

Bee Round 1

Regulation Questions

(1) As a barrister, this man defended the author of a tell-all memoir about the MI-5, Peter Wright. He chaired the losing campaign in 1999's republic referendum, and his stake in a mining company led to his name appearing in the Panama Papers. This former Communications minister and current MP for Wentworth defeated his predecessor 54-44 in a September 2015 leadership spill to land his highest position. For the point name this Liberal Party leader and current Prime Minister of Australia.

ANSWER: Malcolm **Turnbull**

(2) The battle of Chemdo forced one leader of this region to flee from Potala Palace. This region became "autonomous" after a 17 point agreement, and the Simla convention set its southern boundary at the MacMahon Line. Tenzin Gyatso was forced to flee this region when it was conquered by the People's Liberation Army. For the point, name this mountainous region under Chinese administration and led in exile by the Dalai Lama.

ANSWER: **Tibet** (an Autonomous Region)

(3) This group successfully put down the St. George's Night Uprising. This group signed the Treaty of Melno after it lost the Gollub War. Alexander Nevsky defeated the forces of this group over Lake Peipus at the Battle of the Ice. Ulrich von Jungingen was killed leading this group to defeat against Polish-Lithuanian forces at the Battle of Grunwald. For the point, name this order of crusading knights of German origin who formed to assist Christian travelers to the holy land.

ANSWER: **Teutonic Knights** or **Teutonic Order** (prompt on German Order)

(4) Sanford Fleming led one of these projects whose original contract was at the center of the Pacific Scandal. Finance minister Sergei Witte oversaw another of these projects, which was begun in May 1891 by Nicholas II. The Union Pacific and Central Pacific companies jointly built another of these projects, which was completed in Utah in 1869, ending the need for wagon trails. For the point, name these transcontinental projects that greatly shortened transportation time in the 19th century.

ANSWER: (transcontinental) **railroads** (or equivalents, like **trains**, **locomotives**; prompt on transportation; accept mention of trans-Canadian, trans-Siberian, or trans-American railroads)

(5) German businessman John Rabe established a "Safety Zone" before a battle in this city. En route to a battle in this city, two soldiers had a contest to see who could be the first to kill 100 people using their swords. A treaty that was signed in this city ceded Hong Kong to Britain and ended the first Opium War. Hundreds of thousands of people were killed during the Second Sino-Japanese War in the "Rape" of, for the point, what Chinese city?

ANSWER: **Nanking** (or **Nanjing**)

(6) This landmass is the site of the southern terminus of an 800-mile-long, narrow-gauge railway whose construction was halted by World War I. One general from this region won the Battles of Hira and River to its north and the Battle of Chains within it. The Hejaz Railway runs through this peninsula, where the Rashiduns flourished. For the point, name this Middle Eastern peninsula whose land is dominated by a country led by the House of Saud.

ANSWER: **Arabian Peninsula**

(7) A G minor piece written for this occasion ends with a pastorale and was the eighth concerto grosso of Arcangelo Corelli's Opus 6. Songs for this occasion include ones named for Wexford and Coventry, whose performance was banned by the Rump Parliament of Oliver Cromwell. King George II began a tradition of standing up during another piece performed around this holiday. For the point, Handel's *Messiah* and carols such as "O Holy Night" are performed for what December holiday?

ANSWER: **Christmas**

(8) This region contains Lizard Island National Park, and guano deposits are located in this region's Raine Island. This geographical feature was damaged by the wrecking of the Shen Neng 1 and is located near the Whitsunday Islands, and it contains species such as saltwater crocodiles and dugongs. and it has begun to be affected by global warming through coral bleaching. For the point, name this geographical feature located off the coast of Queensland that is the world's largest reef system.

ANSWER: **Great Barrier Reef**

(9) In 1991, on behalf of the LTTE, Dhanu launched a suicide bomb attack killing one leader with this name. Another leader with this name suspended political liberties in 1975 during the Emergency, ordered Operation Blue Star in 1984, and was assassinated by her Sikh bodyguards. For the point, give this surname shared by members of the Indian National Congress, including Rajiv and Indira.

ANSWER: **Gandhi** (accept Rajiv **Gandhi** or, after "1975," Indira **Gandhi**)

(10) Leslie Collier's use of peptone and the invention of the bifurcated needle helped improve this procedure. A new method for it was first performed on James Phipps and was invented after an observation that milkmaids infected with a mild disease caught from cows were resistant to a more common serious disease. For the point, name this protection against a now eradicated skin disease, invented by Edward Jenner.

ANSWER: **smallpox vaccine** (prompt on partial answers, accept word forms for "vaccine")

(11) This leader enacted the Law of Political Responsibilities to justify the oppression of political opponents. The ETA carried out Operation Ogre, which assassinated one of this leader's supporters, Prime Minister Luis Carrero Blanco. This man briefly restored the monarchy by naming Juan Carlos I as his successor, who then reformed his country into a democracy. The Falangist and Carlist movements were merged during a 1930s civil war by, for the point, what Spanish dictator who died in 1975?

