point, name this country that lost control over the Crimean Peninsula after a 2014 Russian annexation.

ANSWER: **Ukraine**

(2) A village near this city had its iron doors shipped to London by Sir Reginald Stubbs. Possession Street marks Edward Belcher's landing in this city, and Boundary Street used to form a border for this city. The Third Plague ravaged this city, possibly because of the Peak Reservation Ordinance that segregated this city's Victoria Peak. Norman Foster built the headquarters for a bank named for this city and Shanghai. Following the First Opium War, this city became a British colony under the Treaty of Nanjing. For the point, name this southern Chinese city that was returned to China in 1997.

ANSWER: **Hong Kong**

(3) A three-part collection by this author depicts conditions in a besieged city in December, May, and August. The second part of an epilogue to a novel by this author attacks the Great Man theory of history, arguing that the importance of heroic figures like Napoleon is overrated. This author of Sevastopol Sketches wrote a novel about Pierre Bezuhkov set during the French invasion of Russia. For the point, name this author of War and Peace.

ANSWER: Leo Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**

(4) Emmanuel de Rouge coined the term for these people, who are depicted on the Medinet Habu temple. Fighting these people at the Battle of Djahy and the Battle of the Delta caused the depletion of Ramesses III's treasury. The invasions of these people may have been caused by a famine in Anatolia, though they may also have been Philistines or Minoans fleeing a volcanic eruption. The Bronze Age Collapse was caused by, for the point, what invaders of the New Kingdom of Egypt that came from the Mediterranean?

ANSWER: **Sea Peoples**

(5) This man built a gigantic bridge over the Bay of Baiae to prove to a soothsayer he could ride a horse over the bay. This man's predecessor was smothered by the Praetorian Prefect Macro. This emperor ordered an invasion of Britain that ended with his men collecting sea shells instead. Suetonius claimed that this man planned to make his horse Incitatus consul. The nickname "Little Soldier's Boot" was given to, for the point, what insane Roman emperor?

ANSWER: **Caligula** (accept **Gaius Caesar**; accept **Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus Germanicus**; do not prompt on Caesar alone)

(6) A plaque on this island commemorating the Reunion of Honor claimed that the sacrifices on it "will always be remembered and never be repeated." Bernardo de la Torre was the first European to reach this member of the Bonin Archipelago, which he named after the Spanish word for sulphur. Michael Strank, Franklin Sousley, and Harlon Block died on this island days after being recorded in a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph. For the point, name this island whose Mount Suribachi was the site of a 1945 flag raising by American Marines.

ANSWER: **Iwo Jima** (accept **Iwo To**)

(7) The leader of this empire fired a cannon to signal his safe arrival at Vishalgad following the Battle of Pavan Khind. Alam II was installed in his highest post by a leader of this empire whose victory at Udgir was a major blow to the Nizam of Hyderabad. The Durrani Empire defeated the forces of Sadashivrao Bhau during a 1761 battle lost by this empire. This empire, which was ruled by peshwas, was revived by Madhavrao after its humiliating defeat at the Third Battle of Panipat. The founder of this empire was born in a fort in Maharashtra. Shivaji led, for the point, what confederacy that dominated 18th century India?

ANSWER: **Maratha** Confederacy (or Empire)

(8) This empire attempted to defuse ethnic tension in its west via the "Basic State Act," equally recognized all languages. Unity within this empire was symbolized with the abbreviation k.u.k., indicating its "imperial and royal" nature. This empire was formed after Gyula Andrassy and Ferenc Deak negotiated a Compromise of 1867, and it was drawn into a war after assassins from the Black Hand killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand. For the point, name this dual monarchy based in Vienna and Budapest that dissolved near the end of World War I.

ANSWER: **Austria-Hungary** (or the **Austro-Hungarian** Empire; prompt on Hapsburg, prompt on Austria / Austrian, prompt on Dual Monarchy before mentioned)

(9) Sam Nzima took a famous photograph of this event: a victim being rushed to a clinic with his sister Antoinette Sithole running along. This event led to pamphlets calling for the hanging of B.J. Vorster. During this event, 13 year old Hector Pieterse was shot at Orlando West High School. Prior to this event, Punt Johnson discussed the problem of mediums of instruction in schools. In remembrance of this event, June 16th is now celebrated as Youth Day, commemorating the violent police response to a strike against requirements to speak Afrikaans. For the point, name this 1976 student demonstration in a namesake district of Johannesburg, South Africa.

