

Bee Round 3 – Middle School

Regulation Questions

(1) A holder of this position named Plegmund crowned Edward the Elder king after the death of Alfred the Great. Another holder of this position was the subject of the T.S. Eliot play *Murder in the Cathedral*. The holder of this position is superior to the overseer of the Diocese of York. Thomas Becket held, for the point, what position, the highest clerical position in the Church of England?

ANSWER: **Archbishop of Canterbury**

(2) In this country, Alain Mafart was part of a team that planted a bomb that killed photographer Fernando Pereira; French Defense Minister Charles Hernu resigned as a result of that action. Prime Minister David Lange instituted Rogernomics in this country, where Greenpeace docked the ship *Rainbow Warrior* before its bombing in 1985. For the point, name this country where Robert Muldoon once served as Prime Minister in its capital Wellington.

ANSWER: **New Zealand**

(3) A book by this man recounts how he heard the command “take up and read” while meditating in a garden and how he needlessly stole some pears from a neighboring orchard in his youth. This man’s mother Monica died in the port city of Ostia shortly after this man converted to Christianity in Milan under the patronage of Saint Ambrose; thereafter, he became a bishop in Hippo Regius in North Africa. For the point, name this 5th-century theologian who wrote the *Confessions*.

ANSWER: Saint **Augustine** of Hippo

(4) One of these pieces, part of a set dedicated to the Hungarian count Joseph Erdody, includes a set of variations on “God Save Emperor Francis,” a melody that would become the German national anthem. Mozart’s Opus 10 is a set of these chamber music pieces dedicated to the “father” of this non-symphonic genre, Joseph Haydn. For the point, name this chamber music ensemble that consists of two violins, a viola, and a cello.

ANSWER: **string quartets**

(5) Because this woman is the mother of British citizens, she is barred from assuming her elected office. This de facto leader, the head of the National League for Democracy, was not able to accept her Nobel Peace Prize because her country’s military regime had barred her from returning if she left the country. This leader has been criticized for her indifference to the plight of the Rohingya. For the point, name this politician who long opposed the ruling military junta of Myanmar.

ANSWER: **Aung San Suu Kyi** [chee] (prompt on partial answers, as Burmese names do not include surnames)

(6) This empire’s Bengal Subah province accounted for over half of its economic power. As a member of the Navratnas, Birbal advised an illiterate leader of this empire who created his own religion, Din-i Ilahi. The first leader of this empire defeated Ibrahim Lodi at the First Battle of Panipat, which led to the annexation of the Delhi Sultanate. For the point, name this Indian Empire founded by Babur.

ANSWER: **Mughal** Empire

(7) In 2009, a group in this country besieged a Bauchi police station, instigating clashes that killed its leader Mohammed Yusuf; that group's current leader, Abubakar Shekau, rebranded that group as the Islamic State in West Africa after pledging allegiance to ISIS. In 2014, over 200 schoolgirls were kidnapped in Chibok in, for the point, what African country where Boko Haram bombed the UN building in Abuja in 2011?

ANSWER: **Nigeria**

(8) This man endorsed the unsuccessful Prisoners' Document, which would have established his country with a capital at al-Quds al-Shareef. At the Sharm El Sheikh Summit in 2005, this man and Ariel Sharon [sha-rone] called for an end to the al-Aqsa Intifada; this man also agreed to the Road Map for Peace with Sharon, which endorsed a two-state solution. For the point, name this chairman of Fatah and current President of the Palestinian National Authority.

ANSWER: Mahmoud **Abbas**

(9) The Union of Salvation was an precursor organization to this movement, which used the slogan "Konstantin and Constitution." Members of this movement were exiled to Siberia after their failed attempt to depose the successor of Alexander I, Nicholas I. For the point, name this movement of reformist Russian officers who executed a failed conspiracy in winter 1825.

ANSWER: **Decembrists** (accept **Decembrist** revolt and other additional information; accept **pro-Constantine** movement and other equivalents before "Konstantin" is read)

(10) Deciphering the approximately 400 symbols in this culture's writing system, including a mysterious unicorn, is an important open question in archaeology. The Great Bath was built by this culture, which possessed the most advanced urban planning and sanitation systems of the ancient world. The docks at Lothal were constructed by this culture, as were the cities of Harappa and Mohenjodaro. For the point, name this ancient culture that flourished around a namesake Pakistani river.

ANSWER: **Indus** River **Valley** Civilization (accept **Harappan** Civilization before read)

(11) The Great Cavalry Raid was planned by this man who helped secure a victory at the Battle of Khalka River with Jebe. At Mohi, this man devised a tactic to create weapons that threw stones at the Hungarian crossbowmen his army faced. This general was listed as one of the "four dogs of Temujin." For the point, name brilliant Mongol strategist under Genghis Khan.

ANSWER: **Subotai** (or Subutai)

(12) The Pals Battalions were dissolved after this battle due to a massive amount of casualties. As part of this battle, Hubert Gough led an offensive on Thiepval Ridge that was planned by Douglas Haig. The tank was first used at, for the point, what inconclusive, months-long World War I battle in which the UK suffered nearly 60,000 casualties in one day in 1916?

ANSWER: Battle of the **Somme** (accept **Somme** Offensive)

(13) Ernest Marsden and Hans Geiger conducted a 1911 experiment that discovered this structure; that experiment involved firing alpha particles at a sheet of gold foil and is usually named for its advisor, Ernest Rutherford. The plum pudding model was discarded after the discovery of, for the point, what structure found in the center of atoms, composed of protons and neutrons?

