

# Bee Final Round – Middle School

## Regulation Questions

(1) This leader constructed the “Versailles of the Jungle” at Gbadolite and frequently traveled to Paris on shopping trips via Concorde. The MPR was the only legal party during this leader’s rule, which was overthrown by AFDL rebels led by Laurent-Desire Kabila. This leader seized power from Joseph Kasa-Vubu in a coup and arranged the assassination of Patrice Lumumba. For the point, name this former president who renamed the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Zaire.

ANSWER: **Mobutu** Sese Seko (Accept Joseph-Desire **Mobutu**)

(2) Richard Talbot led one side’s army in this battle, while the other side’s army suffered in the Dundalk camp. George Walker was killed in this battle near Oldbridge, where the Blue Guards held off cavalry attacks. Two days before this battle, Anglo-Dutch forces lost to the Comte de Tourville at the Battle of Beachy Head. The Orange Institution commemorates this battle with yearly parades on The Twelfth. For the point, name this battle in the Williamite War in Ireland, where William III defeated James II’s forces on a namesake river.

ANSWER: Battle of the **Boyne**

(3) A photo taken during this event shows Michel Camdessus with his arms crossed looking at a leader who is signing an agreement. This event led to the fall of Finance One and it is often called the “Tom Yum Goong” crisis as it begun in Thailand. Currency speculation by George Soros is often considered a cause of this event which led to the downfall of the Suharto regime. For the point, name this event which devastated the economies of countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia and South Korea.

ANSWER: **1997 Asian Financial Crisis** (Prompt on “Financial Crisis”)

(4) This man’s alleged last words were “The battle is at its height - wear my armor and beat my war drums. Do not announce my death.” After his death, this man was given the title Chunmugong. A double agent plot led to the removal of this man in favor of a commander who was decisively defeated at the Battle of Chilchonryang. This man was killed during his final victory at the Battle of Noryang, after he defeated 330 Japanese ships with 13 at the Battle of Myeongnyang. For the point, name this “Nelson of the East”, a Korean admiral who championed turtle ships.

ANSWER: **Yi** Sun-Sin

(5) Warning: Two Answers Required: A popular theory that captured soldiers from one of these two countries later built a village in the other has been debunked by genetic testing. An ambassador attempting to reach one of these countries from the other turned back in Mesopotamia after being dissuaded by the Parthians. These two empires were located at the two ends of the ancient Silk Road. For the point, name these two empires which first made formal contact during the reigns of Marcus Aurelius and Emperor Huan of Han.

ANSWER: **Rome** and **China** (Accept **Roman Empire** and **Han** Dynasty)

(6) In this country, the Committee for Peasant Unity led a burning of the Spanish Embassy. A leader of this country nicknamed “Number 5” was overthrown in a revolution called the Ten Years of Spring. That leader of this country, Jorge Ubico, was succeeded by a man later deposed in a 1954 CIA-backed coup. Efraim Rios Montt was indicted for war crimes during this country’s civil war, which began after that overthrow of Jacobo Arbenz. For the point, name this Central American country where Rigoberta Menchu publicized its genocide against Mayan peasants.

ANSWER: **Guatemala**

(7) The controversial Superfree group was founded at one of these locations. Another one of these locations was constructed around Xichun Garden using America's portion of the Boxer Indemnity. One of these locations in Singapore initially named after King Edward VII was founded as a medical school and is now the top-ranked one in Asia. Waseda is an example of, for the point, what institutions of higher learning also exemplified by NUS and Tsinghua?

ANSWER: **University** (Accept **College**, prompt on “schools”)

(8) Some of the earliest American projects created with the terms of this agreement taken into account were the *Pensacola* and the *Salt Lake City*. One side in this agreement allowed another to build projects similar to the *Mutsu*, which had been partly funded by donations from children. This agreement that called for 10,000 ton displacement limits on cruisers and submarines. This agreement was followed up by a similar 1930 treaty, signed in London. For the point, name this treaty that set international sea power restrictions.