ANSWER: **Soweto** Uprising

(10) A group that advocates this ideology laid out its founding philosophy in the Eight Historic Documents. A proponent of this political ideology, N.E. Balaram, worked to establish its principles in the state of Kerala. A contemporary proponent of this ideology uses the alias Ganapathy. Advocates of this ideology were targeted by the Indian government in Operation Steeplechase and Operation Green Hunt; those people are the Naxalites. For the point, name this ideology supported by Indian Marxists and Maoists.

ANSWER: **Communism** (accept **Naxalites** before read; prompt on Maoism or Marxism before read)

(11) An Islamist movement in this country was founded by the former math teacher Akrom Yoldoshev, and is thus popularly known as Akromia. Gulnara Karimova, the daughter of this country's former president, has been missing since her father's death; that president perpetrated the Andijan Massacre. Along with its northern neighbor, this country's irrigation for cotton farming is largely at fault for the shrinking of the Aral Sea. Islam Karimov once led, for the point, what Central Asian country with capital at Tashkent?

ANSWER: **Uzbekistan**

(12) Barbara Hepworth's Single Form commemorates this man, whose spiritual struggles were laid out in haiku in the book *Markings*, derived from this man's journal after his death. Union Miniere may have ordered the death of this man while he was traveling to meet with Moise Tshombe in the midst of the Katanga Crisis. This man supervised the creation of a meditation room at UN headquarters after the resignation of Trygve Lie allowed him to assume his highest post. A plane crash killed, for the point, what Swedish UN Secretary-General known for his work in the Congo Crisis?

ANSWER: Dag **Hammaraskjold**

(13) This event was supported by the Crucial Keys to the Way of Peace, which was supposedly a gift from a deity. Lu Zhi was falsely accused of treason during this event, which caused him to be replaced by the Dong Zhuo. The leader of this event declared that the "Azure Sky" was already dead and there would soon be prosperity under heaven. He Jin was appointed General-in-Chief to put down this revolt, which was led by Zhang Jue. For the point, name this rebellion against the Han dynasty, named for the colorful headgear worn by its supporters.

ANSWER: **Yellow Turban** Rebellion (accept **Yellow Scarves** Rebellion; accept **Huangjin** qiyi)

(14) This campaign featured the Battle of the Pips, in which two ships fired into an empty sea because their radar confused birds for enemy vessels. As part of this campaign's Operation Cottage, the United States bombarded a target non-stop for three weeks, then invaded, only to discover the enemy had left before the bombardment. In this campaign, the intelligence agents of Castner's Cutthroats helped construct the Adak Island landing strip. This campaign began with an attack on Dutch Harbor that coincided with the Battle of Midway. Attu and Kiska were the targets of, for the point, what World War II campaign over islands in the far north Pacific?

ANSWER: **Aleutian** Islands Campaign (accept descriptions of the **Alaskan** theater of World War II; prompt on descriptions of (the Pacific theater of) World War II before mentioned)

(15) Though advised against it by the government, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell attended this event as a private citizen. Attendees of this event unanimously agreed on a ten-point declaration of "world peace and cooperation," and it was followed in later years by meetings in Cairo and Belgrade. While traveling to this event, Zhou Enlai was nearly assassinated. Jawaharlal Nehru and Josip Tito attended this event, which was held in a country whose leader promoted the five principles called *pancasila*. For the point, name this 1955 conference, held in an Indonesian city, that outlined the aspects of the later Non-Aligned Movement.

ANSWER: **Bandung** Conference (accept **Asian-African** Conference, **Afro-Asian** Conference, etc.)

(16) This man's force retreated across the Danube into Bessarabia to bait Ahmet Pasha into a trap at Slobozia, forcing the Ottoman Empire to sign the Treaty of Bucharest. This man replaced Barclay de Tolly in his most famous campaign, though the tsar had earlier overruled this man's apprehension in attacking a seemingly weak right flank at Austerlitz. This man conducted a successful scorched earth campaign during the French invasion of his homeland. For the point, name this Russian commander of troops at Borodino.

