

Bee Round 1 – MIDDLE SCHOOL

Regulation Questions

(1) This woman's marriage to Fried Kemper ended after her son Michel died in an avalanche. This person's bipolar disorder is discussed in her memoir *Changing My Mind*, a disease hidden via her perceived "flower child" persona. This woman was photographed in the New York City nightclub Studio 54 on the eve of her husband losing a 1979 election. For the point, name this mother of the current Canadian Prime Minister.

ANSWER: **Margaret Trudeau** or Margaret **Sinclair**

(2) James Stockdale led a group of aircraft from the Ticonderoga on a bombing run during a DESOTO patrol in this body of water. Wayne Morse was one of only two senators to oppose a law, named after this body of water, that granted Lyndon Johnson the power to deploy American troops in Southeast Asia. The Turner Joy and the Maddox were attacked by torpedo boats in, for the point, what gulf off the coast of North Vietnam?

ANSWER: Gulf of **Tonkin** (accept Gulf of **Tonkin** Resolution; prompt on South China Sea)

(3) The oldest example of these structures is the Sialk in Iran, and a "White" example of these structures stood in Uruk. The top platform of these structures were believed to bridge heaven and earth and were the site of priestly rituals. For the point, identify these terraced Mesopotamian temples, often cited as precursors to Egyptian pyramids.

ANSWER: **ziggurats**

(4) A rebellion in this country began when fanatics ambushed William Hicks, but it was reconquered by the British after Herbert Kitchener's victory at the Battle of Omdurman. This country was the site of the Mahdist revolt, whose casualties included Chinese Gordon during a battle for the capital. For the point, name this country whose capital of Khartoum fell in 1885.

ANSWER: **Sudan** (do not accept or prompt on South Sudan)

(5) This man standardized his country by introducing the Ban Liang coin and the small seal script. Sima Qian [chee-ahn] accused this man of burying Confucian scholars alive, but he probably only murdered priests and shamans who misled him about immortality. Li Si was employed by, for the point, what proponent of Legalism, the first Emperor of China?

ANSWER: Qin **Shi Huangdi** (accept **Ying** Zheng; accept **Zhao** Zheng; accept **King Zheng** of Qin)

(6) Secretary Kania's lax attitude towards this group, along with the Theses on Hope and Hopelessness, may have led to his downfall. The 21 Postulates of the MKS inspired this group, which engaged in the Round Table Talks with General Jaruzelski [yar-oo-zel-skee] after a strike in the Gdansk shipyards. For the point, name this trade union that was co-founded by former electrician Lech Walesa [vah-wen-sah] in Poland.

ANSWER: **Solidarity** (accept **Solidarnosc**)

(7) A non-Christian philosopher who wrote in this language wrote a spiritual autobiography titled *Deliverance from Error*, as well as *The Incoherence of the Philosophers*, which promoted the ideas of the Asharite school. Debates conducted in this language over an ancient Greek philosopher included *The Incoherence of the Incoherence*, written by Averroes. The theologian Al-Ghazali wrote primarily in, for the point, what language into which many works were translated by scholars at the House of Wisdom in Baghdad?

ANSWER: **Arabic** (do not accept Arabian)

(8) Andrew Jackson vetoed a bill that would have created one of these structures named for Maysville, which would have been part of the Cumberland System. After his positive experience with the Autobahn, Dwight Eisenhower ordered the construction of, for the points, what type of transportation infrastructure whose American examples include I-95 and Route 66?

ANSWER: **roads** (accept specific answers, like **highways** or **turnpikes**, etc.; accept Maysville **Road**; accept Cumberland **Road**; accept **Interstate** system, Interstate **Highway** system, etc.)

(9) The Croke Park and Phoenix Park massacres occurred in this country, where British irregulars known as the “Black and Tans” were deployed to crush nationalist resistance. The leaders of this country’s independence movement included Michael Collins and Eamon de Valera. For the point, name this country where in 1920, British soldiers murdered spectators at a Gaelic football match in Dublin.