ANSWER: **Washington Naval Treaty** (accept **Nine-Power Treaty**)

(9) This empire’s administration was chronicled in the writings of Faxian [fa-shee-ahn], a visiting Buddhist monk. This empire’s conquests were chronicled in the Allahabad Pillar, which describes how Samudra brought this empire to its height. Repeated attacks by the Hephthalites, or White Huns, brought an end to this empire and the “Golden Age” of Indian culture. For the point, name this Indian empire that was founded in 390 AD by Chandra.

ANSWER: **Gupta** Empire

(10) An adopted member of this family studied at the Kriegsschule in Munich and commanded a Wehrmacht Panzer unit during the Anschluss. Another member of this family married Faina Vakhreva and later succeeded his father. The Northern Expedition was commanded by the most prominent member of this family who also served as Commandant of the Whampoa academy and later led the Republic of China from 1928 to 1975. For the point, name this family which a Generalissimo named Kai-Shek belonged to.

ANSWER: **Chiang** family

(11) During this conflict, the saboteurs Harun Said and Usman Janatin were executed for their role in the MacDonald House bombing. This conflict began after a "Year of Dangerous Living" was declared by one leader. British forces launched Operation Claret during this conflict which was primarily fought in Kalimantan on the island of Borneo. This conflict ended after Suharto overthrew its instigator Sukarno. For the point, name this conflict initiated by Indonesia over the formation of Malaysia.

ANSWER: **Konfrontasi** (Accept **Indonesia-Malaysia Confrontation** until Indonesia is mentioned)

(12) This ruler was able to gain the support of the Trinovantes after a heavy temple tax was levied on civilians. Suetonius' travels to Anglesey presented an opportunity to this ruler, who took action after the will of Prasutagus was ignored. The Ninth Legion was destroyed by this ruler during the sack of Camulodunum, but she was eventually defeated at the battle of Watling Street near Londinium. For the point, name this Iceni queen who launched a 60 AD revolt in Britain.

ANSWER: **Boudicca** (or **Boadicea**; accept **Buddug**)

(13) In the aftermath of this event, Captain Edward York was interned in Ashgabat and staged a successful escape into neighboring Iran. John Birch aided the survivors of this event who were the targets of the Zhejiang-Jiangxi Campaign. To prepare for this operation, auxiliary fuel tanks were installed on each participating aircraft because the B-25 bombers could not reach the required 750-mile range unaided. For the point, name this April 1942 mission launched from the USS Hornet, which aimed to deliver a first strike on the Japanese mainland.

ANSWER: **Doolittle** Raid [accept **Tokyo** Raid]

(14) This politician's influence diminished after he tried to commute John Porteous' sentence for firing on protestors. The Licensing Act was passed to prevent enemies of this man from expressing dissent in theatre. This man's tenure was dubbed the "Robinocracy" and included the introduction of a "sinking fund" to combat the South Sea Bubble. He oversaw the War of Jenkin's Ear in his 21 years of service, the longest ever for a prime minister. For the point, identify this prime minister to George I and II, the first to hold the role.

ANSWER: Robert **Walpole**

(15) This company's R&D facilities are located at the Ox Horn campus. Fedex has apologised for attempting to divert a number of packages belonging to this company which has developed a system reportedly known as Oak or Hongmeng. In June 2019, it was announced that this company's products would no longer be able to utilise the Google Play Store or pre-install Facebook. The P30 is a product of, for the point, what Chinese technology firm that has faced numerous bans from the United States?

ANSWER: **Huawei**

(16) A work addressed to this man tells him “now it is your turn to be the listener.” Quintus Hortensius opposed this man during an event involving a corrupt governor of Sicily. A work framed as a three day long debate primarily focuses on Scipio Aemilianus and argues that pragmatic statesmanship is superior to political theory. Quintilian once claimed that this author of *De Re Publica* had a name synonymous with “eloquence itself.” For the point, name this famous Roman orator of the Philippines.

