

# Bee Round 1

## Regulation Questions

- (1) An Australian city was used as a base to search for MH370, a flight that went missing in 2014 over this body of water. An island nation once ruled by Queen Ranavalona is located in this body of water, as is another nation that held a cabinet meeting underwater near Male (**pr. MAH-lay**). For the point, name this body of water, which contains nations such as Madagascar and the Maldives.

ANSWER: **Indian Ocean**

- (2) George Edwin Patey was the first leader of this organisation which was founded in 1913. One of this organisation's units rammed and sank both the Frank E Evans and the Voyager. This organisation's bases include Kuttabul and Cairns and it was formed out of the Royal Navy's Australia squadron. For the point, name this organisation which has utilised ships such as the HMAS Melbourne and HMAS Sydney.

ANSWER: Royal **Australian Navy**

- (3) An ancient culture discovered in this country produced a clay dove sculpture that is found on the back of its 20 kuna note; that culture, the Vucedol inhabited areas like Vukovar. The Neolithic Danilo culture primarily lived in what is now this country's portion of the Dalmatian Coast. For the point, name this country, once a part of Yugoslavia, where prehistoric sites have been found near Zagreb.

ANSWER: **Croatia**

- (4) This person's discovery of David Greybeard's behavior was met with the response "Now we must redefine tool, redefine man." Birute Galdikas, Dian Fossey, and this woman were chosen by Louis Leakey to observe animals in their natural environments. For the point, name this scientist who established a research station at Gombe National Park in Tanzania to study chimpanzees.

ANSWER: Jane **Goodall**

- (5) A misunderstanding during the first British contact with these people resulted in the death of one of these people named Tamakaroro. The pacifism of Nunuku-whenua made these people easily conquered by the Maori during the Musket Wars. Tommy Solomon is recognised as the last one of these people of unmixed ancestry. For the point, name this indigenous Polynesian people who emigrated from New Zealand and settled on the Chatham Islands.

ANSWER: **Mori**

- (6) The breaking of the JN-25 code allowed one side to intercept the other at this battle, where Tamon Yamaguchi went down with the *Hiryu*. The USS Yorktown was torpedoed during this battle, where the Japanese lost four aircraft carriers. For the point, name this decisive American naval victory which turned the tide in the Pacific theater.

ANSWER: Battle of **Midway**

- (7) This man used a tub of boiling water to kill his wife Fausta. During a civil war with Maxentius, this man, inspired by a vision of the letters chi [kye] and rho in the sky, won the Battle of Milvian Bridge. The Edict of Milan was signed by, for the point, what Roman emperor who renamed Byzantium after himself?

ANSWER: **Constantine** the Great (accept **Constantine I**)

- (8) Following this event, Edmund Andros was deposed in Boston, and this event also removed a leader who lost the Battle of the Boyne. The English Bill of Rights was passed after this event, which was caused by the birth of a Catholic heir to James II. For the point, name this revolt which put William and Mary on the English throne.

ANSWER: **Glorious Revolution**

- (9) Uniquely, this religion reveres its scripture as its final and eternal prophet and leader; that text is called the Granth Sahib. Langar halls attached to this religion's Gurdwara temples provide free food to their community. For the point, name this Indian religion whose followers often take the last name Singh and follow the Five Ks.

ANSWER: **Sikhism**

- (10) The philosopher Empedocles legendarily died by throwing himself into a volcano on this island. Another philosopher was killed on this island after allegedly telling a Roman soldier "do not disturb my circles." Archimedes died on, for the point, what Mediterranean island during the siege of Syracuse?

ANSWER: **Sicily**

- (11) Much of the land that became this US state was originally controlled by the Powhatan Confederacy. A Native American was claimed as the ancestor of many of this state's "First Families" through Thomas Rolfe, son of John Rolfe and the Powhatan Pocahontas. For the point, name this first enduring English colony in the New World, now a state with historical sites at Williamsburg and Jamestown.

ANSWER: **Virginia**

- (12) A remark that "there are 47 percent of Americans who will vote for the President no matter what" hurt the Republican Presidential challenger in this year, who ran on a ticket with Paul Ryan. This year saw the Summer Olympics return to London for the third time, four years after they were held in Beijing. For the points, name this year in which Mitt Romney ran against Barack Obama, who won a second term as US President.

ANSWER: **2012**

- (13) This man left a bronze plaque to claim the San Francisco Bay area after landing in New Albion. This man boasted of "singeing the beard of the king of Spain" after he successfully launched a raid on Cadiz. For the point, name this English captain of the Golden Hind who completed the second circumnavigation of the globe and fought the Spanish Armada.

ANSWER: Sir Francis **Drake**

- (14) This material is one of the nicknames of a Duke who won the Peninsular War and part of the nickname of a British Prime Minister that won the Falklands War. This was one of the two materials that, according to Bismarck, would solve the great problems of the day. An age named after this material came after the Bronze Age. For the point, name this metal that comes in wrought variety and is used to make steel.

