

# Bee Round 1 – Middle School

## Regulation Questions

- (1) This head of a group of senior leaders nicknamed the Eight Elders asserted that some people must get rich before others and allegedly said “to get rich is glorious” during his “Southern Tour.” This successor of Hua Guofeng introduced free enterprise to his country with the “socialism with Chinese characteristics” policy. For the point, name this “paramount leader” of China who implemented many economic reforms.

ANSWER: **Deng** Xiaoping

- (2) After the first major naval battle of WWII, the Admiral Graf Spee sheltered in the port of this country’s capital. This country was briefly known as the Cisplatine Province until an insurrection led by the Thirty-Three Orientals. The Italian Legion was raised in this country by the “Hero of Two Worlds,” who fought in this country’s civil war with the Colorados against the Blancos. For the point, name this country whose capital lies on the Rio de La Plata at Montevideo.

ANSWER: **Uruguay**

- (3) The terms of this meeting had been laid out in the Treaty of Chaumont and created the modern Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Final Act summed up the provisions of this meeting, which included the restoration of monarchs to pre-war thrones and the creation of the Concert of Europe. For the point, name this meeting that was staffed by Klemens von Metternich in 1814-15, following the Napoleonic Wars.

ANSWER: **Congress of Vienna**

- (4) This city houses the Exquisite Jade Rock, a large boulder allegedly salvaged from a cargo ship. Though its “New” variant no longer exists, a temple venerating Huo Guang and Chen Huacheng here is referred to as the Old City God Temple. The Small Swords Society was once housed in the Diachun Hall of this city’s famous Yu Garden. The International Settlement of this city now forms part of the Bund waterfront along the Huangpu River. For the point, name this most populous city in China

ANSWER: **Shanghai**

- (5) This man was captured at Dera’a while serving under the command of Edmund Allenby. He rose to his highest post after helping Auda abu Tayi orchestrate the capture of Aqaba, and this man advised Faisal as they led a campaign that he recounted in Seven Pillars of Wisdom. For the point, identify this British graduate student who helped lead the Arab Revolt against the Ottoman Empire in WWI.

ANSWER: Thomas Edward **Lawrence** (accept **Lawrence** of Arabia)

- (6) Native rebellions on this island include Shakushain's revolt and the Menashi-Kunashir rebellion. Jules Brunet served a short-lived government based on this island called the Republic of Ezo. The cities of Muroran and Hakodate are located on this island which is connected to Honshu by the Seikan Tunnel. The native Ainu people live on, for the point, what island where Sapporo is located, the northernmost Japanese home island?

ANSWER: **Hokkaido**

- (7) This man was allegedly the target of a 2017 assassination attempt by a lumberjack and his motorcade is frequently protected by jogging bodyguards. The Sofitel Legend Metropole was the venue of a recent event attended by this leader in Hanoi. This man's half-brother was assassinated in Kuala Lumpur airport in 2017, an event which did not prevent him from having a high-profile 2018 meeting in Singapore with Donald Trump. For the point, name this current leader of North Korea.

ANSWER: **Kim** Jong-Un

- (8) This man told Richard Garrett that he was a wounded Confederate soldier to gain refuge on his farm, where he was later killed after being cornered in a burning barn. Samuel Mudd assisted this man by treating a leg he broke after jumping off a balcony. During one event, this man exclaimed "Sic semper tyrannis" before fleeing Ford's Theater. For the point, name this man who assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

ANSWER: John Wilkes **Booth**

- (9) This man is memorialized by a ceremony known as Seokjeon Daeje in Korea and a descendant of this man moved to Korea during the rule of Toghon Temur. The Hanban operates an institute named for this man which promotes Chinese culture worldwide. This Minister of Crime in the State of Lu coined the term for the period he lived in by writing the Spring and Autumn Annals. For the point, name this ancient Chinese philosopher who wrote the Analects.

ANSWER: **Confucius** (Accept **Kong Zi**)

- (10) This leader recently stated that he used to be gay but was cured after he met his ex-wife Elizabeth Zimmerman. Often dubbed "the Punisher", this man may have personally killed three people while serving as mayor. This leader's most controversial policy has been his support of extrajudicial killings in his War on Drugs. For the point, name this current president of the Philippines.

ANSWER: Rodrigo **Duterte**

- (11) This person was canonized in 1920 with Therese of Lisieux after their popularity with soldiers in WWI. Jean de Metz led this person's group of companions provided by Robert de Baudricourt to escort this person to Chinon. This person was tried by Pierre Cauchon after helping lift the Siege of Orleans in the service of Charles VII. For the point, name this peasant girl who was burned at the stake by the English during the Hundred Years War.

ANSWER: **Jeanne d'Arc** (or **Joan of Arc**)

- (12) The name Candace is derived from the title for queens who ruled a kingdom in this modern-day country. Piye, the son of a king from this modern-day country named Kashta, conquered Egypt and founded the 25th Dynasty. Napata and Meroe were capitals of the Kingdom of Kush, which was located largely in this modern country. The southern part of Nubia lies in, for the point, what modern-day nation that shares a border with Egypt?

ANSWER: **Sudan** (do not accept **South Sudan**)

- (13) This empire's list of default cities in Civilization 4 includes Malatya and Marsin, and this empire gains two extra happiness from building Hammams instead of aqueducts. This empire's spies in Civilization 5 include Nurbanu and Roxelana. In Civilization 6, this empire receives extra strategic resources via the unique building Grand Bazaar and can produce two unique units: the Barbary Corsair and the Janissary. For the point, name this empire that is led in many strategy games by Suleiman.

