

Bee Round 2 – Middle School

Regulation Questions

(1) In 1958, this country agreed to a sixteen-year power sharing agreement ending the chaos of a period dubbed La Violencia. Drug trafficking and kidnapping were perpetrated by cartels in this country's city of Medellin. For the point, name this South American country where Juan Manuel Santos has negotiated with FARC rebel leaders in Bogota.

ANSWER: **Colombia**

(2) John L. Savage surveyed for this project, whose construction drove the baiji dolphin to extinction and displaced 1.3 million people near Chongqing. The Itaipu Dam was surpassed in power output after the completion of, for the point, what massive hydroelectric dam on the Yangtze River, the largest in the world?

ANSWER: **Three Gorges Dam**

(3) This continent was the site of the Raid at Entebbe, and was where Rommel commanded a namesake Korps of soldiers in fighting at Tobruk. This continent is also home to a country where fighting took place at El Alamein. Uganda became an independent country in, for the point, what continent, whose northeasternmost country is Egypt?

ANSWER: **Africa**

(4) In an epic poem, this modern country is home to Marsile, king of the Saracens, who schemes with Ganelon to ambush their enemy as they head home through Roncevaux Pass. The Song of Roland depicts Charlemagne's war in, for the point, what modern European country where the Moors also fought against El Cid [el seed]?

ANSWER: **Spain**

(5) This group's flag features a 16-spoked wheel, a reference to their origins in northern India. These nomadic people often moved in caravans, leading many subgroups to be known as travellers. For the point, name this oft-persecuted, dispersed ethnic group that was marked by a brown triangle and murdered in the Porajmos by the Nazis.

ANSWER: **Romani** (accept **Gypsies**)

(6) Modern examples of these devices often rely on the transition between spin energy levels of cesium atoms. Christiaan Huygens [hoy-gens] invented the pendulum variety of these devices in 1656, and earlier examples include a water-operated one invented by Plato and shadow-operated ones, such as sundials. For the point, name these timekeeping devices.

ANSWER: **clocks** (accept pendulum **clock**, grandfather **clock**, or similar throughout; accept atomic **clock** and accept other specific types of clocks once they are named in the question)

(7) Leftist opposition to this leader was known as the United Opposition, which was co-organized by the author of *The Revolution Betrayed*. This man had Andrey Vyshinsky prosecute Lev Kamenev and Grigory Zinoviev in show trials, and had Nikolai Yezhov lead the Great Purge. For the point, name this leader of the Soviet Union through World War II.

ANSWER: Joseph **Stalin** (or Josef **Dzhugashvili**)

(8) One person with this occupation lost his left cheek, served in the Winter War, and was called “the White Death.” Vasily Zaytsev and Simo Hayha served in this role, as did the “Devil of Ramadi,” whose memoirs inspired a 2014 Clint Eastwood film. Chris Kyle served as, for the point, what type of military sharpshooter?

ANSWER: **snipers** (or **sharpshooter** before mentioned; prompt on soldier or other terms)

(9) This man marooned the ship captain Juan de Cartagena after a mutiny broke out aboard the *San Antonio*, *Victoria*, and *Concepcion*. This man, who gave the Pacific Ocean its name, was succeeded by Juan Elcano after he died at Mactan in a battle against the Lapu Lapu people. For the point, name this Portuguese explorer who died in the Philippines before his ships became the first to circumnavigate the globe.

ANSWER: Ferdinand **Magellan**

(10) During the Baroque era, this instrument was made by luthiers in Cremona such as Amati and Guarneri. A virtuoso who was rumored to have sold his soul to the devil, Niccolò Paganini, played, for the point, what high-pitched string instrument made by Antoni Stradivari?

ANSWER: **violin**

(11) This commodity’s trade was once dominated by 18th century Glasgow merchants, known as its “lords.” Sir Walter Raleigh popularized this commodity in England, and a 1730 English law regulating this crop created warehouses to inspect it in Virginia. John Rolfe introduced Jamestown to, for the point, what cash crop whose leaves are rolled into cigars and cigarettes?

ANSWER: **tobacco**

(12) Fabius Maximus strategized that avoiding fighting this man in open battle would wear down his forces; after that policy was abandoned, this man enveloped a huge army at the Battle of Cannae. This general was finally defeated at the Battle of Zama by Scipio Africanus. For the point, name this Carthaginian general who brought elephants across the Alps to attack his nemesis, Rome.

ANSWER: **Hannibal** Barca

(13) On a train ride at the end of this film, Adam asks a character to read a newspaper that contains the recently delivered “We shall fight to the beaches” speech. In this film, members of the RAF try to help with the central effort, in which “little ships” end up saving over 300,000 troops. For the point, name this 2017 film about a massive 1940 evacuation from France in World War II.