ANSWER: Marcus Tullius **Cicero**

(17) The losing side’s strategy during this battle was known as Plan A-Go. Despite the risk of submarine attacks, Marc Mitscher heroically turned on the lights of his flight decks to help fighter pilots return to safety during this battle. In a debriefing aboard the USS Lexington a pilot compared this battle to an “old-time” event “down home,” hence providing the nickname “Great Marianas Turkey Shoot.” The last carrier-on-carrier battle between the U.S. and Japan was, for ten points, what battle fought in a body of water bordering Mindanao?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Philippine Sea** (accept **Great Marianas Turkey Shoot** before mentioned)

(18) When faced with a difficult situation at this battle, one leader said “To escape is impossible, to surrender is unthinkable.” Alvis Loredan’s fleet blocked the Dardanelles in preparation for this battle, where cardinal Julian Cesarini died. A twelve-year old leader wrote a letter calling on his father, Murad II, to lead the armies at this battle, in which Transylvanian forces were under the command of John Hunyadi. For the point, name this 1444 battle, a decisive victory for the Ottomans in eastern Bulgaria.

ANSWER: Battle of **Varna**

(19) Section G of one set of this person’s notes includes a complete method for calculating a sequence of Bernoulli numbers using that machine. This person was first introduced to the Difference Engine by Charles Babbage, and this person wrote what might be considered an algorithm for Babbage’s proposed Analytical Engine. For the point, name this daughter of Lord Byron, often considered to have been the first computer programmer.

ANSWER: Ada **Lovelace** (Accept Augusta Ada **King**)

(20) During this conflict, one ship attacked the city of Madras after having earlier sank the Zhemchug. Alfred Meyer-Waldeck’s forces were defeated in this conflict during a siege that led to the fall of Kiautschou Bay. The Battle of Penang and Siege of Tsingtao occurred in this conflict during which the Chinese Labour Corp supported British and French forces in battles such as the German Spring Offensive and Ypres. For the point, name this conflict after which China refused to sign the Treaty of Versailles.

ANSWER: **World War I**

(21) This city's St. Lawrence's church was destroyed in a bombing commemorated by Ossip Zadkine's sculpture The Destroyed City. Colonel Scharoo's successful defense of a river flowing through this city prompted it to be bombed by the Germans in 1940. A famous resident of this city, who wrote In Praise of Folly, is commemorated as the namesake of a bridge that crosses the New Meuse River. For the point, name this largest port in Europe and second-most populous Dutch city, the birthplace of the philosopher Erasmus.

ANSWER: **Rotterdam**

(22) Eulji Mundeok defeated this dynasty when it tried to attack Pyongyang. This dynasty's ruler Yangdi invaded Vietnam, and is accused of killing the founder of this dynasty, Emperor Wen. The Battle of the Salsu River was a major defeat for this dynasty, which completed construction on a waterway connecting Hangzhou to Beijing. For the point, name this dynasty that fought a series of wars against the Goguryeo Dynasty of Korea, built the Grand Canal, and was succeeded by the Tang in 618 AD.

ANSWER: **Sui** Dynasty

(23) The Balakot airstrike occurred during this conflict in retaliation against the 2019 Pulwama attack. Fighting in this conflict frequently occurred on the Siachen glacier and the Kargil War was a part of this conflict. The Simla Agreement established the Line of Control which separates two sides in this conflict. For the point, name this long running territorial conflict over a mountainous former Princely State between India and Pakistan.

ANSWER: **Kashmir** Conflict (Prompt on India-Pakistan Conflict)

(24) A member of this family served as the final governor of the Baltic governorates. Another member of this family initiated the Battle of Saltanovka in an attempt to link up with Barclay de Tolly. The most famous member of this family employed namesake fleches in the 1812 Battle of Borodino and is the namesake of the 1944 Soviet offensive that destroyed Army Group Centre. For the point, name this Georgian royal family whose ranks included Pyotr.

ANSWER: **Bagration** family

(25) This man's plans were leaked to Henry Wilson by Hugh Forbes which resulted in him losing contact with his Canadian allies. Heyward Shepherd was killed by troops led by this man, an action used by Lost Cause advocates to combat his legacy. The Secret Six funded this man who had earlier received support from William Lloyd Garrison. This man was aided by "General Tubman" who was unable to join him in an attack in Virginia. For the point, name this abolitionist who led a raid on Harpers Ferry.