ANSWER: **Ottoman Empire**

- (14) George of Podebrady imprisoned a king of this nation who captured Vienna in 1485 from Frederick III with his Black Army. This country lost its independence after a decisive defeat at the Battle of Mohacs [moh-hotch]. Matthias Corvinus and Janos Hunyadi [YAH-nohsh hoon-yah-dee] were kings of this country, which was ruled for three centuries by the Arpad Dynasty. Saint Stephen I ruled the Magyars in, for the point, what country with capital at Budapest?

ANSWER: **Hungary**

- (15) The earliest depiction of this figure is the Alexamenos Graffito, which disparagingly portrays him as a donkey. This person is commonly depicted in iconography in a pose called this man "Pantocrator." Albert Schweitzer wrote a book titled for The Quest of the Historical this man. According to some accounts, this man said his purpose was not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. For the point, name this Judean man affirmed by a certain religion as the son of God.

ANSWER: **Jesus Christ** (accept either underlined portion; accept **Joshua ben Joseph** or **Yeshua ben Yosef**; or **Isa** bin Yusuf; or **Joshua of Nazareth**; or **Yeshua ha-Nostr**)

- (16) Finnish singer Aki Sirkesalo was killed along with his family during this event. Khun Poom Jensen, grandson of King Rama IX, perished during this event which killed over 4,000 people in Khao Lak. Aceh was the most hard-hit area during this event which also devastated Sri Lanka and India. A devastating undersea earthquake west of Sumatra caused, for the point, what natural disaster which struck the day after Christmas in 2004?

ANSWER: 2004 **Indian Ocean** tsunami (Accept **Boxing Day** tsunami, prompt on tsunami)

- (17) Lord Palmerston called this city a “barren island with hardly a house.” Murray MacLehose was the longest-serving governor of this colony. Chris Patten served as the final governor of this city before it became governed under the “One Country, Two Systems” principle along with Macau. The Treaty of Nanking transferred, for the point, what island that was reverted back to Chinese control in 1997?

ANSWER: British **Hong Kong**

- (18) This empire’s founder once gave 500 war elephants to Seleucus Nicator, leading to a decisive victory for Seleucus at Ipsus. This empire’s second ruler was born after his mother was poisoned and was named after the drops of blood that appeared on his forehead. The most famous ruler of this empire constructed the Lion Capital pillar at Sarnath and adorned it with declarations of his Buddhist faith. For the point, name this empire once ruled by Bindusara and Ashoka.

ANSWER: **Mauryan** Empire

- (19) This empire’s capital city was built on top of the older capital of Yasodharapura. This empire was supplied with water by massive reservoirs called barays, and it declined in importance after an invasion by the Cham people. This empire’s capital was located near modern Siem Reap and contains the world’s largest religious complex, Angkor Wat. For the point, name this empire that, for six centuries ending in 1431, ruled what is now Cambodia

ANSWER: **Khmer** Empire

- (20) During this war, nuclear weapons were to be employed as part of Operation Duck Hook. An enormous network of tunnels was built during this war at Cu Chi. The Battle of the Ia Drang Valley was a major victory for the eventual losing side of this war, which was led by William Westmoreland. Dozens of cities were attacked simultaneously in the Tet Offensive during, for the point, what war that was launched by the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and ended in victory for a communist government based in Hanoi?

ANSWER: **Vietnam** War (accept **Second Indochina** War)

- (21) The Shoshone provided this group horses so that they could cross the Rocky Mountains. Sacajawea was an interpreter for this group which originally departed from Independence, Missouri. Thomas Jefferson ordered, for the point, what 1804 expedition tasked with exploring a newly acquired territory?

ANSWER: **Lewis and Clark** Expedition

(22) This leader's government was compromised when General Pacepa fled to the United States, forcing him to reorganize the Securitate. Pastor Laszlo Tokes [toh-kesh] was pressured to leave his church by this leader, who issued Decree 770 banning abortion. After failing to suppress protests in Timisoara, this dictator was forced to flee, but he and his wife Elena were executed on Christmas Day 1989. For the point, name this last Communist leader of Romania.

ANSWER: Nicolae **Ceausescu** [cho-chess-koo]

(23) One holder of this position had the nickname "Gothicus" and won the Battle of Naissus. In one incident, this position was auctioned off to Didius Julianus. The "Barracks" type of these people were common in the third century AD. These people formed the Severan Dynasty. The deaths of Galba and Otho and the fall of Vitellius caused there to be four holders of this position in AD 69. The Praetorian Guard worked for the holder of, for the point, what position first held by Octavian?

ANSWER: **Roman Emperor** (prompt on "Emperor" or "leader of Rome;" do not accept "king of Rome")

(24) Campaigning over this event was suspended for three days after Thomas Mair murdered MP Jo Cox for her opposition to this event. Nigel Farage resigned as the leader of UKIP after this event, which caused the downfall of David Cameron's government. This event has currently been delayed to 31 October 2019. Theresa May is currently charged with executing, for the point, what event following a 2016 referendum where Britain decided to leave the European Union?

ANSWER: **Brexit**

(25) This case's evidence included an experiment where Kenneth Clark asked children to choose between two dolls. This case's decision was supposed to be carried out with "all deliberate speed." Thurgood Marshall argued this case before the Supreme Court, which ruled that the policy of separate but equal" was unfair. For the point, what 1954 case overturned Plessy v. Ferguson and integrated schools?

ANSWER: **Brown** v. Board of Education of Topeka

## Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(26) After this region's elk population decreased, Stewart Udall issued the Leopold Report on ecosystem management. The Washburn Expedition named a famous feature in this region, which was created by an Act of Dedication by Ulysses Grant. The Teton Range range is to the south of this national park, which contains a feature that erupts roughly every 75 minutes. Old Faithful can be found in, for the point, what large national park that was created in 1872 and takes up much of Wyoming?

ANSWER: **Yellowstone** National Park