ANSWER: Mikhail **Kutuzov**

(17) The role of communism in three insurrections within this military force was investigated by the Mainguy Report. Civilians serving in this force formed the "Sheep Dog" branch during World War II. Robert Borden curtailed the funding of this force, which opponents of Wilfrid Laurier dubbed a "tin pot" endeavor. A command center of this force was destroyed by the explosion of the Mont Blanc in 1917. The Halifax dockyards once maintained, for the point, what force that worked with the American and British navies to protect Atlantic convoys?

ANSWER: **Canadian Navy** (prompt on partial answers, like "the Navy" or "the armed forces of Canada")

(18) In this country, Jerry Daniels helped airlift thousands of civilians out of Long Tieng using only four aircraft. A myth about this country holds that a king using large urns to brew alcohol led to the creation of the "Plain of Jars," a site that was bombed by American aircraft during the Secret War. As in neighboring Vietnam, many Hmong refugees from this country fled to the United States following a communist takeover by the Pathet group. For the point, name this landlocked Southeast Asian country where the French once ruled from Vientiane.

ANSWER: **Laos** (or the **Lao** People's Democratic Republic; accept **Muang Lao**)

(19) Charles White Whittlesey earned a Medal of Honor for leading an inexperienced force at this battle that was cut off from supplies or reinforcements for five days. During the first phase of this battle, the "Buckeye Division" led a failed attempt to capture Montfaucon. The "Lost Battalion" fought at this battle, where 132 troops were captured by Alvin York. The Advance to the Meuse was part of the final phase of this battle that ended on November 11, 1918. For the point, name this battle in the final Allied offensive of World War I that took place in a French forest.

ANSWER: Battle of the **Argonne** Forest (accept Meuse-**Argonne** Offensive)

(20) This kingdom's invasion of Moesia prompted Domitian to launch an intervening force, but this kingdom defeated the Romans at Tapae. A pontoon bridge was constructed by Apollodorus of Damascus across the Danube during a campaign against this region, which resulted in the defeat of Decebalus and the capture of Sarmizegetusa. The conquest of this region is depicted in spiral reliefs adorning a column of the victorious emperor, Trajan. For the point, name this ancient region that corresponds with modern Romania.

ANSWER: **Dacia**

(21) A February 6, 1958 disaster in this city was caused by James Thain's urgency to get a team back to England following a game against Red Star Belgrade; that disaster killed Duncan Edwards and other members of Manchester United. A 2005 Steven Spielberg film titled for this city depicts multiple failed assassination attempts against Ali Hassan Salameh by Mossad during Operation Wrath of God. For the point, name this city where 11 Israeli athletes were killed during the 1972 Olympics in Bavaria.

ANSWER: **Munich** (accept **Munchen**)

(22) The trial following this event was the first time an American judge used the phrase “reasonable doubt,” and possibly any judge worldwide. Mathew Kilroy and Edward Montgomery pled benefit of clergy and were branded on the thumb rather than be hanged for their role in this event. Robert Treat Paine led the prosecution team in this trial, while the defense was led by attorney John Adams. Six British soldiers were acquitted for their role in, for the point, what 1770 incident in which Crispus Attucks and four other colonists were shot and killed in Massachusetts?

ANSWER: **Boston Massacre**

(23) One member of this family held the extremely lavish Banquet of the Chestnuts, in which fifty prostitutes were allegedly in attendance. The Pope who called the re-trial vindicating Joan of Arc was a member of this family. The basis of the Treaty of Tordesillas arose from the Inter Caetera papal bull, issued by another member of this family, Pope Alexander VI. Another member of this family was advised, “Better to be feared than loved” by Niccolo Machiavelli in The Prince. For the point, name this powerful Italian family whose members included Lucrezia and Cesare [chez-ah-ray].

ANSWER: **Borgia** family

(24) Mawdud ibn Altuntash was assassinated in this city as a guest of its Burid dynasty. This city was defended in the Battle of Marj al-Saffar, which was won by Toghtekin. In 1154, this city's governor, Mujir ad-Din, was overthrown by the Zengid dynasty. Nur ad-Din's key reinforcements ended an 1148 siege of this city, marking the end of the Second Crusade. This city imported Wootz ingots from India, allowing it to forge its namesake superplastic-yet-strong steel. For the point, name this ancient and modern capital of Syria.