ANSWER: Republic of **Ireland**

(10) This man’s “Citizenship in a Republic” speech notes that “It is not the critic who counts,” but rather “the man who is actually in the arena.” After a 1912 speech for the Progressive Party in Milwaukee, this man was shot by John Schrank; this man then claimed that “it takes more than that to kill a Bull Moose,” after self-diagnosing his wound as non-fatal using his safari expertise. For the point, name this American politician who succeeded William McKinley as President in 1901.

ANSWER: Theodore **Roosevelt** (accept **Teddy Roosevelt**; prompt on “Roosevelt” alone)

(11) This author wrote about a watchmaker and a draper who choose to be executed rather than to give up a password to enemy forces in his story “Two Friends.” Rachel hides in a bell tower after stabbing a drunken officer to death in this author’s story “Mademoiselle Fifi.” The prostitute Elizabeth Rousset flees during the Franco-Prussian War in this author’s story “Ball of Fat.” For the point, name this French author who wrote about a piece of fake jewelry in “The Necklace?”

ANSWER: Guy de **Maupassant**

(12) A Praetorian Guard named Gratus may have declared this man ruler after his predecessor was killed by Cassius Chaerea. This man’s wife, Agrippina the Younger, may have poisoned him to allow her son to become emperor. Robert Graves published several fictional depictions of this emperor. For the point, name this Roman Emperor who replaced Caligula and was succeeded by Nero.

ANSWER: **Claudius** (accept Tiberius **Claudius** Caesar Augustus Germanicus, but do not prompt on any of the other names if given alone)

(13) In medieval times, the center of this city, Carpentras, was found within the Comtat Venaissin. The plans of Gregory XI to leave this city were halted by a conflict with Florence called the War of the Eight Saints. The Western Schism began after a major religious office was removed from this city in 1376, ending the period dubbed the Babylonian Captivity. For the point, name this French city to which Clement V moved the home of the Papacy.

ANSWER: **Avignon**

(14) The Wolseley expedition was set out to neuter this effort and successfully captured Fort Garry. This effort's execution of "Orangeman" Thomas Scott led to the treason charge and 1885 execution of its Metis leader. For the point, name this effort led by Louis Riel to set up a provisional government in modern day Manitoba.

ANSWER: **Red River Rebellion**

(15) *Description acceptable.* Gabrielle d'Estrées supported a royal performance of this action in 1593. Spanish Moors who performed this action were called moriscos. For the point, name this action that was performed by Henry IV upon winning the French Wars of Religion, supposedly declaring "Paris is well worth a Mass."

ANSWER: **converting to Catholicism** (accept word forms and equivalents; prompt on "converting religions" and similar; only prompt on "converting to Christianity" after "Moors" has been read)

(16) According to legend, a king of this country ordered an experiment in which imprisoned identical twins were forced to drink coffee or tea to test the dangers of coffee. Another king of this country led the March Across the Belts, after which it received Scania from Denmark. The House of Bernadotte became the ruling family of this country after it lost Finland in 1809. Rene Descartes was employed by Christina, a Queen of, for the point, what country that she ruled from Stockholm?

ANSWER: **Sweden**

(17) Two southern provinces, Satsuma and Choshu, allied during the Boshin War, whose end solidified the reforms of this period. This period began after the arrival of Matthew Perry's "black ships" and the signing of the Convention of Kanagawa. For the point, name this 19th century period of modernization in Japan, when the namesake emperor was restored to the throne.

ANSWER: **Meiji** Restoration (accept equivalents for Restoration, like Revolution, Reform, etc.; accept **Meiji** period, era, etc.)

(18) This man's whistling of "The Motherland Hears, The Motherland Knows" inspired the tune of a patriotic song titled the "Constellation of" this man. This man's apocryphal claim that he "didn't see any God" was used in anti-religious campaigns by Nikita Khrushchev, who referred to this man as the "New Columbus." This man famously exclaimed "poyekhali" before the beginning of his mission aboard Vostok 1. For the point, name this Soviet cosmonaut who, in 1961, became the first man to enter outer space.