ANSWER: **Dunkirk**

(14) These people organized their military into groups called impis and used the buffalo horn formation to great effect at Isandlwana against European troops; however, their capital of Ulundi was eventually burned down in a war with the British. For the point, name this South African empire that was once led by Shaka.

ANSWER: **Zulu** empire (or ama**Zulu** people, etc.; accept **Zulu**land)

(15) Although this ruler actually used a mule, a fictionalized painting shows him riding a rearing horse while crossing the Alps. Jacques-Louis David [**dah-veed**] painted this man standing in his study at the Tuileries [**twee-luh-ree**] with a hand tucked inside his vest and showed this man’s wife, Josephine, kneeling in front of this man at his 1804 coronation. For the point, name this emperor of France.

ANSWER: **Napoleon** Bonaparte (or **Napoleon** I, do not accept Napoleon III)

(16) This man’s rule was supported by the oprichniki secret police, which helped this man purge dissident nobles. The Time of Troubles began after this man’s incapable son Feodor died; this man had accidentally killed his original heir in a rage. For the point, name this final Rurik tsar of Russia whose epithet highlights his cruelty.

ANSWER: **Ivan the Terrible** (or **Ivan IV** Vasilyevich; accept **Ivan Grozny**)

(17) One title named for this region has the motto “Ich Dein” and a crest of three white feathers. This region was dominated by the kingdom of Gwynedd, which was defeated by Edward I in 1283. For the point, name this constituent country of the United Kingdom whose capital is Cardiff.

ANSWER: **Wales** (or **Cymru**)

(18) Limited self-government for this state was established by the Oslo Accords in 1993. This state has been led by two presidents, Yasser Arafat and Mahmoud Abbas, and was given observer status in the UN in 2012. Over 100 countries - not including the United States - diplomatically recognize, for the point, what Middle Eastern state whose territory is disputed with Israel?

ANSWER: State of **Palestine**

(19) During the Boxer Rebellion, this leader gave the “Hun Speech,” which would later become a derogatory term for his own soldiers. This cousin of George V and Nicholas II allied with Austria-Hungary to form the Central Powers. For the point, name this last German Kaiser, who reigned during World War I.

ANSWER: Kaiser **Wilhelm II** (or **William II**)

(20) Before this defeat of Admiral Pierre-Charles Villeneuve, the message “England expects that every man will do his duty” was delivered by semaphore. For the point, name this decisive 1805 British naval victory for Horatio Nelson during the Napoleonic Wars.

ANSWER: Battle of **Trafalgar**

(21) After Arthur Bonifas and Mark Barrett were killed in an axe murder in this region, Operation Paul Bunyan was initiated to remove trees near the Bridge of No Return. This region was established after a military stalemate prompted the 1953 Armistice between Syngman Rhee and Kim Il-sung. For the point, name this strip located near the 38th parallel that separates North and South Korea.

ANSWER: Korean **Demilitarized Zone** (or the Korean **DMZ**; prompt on Korea before said; prompt on 38th parallel before said; prompt on border between North and South Korea before “separates” is said)

(22) The standard edition of this document was compiled in the 18th Century by William Blackstone. This document, which was signed by Robert Fitzwalter, failed in preventing the outbreak of the First Barons’ War. For the point, name this 1215 document providing liberties to the English people that was signed at Runnymede by a group of nobles and King John.

ANSWER: **Magna Carta** (or the **Great Charter**)

(23) This country’s Unit 731 experimented on people during a war begun by a battle at the Marco Polo Bridge. Six years earlier, this country staged an explosion near Mukden to invade and create the puppet state Manchukuo. For the point, name this country where the Jewel Voice Broadcast was issued by Emperor Hirohito to announce their surrender in World War II.

ANSWER: Empire of **Japan**

(24) Laszlo Hanyecz used this commodity to buy two pizzas in 2010, the first instance it was used in a real world transaction. A “blockchain” records transactions of this commodity, which is gained by “mining” via processors. For the point, name this first digital cryptocurrency.

ANSWER: **bitcoins**

(25) This country's town of Hamelin is the setting of a legend in which a man able to charm rats, then decides to use his magic pipe to lure children. A more famous folk tradition in this country features lederhosen and the eating of bratwurst. For the point, name this country, home of the Oktoberfest festival in Bavaria.

ANSWER: **Germany**

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) Beveridge curves are used to model this concept, and an empirical relationship between this quantity and a country's GDP is given by Okun's law. An "inflation barrier" prevents the full eradication of this economic concept, a theory that developed after stagflation in the 1970s combined inflation and this phenomenon. The negative effects of this concept were dealt with historically by the English Poor Laws. For the point, name this economic phenomenon in which people are unable to find work.

ANSWER: **unemployment** rate (accept descriptive answers relating to **job vacancy**)