ANSWER: **Damascus**

(25) A porcelain statue of mute swans was gifted during this event, which included the issuing of a Joint Communiqué that promised normalization of relations. Photographs taken during an early part of this event were edited to crop out Winston Lord to avoid embarrassing Willam Rogers, the Secretary of State. This event, described as “the week that changed the world,” was organized after a secret trip during an envoy to Pakistan by Henry Kissinger. Zhou Enlai helped plan, for the point, what 1972 event in which a sitting US president met with Mao Zedong?

ANSWER: Richard **Nixon**'s visit to **China** (accept descriptive answers that mention both underlined parts; prompt on partial answers; prompt on descriptions of the first US Presidential visit to China)

(26) William Lovett used this movement to attack “Taxes on Knowledge,” and John Frost led members of it in the Newport Rising. The National Land Company was proposed by a leader of this movement, Feargus O'Connor. The main document of this English movement called for equal representation of electoral districts and the secret ballot. This movement began after the 1832 Great Reform Act failed to grant non-land owners the vote. For the point, name this mid-1800s movement in England for increased voting rights, including universal male suffrage.

ANSWER: **Chartism** (accept word forms, like **Chartists**)

(27) This type of artwork influenced an artist who worked with Al Diaz in the group SAMO. The artist of Horn Players, Jean Michel-Basquiat, worked in this medium with an artist who painted Elizabeth II with David Bowie-like makeup. Examples of these artworks found in Pompeii include word squares and the words "I made bread." A secretive artist created a girl letting go of a balloon, a work in this medium made with stencils and spray paint. For the point, name this type of art on public surfaces, created by artists like Banksy.

ANSWER: **graffiti** (prompt on public art)

(28) The National Protection War targeted this man due to his plan to reinstate the monarchy. In 1895, this man was given control of the Pacification Army and transformed it into the modernized New Armies. This man named himself the Hongxian Emperor, but his 1916 death ended his empire and ushered in the Warlord Era. This man negotiated an end to the Xinhai Revolution and the abdication of Puyi as the last Qing prime minister. For the point, name this Chinese general who, upon the resignation of interim president Sun Yat-Sen, became the first official leader of the Republic of China.

ANSWER: **Yuan** Shikai (accept **Hongxian** Emperor before it is read)

(29) During Operation Crow, this man led guerilla fighters near Yogyakarta in the third of three defense areas called Wehrkreises. This man was given unlimited military authority to deal with the 1965 Tragedy, in which hundreds of thousands of communists and leftists were killed, via the Supersemar, a document that ultimately led to this man's rise to power. Economists called the Berkeley Mafia served this man, whose government was described as the New Order, which replaced Pancasila and Guided Democracy. For the point, name this president who replaced Sukarno to rule Indonesia.

ANSWER: **Suharto**

(30) A book of sayings attributed to this man has a name that translates as Peak of Eloquence. This man was pronounced a Mawla, or guardian, in a speech delivered near the pond of Khumm. This man, who wielded a legendary double-bladed sword named Zulfiqar, was assassinated by a Kharijite while praying in a mosque in Kufa. After the death of Uthman in 656, this man became the fourth caliph. For the point, name this cousin and son-in-law of Muhammad who is held to be the first Imam in Shia Islam.

ANSWER: **Ali** ibn Abi Talib

### **Tiebreakers**

(1) Several authors in this country formed the Olten Group to promote the spread of democratic socialism through literature. A novel about a UNESCO engineer, Homo Faber, is by this country's author Max Frisch. The title character of a play set in this country forgets to bow down before a governor's hat placed on a pole. In a Friedrich Schiller play, a governor in this country named Gessler forces a huntsman to shoot an arrow from the top of his son's head. For the point, name this setting of William Tell.

ANSWER: **Switzerland**

(2) The rooster was sacred to this empire's founder because he used an arrow with the point of a cock's spur to slay his archrival at the Battle of Kirina. This empire was founded by Sundiata and its lands were later ruled by the Songhai Empire. A man whose extravagant hajj devalued gold throughout North Africa ruled this empire in the 14th century. For the point, name this empire, once led by Mansa Musa, which shares its name with a modern West African country.

ANSWER: **Mali** Empire