

Bee Round 3 – MIDDLE SCHOOL

Regulation Questions

(1) A cathedral in this country was intended to be shaped like a crown of thorns and was built in a planned city designed by Oscar Niemeyer. Many TV shots from the 2016 Olympics in this country featured Sugarloaf Mountain and Copacabana Beach. For the point, what South American country currently led by Jair Bolsonaro built Brasilia to replace Rio de Janeiro as its capital?

ANSWER: **Brazil**

(2) This composer was asked to alter a theme composed by Frederick the Great and did so in the "Musical Offering." This man was commissioned by Keyserling, the count of Saxony, to compose a series of works to ease the count's insomnia. For the point, name this German Baroque composer of the Goldberg Variations and the Brandenburg Concertos.

ANSWER: Johann Sebastian **Bach**

(3) One company in this industry was owned by a man who ran the infamous anti-Semitic newspaper, the *Dearborn Independent*. This industry's production supply chains were revolutionized by a company based in the city of Nagoya that became famous for its "just in time" methods. Conditions in this industry were improved by the so-called Treaty of Detroit. For the point, name this industry that includes companies like Chrysler and Ford.

ANSWER: **auto**mobile industry (accept anything related to the production and/or sales of **cars**, etc.)

(4) The Panglong Accords were signed by the founder of this country. UN Secretary General U Thant was a major opponent of this country's dictator, Ne Win. For the point, name this Southeast Asian country led by Aung San Suu Kyi [**pr. chee**] whose Rohingya minority faces persecution in cities like Naypyidaw and Yangon.

ANSWER: **Myanmar** (accept **Burma**)

(5) Henry Garnet was executed for his role in this event, which he knew about through information revealed in the confessional. Robert Catesby led the conspirators in this event, which was foiled after Guy Fawkes was discovered guarding barrels of explosives in a basement. For the point, name this event in which Catholics plotted to destroy the Houses of Parliament in 1605.

ANSWER: **Gunpowder** Plot

(6) Giorgio Vasari was commissioned to paint frescoes commemorating an event in this country by Pope Gregory XIII. That event in this country led to the breaking of the Peace of Saint-Germain-en-Laye. For the point, Catherine de' Medici was queen of what country where a 1572 massacre of Huguenots occurred on St. Bartholomew's Day?

ANSWER: **France**

(7) This war saw a battle near present-day Toronto called the Battle of York. The most memorable American victory of this war occurred at the Battle of New Orleans after it was technically over as a peace treaty had been signed in Europe, but news of that signing hadn't reached the armies. For the point name this early 19th century war between the US and Britain, which began in a namesake year.

ANSWER: War of **1812**

(8) During the Amarna period, the cult of this god was suppressed by Akhenaten to make way for another deity, Aten. In later dynastic times, this god was merged with Horus, earning the suffix Horakhty behind its name. Often depicted with a falcon head and a sun disk on his head, this is, for the point, which Egyptian god of the sun?

ANSWER: **Ra**

(9) One leader of this country protested the use of chemical weapons in a speech at the League of Nations and was revered by the Rastafarians in Jamaica. This country's flagship airline has recently been expanding its route network from its hub at Addis Ababa. For the point, name this East African country from which Eritrea broke away in the 1990's.

ANSWER: **Ethiopia**

(10) A Blue Rodeo song that makes reference to this document contains the line "God bless Elijah, with a feather in his hand," a reference to Elijah Harper's critical "no" vote concerning this document. It would have taken the right to appoint Supreme Court Justices from the Prime Minister and recognized Quebec as a "distinct society," but failed to get approval from all ten provincial governments. Brian Mulroney proposed, for the point, what failed Canadian constitutional accord named for an Ottawa-area body of water?

ANSWER: **Meech Lake Accord**

(11) George Grey fought a leader of these peoples named Hono Heke [**pr. hay-kay**] after a flagpole was cut down. After Europeans made contact with these people, they fought the Moriori people on the Chatham Islands during the Musket Wars. William Hobson compelled this indigenous group to sign the Treaty of Waitangi. For the point, name this native ethnic group of New Zealand.

ANSWER: **Maori** people (prompt on descriptions of New Zealanders before "New Zealand" is read)

(12) The regime of Ioannis Metaxas ruled this country before World War II, including its city of Thessaloniki. The Enosis movement aimed to unify Cyprus with this country. For the point, name this Southern European country in which German troops successfully captured the island of Crete and its capital at Athens.

ANSWER: **Greece** (accept **Hellenic Republic**; accept **Hellas**)

(13) An advocate of this belief was ardently opposed by Tycho Brahe and legendarily declared "and yet it moves" while being arrested. The European originator of this view started a namesake "Revolution" that shattered the Ptolemaic model. Galileo and Copernicus held, for the point, what scientific theory that opposed geocentrism?