ANSWER: **nucleus** of an atom (prompt on atom before "discovered" is read)

(14) In this sea, the Ariadne was sunk and admiral Leberecht Maas was killed when a naval squadron was ambushed near Heligoland Bight. John Jellicoe and Franz Hipper's Royal Navy and High Seas Fleet faced off at the World War I Battle of Jutland in, for the point, what sea located between Britain, Scandinavia, and Germany?

ANSWER: **North** Sea

(15) Precise masonry practiced by this culture allowed them to build a wall containing a stone cut with twelve angles and sides. A city built by this culture was possibly laid out in the shape of a puma. This culture built a large sundial-like structure known as the intihuada in another city built for Emperor Pachachuti; that site was discovered by an expedition led by Hiram Bingham. For the point, name this Andean empire that built Machu Picchu.

ANSWER: **Inca** Empire (or **Incas**)

(16) This woman's betrothal was provided by the Treaty of Greenwich, and her marriage to Edward VI was the goal of the aggressors in the War of the Rough Wooing. After the suspicious death of her husband, Lord Darnley, this person was imprisoned by her cousin Elizabeth I and held in captivity until her execution. For the point, name this queen whose nickname reflects her rule over a realm north of England.

ANSWER: **Mary, Queen of Scots** (accept **Mary Stuart**; accept **Mary I of Scotland**; prompt on Mary; do not accept or prompt on "Mary I")

(17) James Clapper's visit to this country helped secure the release of Todd Miller in 2014. Government authorities from this country claimed that botulism, not torture, led to the death of a visitor who had stolen a propaganda poster, Otto Warmbier. Journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee were arrested in this country in 2009, but pardoned after a visit by Bill Clinton. Dennis Rodman has made several controversial visits to, for the point, what reclusive Asian country?

ANSWER: **North Korea** (or **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**; accept **DPRK**; prompt on Korea; do not accept or prompt on Republic of Korea)

(18) Another country's Foreign Affairs Secretary, Alain Savary, resigned after an eventual ruler of this country, Ahmed Ben Bella, was arrested in 1956. Fighting in this country, which fought the Sand War with Morocco, caused the Harkis and Pied Noirs [peed-nwah] to flee to Europe. The Evian Accords ended a war of independence in, for the point, what former colonial holding of France in North Africa?

ANSWER: **Algeria**

(19) A paradox about this process named for Anthony Downs notes that, for certain people, the cost of doing this outweighs the benefits because the impact of doing this is probably irrelevant. Systems for carrying out this process are often evaluated by the Condorcet criterion, and race-based discrepancies between its projected and actual results are described in an effect named for Los Angeles mayor Tom Bradley. For the point, name this decision-making method commonly used in democracies.

ANSWER: **voting** (or **election** systems; accept word forms)

(20) An army hospital is the setting of this man's poem "The Wound Dresser," which joins a poem that declares "Beat! beat! drums!-blow! bugles! blow!" in his collection Drum-Taps. This author stated "our fearful trip is done" in a poem about the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. For the point, name this American author of "O Captain! My Captain!" and Leaves of Grass.

ANSWER: Walt **Whitman**

(21) These people, who ruled the Xia state during the 16 Kingdoms period, began warring with the Han Dynasty after Emperor Wu failed to trap them at the Battle of Mayi. After these people won the Battle of Baideng Emperor Gaozu of Han initiated the heqin system of diplomatic marriage. For the point, name these nomadic people, primarily from Mongolia, whose empire was founded by Modu Chanyu.

ANSWER: **Xiongnu**

(22) During one of these actions, the Reserve Army was activated by Friedrich Fromm, who later defected and executed the central planners. A briefcase bomb exploded at the Wolf's Lair but failed to accomplish this action; that plan by Claus von Stauffenberg was the 20th of July plot. Had this action succeeded, Operation Valkyrie would have taken effect. For the point, name this never completed action that would have created a power vacuum in Nazi Germany.

ANSWER: attempts, plots, etc. to **assassinate** (or **kill**, etc.) Adolf **Hitler** (accept Operation **Spark** throughout; accept Operation **Valkyrie** after "briefcase" is read and before "Valkyrie" is mentioned)

(23) Pakistan's foreign minister inadvertently caused a mass hysteria by presenting mangoes to this man. Enver Hoxha [ho-cha] was the only leader to support this man in a decade-long political struggle over de-Stalinization. For the point, name this Chinese leader who oversaw the Sino-Soviet split and whose sayings are collected in the "Little Red Book."

ANSWER: Chairman **Mao** Zedong (or **Mao** Tse-tung)

(24) This civilization became known as the "rubber people" for their ability to extract latex from nearby trees. Ritual bloodletting was practiced for the first time in Central America at this civilization's center at San Lorenzo. For the points, name this Mesoamerican civilization, known for their creation of large stone heads.

ANSWER: **Olmec** civilization

(25) The Kirke brothers raided a settlement founded by this man during a war between Charles I and Louis XIII. This man led an expedition down the Richelieu River, discovering a lake east of the Adirondacks. In 1633, Cardinal Richelieu gave this founder of Quebec City the title of Lieutenant Governor of New France. For the point, name this French explorer who increased colonization in Canada and names a lake between Vermont and New York.

ANSWER: Samuel de **Champlain**

Extra Question - Only read if moderator botches a question.

(26) The "Battle of the Oranges" takes place during this holiday in Ivrea, Italy, as people memorialize a struggle against a tyrant. Bandas and Blocos are examples of the samba schools that prominently parade in the world's largest celebration of this holiday. For the point, name this Christian festive holiday that occurs before Lent and often features public masquerade parties, the largest of which takes place in Rio de Janeiro.

ANSWER: **Carnaval** (or **Carnival**)