ANSWER: John **Brown**

(26) In one part of this work, its probable commissioner is shown saying grace as chicken is being skewered over an open fire. The final caption of this work, which says that one group "is fleeing," is thought to be false. A poem by the Bishop of Dol made one of the earliest references to this work, which was commissioned by either Matilda of Flanders or Bishop Odo. Halley's Comet appears in, for the point, what embroidery depicting the Norman Conquest?

ANSWER: **Bayeux** Tapestry

(27) This figure was proclaimed the "Victorious Fighting Buddha" at Griddharaj Parvat after a quest. This figure obtained his signature weapon from Ao Kuang, the Dragon-King of the East Sea, and he later wreaked havoc in heaven. This master of the 72 Earthly transformations was born on the Mountain of Flowers and Fruit. This character accompanies Sandy, Pigsy and the monk Tangseng on a journey to modern-day India. The Jingu Bang is the weapon of, for the point, what Monkey King from Chinese mythology?

ANSWER: **Sun Wukong** (Accept **Monkey King** before mention)

(28) During World War II, this leader's ambassador Carlos Garrido saved Jews in Hungary. The Tarrafal "camp of the slow death" was established by this ruler, who was targeted in a bombing by Emidio Santana. This leader used Gilberto Freyre's idea of Lusotropicalism and was succeeded by Marcelo Caetano. The Carnation Revolution ousted, for the point, what dictator of the Estado Novo in Portugal?

ANSWER: Antonio de Oliveira **Salazar**

(29) This writer presented the dubious story that Pharaoh Sesostris led a campaign in Europe, but he also accurately described the flooding of the Nile. This writer's most famous work begins by describing the rapes of Io, Europa, and Medea. That work by this writer also details the rise of the Persian Empire and the battles of Mycale, Plataea, and Marathon. For the point, name this ancient Greek writer from Halicarnassus who wrote The Histories and is known as "The Father of History."

ANSWER: **Herodotus**

(30) This man allegedly justified using government funds for a Tunisian envoy's concubines since they were "appropriations for foreign intercourse." This man's first vice president was the first to die in office and was named George Clinton. A group of Federalists organized the Hartford Convention during this president's second term. This man's dinner was allegedly eaten by British troops, who burned Washington D.C. during his tenure. For the point, name this fourth President of the United States.

ANSWER: James **Madison**

## Tiebreaker Questions

(31) One woman during this period was strangled after her infant son, nicknamed “offspring of the thief,” was hanged. Jacob De La Gardie helped defeat the Rebel of Tushino during this period, but defected when Dmitri Shuisky failed to lift the Siege of Smolensk after being defeated by winged hussars at the Battle of Klushino. This period began after Feodor the Bellringer was briefly succeeded by Boris Gudonov. At least four pretenders to the throne named False Dmitris appeared during, for the point, what tumultuous era which ended with the accession of Michael Romanov?

ANSWER: **Time of Troubles**

(32) During one event, Michael Bowen attempted to levitate this building. Construction on this building started after Henry Stimson told Franklin Roosevelt that the War Department needed more space. American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the western side of this building during the 9/11 attacks. The United States Department of Defense is headquartered in, for the point, what five-sided office building?

ANSWER: The **Pentagon**

(33) This university's Philosophical Club included Robert Boyle and Robert Hook, who would go on to found the Royal Society. Membership at this school grew after Henry II placed a ban on attending the University of Paris. Cambridge University was formed after disgruntled students left this university. For the point, name this oldest university in England.

ANSWER: **Oxford**

(34) This activist was labeled a “loose cannon” by Earl Howe after funding the HALO Trust to remove landmines. This woman was last seen with Dodi Fayed and Henri Paul as they approached the Pont de l'Alma tunnel in Paris. In 1996, this woman divorced Prince Charles due to mutual extramarital affairs. For the point, name this British princess who died in a 1997 car accident.

ANSWER: **Diana**, Princess of Wales (accept **Diana Spencer**)