ANSWER: **heliocentrism** (accept descriptions of "the **Sun** is at the **center** of the **solar system and/or universe**")

(14) This man said that World War I began so that capitalists could gain land in *Imperialism: the Highest Stage of Capitalism*. Upon this man's return from exile in Geneva, he denounced the Provisional Government in his April Theses and then led Bolsheviks in the October Revolution to overthrow it. For the point, name this man who led the Russian Revolution of 1917 to become the first Premier of the Soviet Union.

ANSWER: Vladimir **Lenin** (or Vladimir Ilyich **Ulyanov**)

(15) The Dorn Report was set up to investigate this event, which led to accusations that Husband Kimmel and Walter Short had been unprepared. During this event, Hickam and Wheeler Fields were struck by dive bombers while Zeros sunk the Arizona on Battleship Row. For the point, name this 1941 surprise attack on a Hawaii naval base that brought the United States into World War II.

ANSWER: attack (or bombing, etc.) on **Pearl Harbor**

(16) A member of this region's "patriotic legion" attempted to assassinate Emperor Showa. Toyotomi Hideyoshi attempted to invade this region, but failed due to Admiral Yi Sun-sin. For the point, name this peninsula that was annexed by Japan in 1910 and which contains the cities of Pyongyang and Seoul.

ANSWER: **Korean** Peninsula

(17) In this Bible book, a character is sold into slavery by his brothers; that character was named Joseph. This book recounts the story of Noah's survival of the flood and the murder of Abel by his brother Cain. For the point, name this Bible book, which narrates the creation of the world, the first book of the Old Testament.

ANSWER: Book of **Genesis**

(18) The French colonized the island of La Reunion, which is located in this body of water. An island nation once ruled by Queen Ranavalona is located in this body of water, as is another island nation threatened by recent rising ocean levels with capital at Male (pr. MAH-lay). For the point, name this body of water which contains island nations such as Madagascar and the Maldives.

ANSWER: **Indian Ocean**

(19) A crash in prices for this good led Egypt's debt to skyrocket in the 1860s, thus leading to a British protectorate over it. Irrigation for this good drained most of the Aral Sea in Uzbekistan, and a machine for processing this good was invented in America by Eli Whitney. For the point, name this trade good nicknamed "King" in the antebellum US south.

ANSWER: **cotton**

(20) Jani Beg may have caused the spread of this event at the Siege of Caffa. During this event, Clement VI consecrated the Rhone River so bodies could be thrown into it after Avignon ran out of room for new cemeteries. This event began in Europe after the arrival of Genoese traders. For the point, name this event that killed off millions of people in the mid-14th century.

ANSWER: **Black Death** (Accept Great or Black or Bubonic or simply **Plague**)

(21) This ruler put down a Cossack revolt sparked by bounty-hunting of fugitive serfs led by Kondraty Bulavin. This monarch's reforms included a promotion system called the Table of Ranks and a beard tax. For the point, name this Tsar who westernized Russia at the start of the 18th century.

ANSWER: **Peter the Great** (or **Peter I**; prompt on Peter)

(22) This soldier convinced Dauphin Charles to launch the March to Reims [**pr. rahnse**], allowing his coronation as king. Because heresy only carried a death penalty if it was a repeat offense, an English court charged this woman with cross-dressing. For the point, name this "Maid of Orleans" who was burned at the stake during the Hundred Years' War.

ANSWER: Saint **Joan** of Arc (accept **Jeanne** d'Arc)

(23) This man, whose son was the last Royalist Governor of New Jersey, used the pseudonym Richard Saunders to detail weather forecasts in colonial America and created a political cartoon depicting a snake cut into eight segments. Join, or Die was created by, for the point, what Pennsylvanian Founding Father and publisher of Poor Richard's Almanac?

ANSWER: Benjamin **Franklin**

(24) A combatant in this war, Hiroo Onoda, remained at his post for 27 years after it ended. The Japanese army enslaved Koreans as "comfort women" during this war, in which Japan fought a united front of Chinese Communists and Nationalists. For the point, name this war in which Japan surrendered after being attacked with two nuclear weapons.

ANSWER: **World War II** (accept **Second Sino-Japanese War**)

(25) Priam's son loses to Menelaus in a duel in this city. At this city's present day location of Hisarlik, Heinrich Schliemann excavated parts of this city located near the Dardanelles in present-day Turkey. For the point, name this city that lends its name to a wooden horse, which was besieged by King Agamemnon and the Greeks during a mythological war.

ANSWER: **Troy** (Accept **Ilium**)

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

Chersiphon and King Croesus are said to have built one temple to this goddess, although it was legendarily believed to have been originally built by the Amazons. This goddess was born on the island of Delos after Hera prevented Leto from giving birth on dry land. For the point, name this Greek goddess of the hunt, whose temple at Ephesus was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

ANSWER: **Artemis**