ANSWER: Francisco **Franco**

(12) One agreement concerning oil production in this body of water was signed by Heydra Aliyev in 1994 and was known as the "Contract of the Century." The Garabogazkol lagoon lies to the east of this body of water, where sturgeon overfishing is a major concern. A pipeline running from this sea goes through Tbilisi to Ceyhan on the Mediterranean, delivering oil from Baku. The Volga River flows into, for the point, what largest saltwater lake in the world, a sea that borders countries like Azerbaijan and Russia?

ANSWER: **Caspian Sea**

(13) This man noted “The system broken, the schools closed, the prisons open” in a song that sampled King Crimson, and remixed a track that sampled Shirley Bassey to add a verse about blood diamonds. This rapper of “POWER” and “Diamonds from Sierra Leone” caused controversy at a benefit concert for Hurricane Katrina when he stated that “George Bush doesn’t care about black people.” For the point, name this rapper who interrupted Taylor Swift at the VMAs and recorded “Gold Digger.”

ANSWER: **Kanye West** (accept either; prompt on Ye or Yeezy)

(14) Alberto Camargo served as the first leader of this country’s National Front, which was comprised of Liberal and Conservative party factions that had earlier fought the Thousand Days War. The assassination of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan contributed to the outbreak of La Violencia in this country, and its more recent troubles include the kidnapping of Ingrid Betancourt by FARC operatives. This country announced a landmark peace agreement in August 2016, which still needs to be approved by voters. For the point, name this oft-troubled South American nation with capital at Bogota.

ANSWER: **Colombia**

(15) This composer wrote a piece for the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels that includes the aria “Sheep may safely graze.” This composer of the *Hunting Cantata* omitted violins from the sixth and final piece of another collection by this man, written as a failed job application for the title Margrave. Frederick the Great provided the melody for the *Musical Offering* by, for the point, what German Baroque composer of a *St. Matthew Passion* that was revived by Felix Mendelssohn, as well as the *Brandenburg Concertos*?

ANSWER: Johann Sebastian **Bach**

(16) The forces of one ruler with this name put down the Monmouth Rebellion, which led to trials known as the Bloody Assizes. One ruler with this name died at the Battle of Flodden Field. The birth of Mary of Modena’s son with this name helped spark the Glorious Revolution. One ruler with this name was targeted by Robert Catesby and Guy Fawkes in the Gunpowder Plot. For the point, give this name of seven Kings of Scotland and the first Stuart King of England.

ANSWER: **James**

(17) One member of this political party had an affair with Georgianna Cavendish and helped craft a document that outlawed slavery in the British Empire. The Earl Grey was a member of this party, which formalized under Charles James Fox. Its power diminished as it entered into a coalition with William Gladstone’s Liberal Party. For the point, name this political party led by William Pitt the Elder and Robert Walpole, which rivaled the Conservatives for dominance in 18th century Britain.

ANSWER: **Whig** Party

(18) Description acceptable. One photo of this event depicts a member of the Black Watch lifting his kilt to reveal his rear. The Basic Law went into effect shortly after this event, which took place at the Golden Bauhinia Square in Wan Chai. Jiang Zemin and Tony Blair attended this event, which prompted the policy of “one country, two systems” and set an example for Portugal to follow two years later. For the point, name this 1997 event in which the U.K. returned an island to the People’s Republic of China.

ANSWER: **Hong Kong handover** ceremony

(19) This nation lost a match whose nickname refers to an injury to Ervin Zador. After controversially losing to this nation, Doug Collins and his teammates refused to accept silver medals. In 1980, this nation lost a semi-final hockey game at Lake Placid to the USA in the so-called "Miracle on Ice". For the point, name this nation that boycotted the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics after hosting the previous Summer Olympics in Moscow.

ANSWER: **Soviet Union** (or **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**; or **USSR**; prompt on Russia)

(20) Legendarily, the Roman Stoic Epictetus claimed he would rather die than lose this possession, which defined him as a philosopher. A satirical treatise by the Roman emperor Julian the Apostate opposed these things, which were partly destroyed in a Spartan punishment for cowards. According to Cassius Dio, Hadrian was the first Roman emperor to consistently maintain this aesthetic item. For the point, name this appendage long-prized on older Greek men but long-deprecated in Rome, a type of facial hair.

ANSWER: **beard**

(21) The city was the subject of the Pabst Plan. A mass suicide occurred on 18 Ulica Mila in this city, where a failed uprising was detailed in the Strop Report. The Home Army launched a 1944 uprising in this city, which was defeated and led to the planned destruction of 90% of this city's buildings. Mordechai Anielewicz [ahn-yail-eh-vitch] led an uprising against the Nazis in this city's Jewish Quarter, the largest Jewish ghetto in Second World War Europe. For the point, name this capital of Poland.