ANSWER: Yuri Alekseyevich **Gagarin**

(19) The 2nd Division unit dedicated to the use of this technology won a decisive American victory in the Battle of Norfolk. In 1980, the U.S. introduced a new generation of these weapons named after Creighton Abrams. The M4 variety of these weapons, used extensively in World War II, was named after William T. Sherman. George Patton commanded the first American unit dedicated to the use of these weapons in World War I. For the point, name these armored battle vehicles.

ANSWER: **tanks** (accept additional information, such as Abrams **tank** after Abrams is mentioned)

(20) After receiving news that diplomats had been tortured, French and British troops trashed this city's Old Summer Palace in 1860. The Yongzheng Emperor required everyone taking the civil service examination to learn this city's dialect of Mandarin. This city was the site of the Siege of the International Legations, which caused the deployment of the Eight Nation Alliance during the Boxer Rebellion. The Qing dynasty's seat of power was the Forbidden City in, for the point, what capital of China?

ANSWER: **Beijing** (accept **Peking**)

(21) This action was made possible by the delaying tactics of the Siege of Lille [leel]. This action was preceded by one side ordering a surprising halt order for Army Group A. So-called "Little Ships" aided in the performing of this action, codenamed Operation Dynamo, which Winston Churchill called a "colossal military disaster" because of the sheer amount of equipment and vehicles lost by the British Expeditionary Forces. For the point, name this June 1940 evacuation of Allied forces from a harbor city in northern France.

ANSWER: evacuation of **Dunkirk** (accept descriptive answers and equivalents that mention **Dunkirk**; accept Operation **Dynamo** before read)

(22) The first holder of this position used it to establish the "Republican Court," which convened parties in New York and Philadelphia. Emily Donelson assumed this position after the sudden death of her aunt, and Harriet Lane fulfilled this role for her legal guardian. A copy of the Lansdowne portrait was legendarily saved from invading soldiers by a holder of, for the point, what position held by Dolley Madison, Martha Washington, and other Presidential spouses?

ANSWER: **First Lady** of the United States of America (accept **FLOTUS**)

(23) Percy Grainger was from this country, where clapsticks sometimes accompany a wooden trumpet-like instrument played using circular breathing. A folk song by Eric Bogle about a soldier from this country who participated in the Battle of Gallipoli quoted a Banjo Patterson song from this country about a "swagman" who drowns in a billabong. "Waltzing Matilda" is from, for the point, what nation where the didgeridoo is played by Aborgines?

ANSWER: Commonwealth of **Australia**

(24) The 79 Group was a left wing faction of this party, whose supporters are divided into gradualist and fundamentalist wings. Winnie Ewing won the Hamilton riding in a 1967 by-election, this party's second-ever seat in Parliament. Nicola Sturgeon became the leader of this party after Alex Salmond resigned due to the failure of a 2014 independence referendum. For the point, name this third largest political party in the British House of Commons, a prominent advocate for the independence of Scotland.

ANSWER: **Scottish National Party**

(25) This activist donated a portion of land to the AME Zion Church to establish a home for the elderly. During one mission, this woman pulled out a revolver and threatened a man “you go on or die.” William Lloyd Garrison gave a religious nickname to this woman, who never ran her “train off the track” or “lost a passenger.” For the point, name this woman, nicknamed Moses, who assisted dozens of slaves as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.

ANSWER: Harriet **Tubman**

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) *Two answers required.* The Walwal incident erupted between these two countries after one built a fort in disputed territory. Disputes over the interpretation of the Treaty of Wuchale [woo-chal-ay] triggered another conflict between these nations. One of them invaded the other after the League of Nations failed to decisively resolve the Abyssinia Crisis. Menelik II prevented one of these countries from colonizing the other with a victory at the Battle of Adwa. For the point, name these two countries that also fought in the 1930s under Haile Selassie and Benito Mussolini.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Italy and** the **Ethiopian** Empire (accept **Abyssinia** for Ethiopia before “Abyssinia” is read)