

Bee Round 1 – Middle School

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) One novel by this author 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**

(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) Participants in this uprising swore an oath at Bakery Hill. This battle followed the failure of colonial negotiations with the Ballarat Reform League. At least two dozen rebels, including Henry Ross, were killed in this event, which was a reaction to oppressive licensing fees. For the point, name this December 3rd, 1854 rebellion in which protesting gold miners in Victoria fought the British at a makeshift stockade, inspiring a wave of public support for Australian democracy.

ANSWER: **Eureka** Rebellion (or Stockade, etc.)

(6) 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**

(7) This region contains Lizard Island National Park, and guano deposits have been mined 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**

(8) 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, that is also the name of an Indian independence leader.

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

(9) 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")

(10) This band's lead singer made multiple appearances on the TV show *Scrubs*. They sing about a boy who doesn't want to play cricket or football in "Be Good Johnny" and about "ghosts appearing and fading away" in "Overkill." Led by Colin Hay, this band's debut album *Business as Usual* featured a song about "traveling in a fried-out Kombi" and meeting Australians in Brussels and Bombay. For the point, name this Melbourne-based 80's rock band best remembered for "Who Can it Be Now" and their patriotic #1 hit "Down Under."

ANSWER: **Men at Work**

(11) 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**

(12) 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**

(13) One member of this political party had an affair with Georgianna Cavendish and helped craft a document that outlawed slavery in the British Empire. 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

(14) **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

(15) This nation lost a match whose nickname refers to an injury to Ervin Zador. 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)

(16) 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**

(17) A mass suicide occurred on 18 Ulica Mila in this city, where a failed uprising was detailed in the Stroop 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**)

(18) 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. *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)

(19) 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)

(20) 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)

(21) 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)

(22) 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**

(23) This man announced "It is my melancholy duty to inform you" of his country's entrance into World War II, then served in Winston Churchill's war cabinet for four months. Later during the war, he championed the middle class, which he called "the Forgotten People," in a series of radio broadcasts delivered after he resigned his first stint as Prime Minister. For the point, name this founder of the Australian Liberal Party and longest-serving Prime Minister in Australian history.

ANSWER: Sir Robert **Menzies**

(24) 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

(25) 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.

The Treaty of Erzincan helped end one conflict that this nation entered after the Battle of Odessa. This nation, which lost control of Jerusalem to Edmund Allenby, was led by the Pashas Enver and Talaat. It faced a revolt in the Hejaz led by T.E. Lawrence and it perpetrated the Armenian Genocide. For the point, name this empire that joined with the Central Powers in World War I, then dissolved after its defeat.

ANSWER: **Ottoman** Empire