ANSWER: **Warsaw** (or **Warsawa**)

(22) The 1895 case *Sparf v. US* ruled that these groups of people do not have to be told that they have the right of nullification. In *Williams v. Florida* ruled that the size of these groups of people is flexible, though *Ballew v. Georgia* determined 5 to be too small. These groups are to be "impartial" according to the Sixth Amendment, which guarantees access to one of these groups in all criminal trials. For the point, name these groups of people, usually 12, who are tasked with rendering verdicts.

ANSWER: **jury** (do not accept grand jury)

(23) This disease's *Vollum* strain was isolated on Gruinard Island. The largest recorded outbreak of this disease devastated the cattle population during the Rhodesian Bush War. Bruce Edward Ivins was largely suspected of sending samples of this disease to Senators Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy with the message "Death to America, death to Israel, Allah is great." For the point, name this diseased spread by spores that was stored in envelopes during various 2001 terrorist attacks, frequently used as a bioweapon.

ANSWER: **anthrax** (or *bacillus anthracis*)

(24) Sixty German soldiers were killed on New Year's Day in the Chenogne massacre during this battle. During this battle, Omar Bradley was detained when one of his men believed that the capital of Illinois was Chicago. During this battle, the Meuse River offensive stalled, and Anthony McAuliffe refused to surrender despite being surrounded at Bastogne within enemy lines. For the point, name this last major German offensive on the Western Front in World War II, named for the deformation caused in the American line.

ANSWER: Battle of the **Bulge** (prompt on Ardennes Offensive or equivalent)

(25) This was the first woman to be crowned with St. Edward's Crown, which was usually reserved for males. The "Spanish Chronicle" describes how Thomas Cromwell plotted to remove this figure from power. She was allegedly betrothed to Henry Percy before that arrangement was broken by Cardinal Wolsey. This figure's downfall came when Mark Smeaton confessed to being her lover, and she was replaced by Jane Seymour. For the point, name this second wife of Henry VIII and mother of Elizabeth I.

ANSWER: Anne **Boleyn** (prompt on Anne)

(26) In this country, Abdul Haris Nasution was targeted for an assassination that was blamed on the PKI but carried out by G30S [G "thirty" S]. After one coup attempt, a series of mass killings in this country broke out; those killings are the subject of Joshua Oppenheimer's documentaries *The Look of Silence* and *The Act of Killing*. In the aftermath of that turmoil, this country's New Order replaced its system of "Guided Democracy". For the point, name this country, once led by Sukarno and Suharto from Jakarta.

ANSWER: Republic of **Indonesia**

(27) In October 2015, this man controversially claimed the Grand Mufti convinced Hitler to carry out the Holocaust. This man noted "Perhaps you can now understand[...]" after 44 seconds of silence during a 2015 speech to the UN General Assembly. During a March 2015 election, this leader commented that "Arabs are going to the polls in droves" and that if elected, there would be no Palestinian State. For the point, name this leader of the Likud Party and Prime Minister of Israel.

ANSWER: Benjamin **Netanyahu**

(28) One man with this title was converted to Catholicism by Pedro Paenz, who later was succeeded by the insolent Alfonso Mendes. That man with this title was Susenyos I, who was a part of the Gondarian line. Seven years after the Shewan line gained control of this title, its leader defeated the Italians at Adowa. Another person to hold this title is venerated as the messiah in Rastafarianism. Menelik II and other members of the Solomonic Dynasty held, for the point, what ruling position over an African country, last held in 1975 by Haile Selassie?

ANSWER: **Emperor** (or King) of **Ethiopia** (accept *negusa nagast*; prompt on "King of Kings")

(29) In 1954 in this mountain range, Achille Compagnoni refused to camp with Amir Mehdi because it would cost him a summit attempt; Mehdi lost his toes as a result. The Kali Gandaki Gorge cuts through this mountain range and is possibly the deepest gorge in the world. The tenth highest mountain in the world, Annapurna, is part of this mountain range overlooking Nepal. For the point, name this Asian mountain range, the highest in the world, which includes Mount Everest.

ANSWER: **Himalayan** Mountains

(30) Prior to this battle, a case of dermatitis sidelined a leader of the eventual winning side. Raymond Spruance and Frank Fletcher teamed up in this battle, which occurred at objective AF, as the breaking of JN-25b predicted. On the second day of this battle, the carriers *Akagi* and *Hiryu* sank, though it resulted in the decommissioning of the *USS Yorktown*. For the point, name this battle in which Chester Nimitz halted Isoroku Yamamoto's advance, turning the momentum of the Pacific Theater.

ANSWER: Battle of **Midway**

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) This author wrote of his homosexuality in *Flaws in the Glass*, and one novel by him climaxes with Blue and a group of workers staging a mock crucifixion with a Holocaust survivor. One of this author's characters was inspired by Kathy Volkov after being partially paralyzed by a stroke to create the title painting, while another involves the relationship between Laura Trevelyan and the title explorer in the Outback. For the point, name this Nobel prize-winning author of *The Vivisector* and *Voss*

ANSWER: Patrick **White**