ANSWER: **Iron**

- (15) The current president of this country owns a large confectionary company, which has led to him being nicknamed “the Chocolate King.” Petro Poroshenko currently leads this country, where carousel voting was one of the fraudulent tactics used by Viktor Yanukovich in an election that caused the Orange Revolution. For the point, name this country where, in 2014, Russia annexed the Crimea.

ANSWER: **Ukraine**

- (16) A writer from this island wrote a work that dismisses finding uses for the elderly since “they are every day dying”; that work was titled “A Modest Proposal For preventing the Children of Poor People From being a Burthen to Their Parents or Country”. That writer from this island also wrote a work in which the title character visits Brobdingnag and Liliput, *Gulliver’s Travels*. For the point, name this island where Jonathan Swift was born in Dublin

ANSWER: **Ireland**

- (17) This event was publicized by Samuel Brannan, who ran down streets shouting the news about it. A dry goods business was operated by Levi Strauss during this event, which began after John Marshall made a discovery at Sutter’s Mill. The “49ers” raced to, for the point, what economic boon in which miners flocked to Sacramento to find riches?

ANSWER: **California Gold Rush** (prompt on partial answers)

- (18) This man ordered his secret police to massacre the city of Novgorod after it was accused of working with Poland, and this man once blinded the architect of St. Basil’s Cathedral to prevent him from making anything as beautiful again. The incapable Feodor succeeded this man after this man had killed his son in a rage. For the point, name this Russian tsar known for his cruelty.

ANSWER: **Ivan the Terrible** (accept **Ivan IV**; accept **Ivan Grozny**; prompt on Ivan)

- (19) Peninsulares who opposed this man were subject to murder after this man issued the “Decree of War to the Death” during the Admirable Campaign. This man attended the Guayaquil Conference with Jose de San Martin after engineering a victory at Boyaca to secure independence from Spain. For the point, name this general, known as the “Liberator” of South America.

ANSWER: Simon **Bolivar**

(20) During this conflict, a mutually destructive duel was fought between the Kormoran and the Sydney. This conflict's Battle of the Java Sea led to the destruction of ABDACOM. Australian forces won the Kokoda Track campaign on New Guinea during this conflict in which Australia was led by John Curtin. Japanese aircraft bombed Darwin during, for the point, what global conflict from 1939-1945?

ANSWER: **World War II**

(21) This man claimed that his mechanical oscillator managed to cause an earthquake in downtown New York City, and he postulated that electricity could be used to locate submarines. In 1934, this scientist claimed to have invented a superweapon called the Teleforce which is commonly known as his death ray. He invented a namesake coil and feuded with Thomas Edison in the "War of the Currents". For the point, name this Serbian-American inventor and namesake of an electric car brand

ANSWER: Nikola **Tesla**

(22) This event was avenged during the Liberators' Civil War, in which the Battle of Philippi led to the suicide of the perpetrator Cassius. The target of this event had been stopped near Pompey's Theater and stabbed 23 times by a group led by Brutus. For the point, name this 44 BC attack on the Ides of March against a Roman ruler.

ANSWER: **assassination** (or **murder, stabbing**, etc.) of Gaius **Julius Caesar** (prompt on partial answers)

(23) According to legend, one of this artist's works was damaged when he hit it with a hammer and commanded it to speak; that sculpture was created for the tomb of Pope Julius II. Another of this artist's works contains a self-portrait as St. Bartholomew holding his flayed skin during the Last Judgment. God touches fingertips with the first man in The Creation of Adam by, for the point, what Italian artist who was commissioned to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

ANSWER: **Michelangelo** Buonarroti

(24) A civil "War of Two Brothers" weakened this empire and led to the defeat of Huascar. This empire's final ruler was ransomed for a room full of gold. Before this empire fell to the conquistador Francisco Pizarro, it housed large population centers at Cuzco and Machu Picchu. For the point, name this pre-Columbian empire based in Peru.

ANSWER: **Incan** Empire

(25) During this battle, one side's lack of rations prompted Kurt von Zeitzler to begin starving himself as a sign of solidarity. One side took advantage of this battle to launch the Little Saturn attack plan and target Rostov. This battle culminated with Operation Uranus, which led to the encirclement of the Sixth Army and the eventual surrender of Friedrich Paulus. For the point, name this 1942 battle on the Volga that is cited as the Eastern Front's turning point.

ANSWER: Battle of **Stalingrad**

## Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) This man organized the car bombing of diplomat Orlando Letelier on the streets of Washington D.C. The Caravan of Death began executing political prisoners under this man's regime, and his DINA secret police spearheaded Operation Condor to purge left-wing elements in his country. This man came to power with CIA aid after his predecessor attempted to nationalize the copper industry. For the point, name this successor of Salvador Allende, a dictator of Chile.

ANSWER: Augusto Pinochet