

Bee Round 2

Regulation Questions

(1) The HMS *Phaeton* entered this city to raid a trading post. One major official in this city was known as the Opperhoofd, who was originally based in Hirado. A major trade route passed through the island of Dejima, built in the bay of this city. This city was the site of Rangaku, or Western Learning, as under sakoku law it was the only city that the Dutch could trade with. Major Charles Sweeney commanded the Bockscar on a mission to this city, where the Fat Man was deployed. For the point, name this city that was destroyed by an atomic bomb after Hiroshima.

ANSWER: Nagasaki

(2) A provision in an “Equality Law” Bill passed in 2007 in this country required parties to have at least 40 percent of their list of fielded candidates be women. Due to that law, women now make up 39.4 percent of MPs in this country’s parliamentary system. The up-and-coming Citizen’s party and “We Can” party together won over 100 seats in this country’s recent election. After a landslide People’s Party victory in 2011, Mariano Rajoy became Prime Minister and recently won re-election in December 2015. For the point, name this country which is governed from Madrid.

ANSWER: Spain

(3) The most powerful ruler of this kingdom constructed 121 “Houses of Fire” that served as rest stops for travellers. This empire constructed a series of artificial lakes known as barays. Much of our knowledge of life in this empire is provided by the records of the Chinese diplomat Zhou Daguan. This empire constructed a temple featuring many smiling heads known as Bayon for king Jayavarman VII. This empire was founded by Suryavarman II and built a temple complex inspired by Mount Meru. For the point, name this empire that built Angkor Wat in modern day Cambodia.

ANSWER: Khmer Empire

(4) Hildebrand Gurlitt was able to claim that his stolen art was lost in this city. This city’s Frauenkirche were built by Augustus II the Strong. During the Napoleonic Wars, Laurent Saint-Cyr was able to withstand an 1813 siege of this city thanks to the arrival of Joachim Murat. That siege was shortly followed by the battle of Kulm. The May Uprisings in this city were integral to the 1848 German Revolutions, and 25,000 people were killed by firestorm in this capital of Saxony. For the point, name this city controversially bombed by the Allies in February of 1945.

ANSWER: Dresden

(5) This man describes the pharaoh Sesostris campaigning in Europe and leaving a colony in Colchia. This man is thought to have confused the word “marmot” for “mountain ant” because of his description of dog-sized ants in India digging up gold in sandy areas. In his most famous book, he describes the great funeral pyre of Croesus, the Ionian revolt, and the defense of Thermopylae by three hundred Spartan soldiers. For the point, name this “Father of History,” a Greek historian who wrote about the Persian Wars in his 10-volume *Histories*.

ANSWER: Herodotus of Halicarnassus

(6) The Brasidians was a group of 700 of these people. Another group of these people was responsible for the failure of the Pausanius plot. With the perioeci [perry-oh-ee-kee], many of these people took advantage of an earthquake by revolting and fleeing to Ithome [ith-oh-mee]. Each autumn, it became legal to kill these people. The Krypteia was created to terrorize and kill these people, many of whom earned this status after the conquests of Laconia and Messenia on the Peloponnese. For the point, name these enslaved serfs of ancient Sparta.

ANSWER: helots (prompt on descriptions of (Spartan) slaves before mentioned)

(7) Richard Hofstadter connected this president to the rise of liberal American capitalism. He beat Richard Lawrence with his cane after Lawrence's two pistols misfired during an assassination attempt, and this president once killed Charles Dickinson in a duel for insulting his wife, Rachel. Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams conspired to keep this man out of office in the Corrupt Bargain of 1824. For the point, name this Tennessean, nicknamed "Old Hickory," who was the seventh President of the United States.

ANSWER: Andrew Jackson

(8) One extended verse of this song asks, "What is wanted by this horde of slaves, traitors, and conspiring kings?" It ends with a call to "let their impure blood soak our fields," and begins by announcing, "the day of glory has arrived!" This song was written to raise morale during the War of the First Coalition and was originally titled "War Song for the Army of the Rhine." This song was unofficially replaced by "Partant pour la Syrie" during the reign of Napoleon III. For the point, name this song used as the national anthem of France.

ANSWER: la Marseillaise (prompt on the French national anthem before mentioned)

(9) Investors cannot legally purchase land in this country, but its government has given away millions of acres for soybean farming via the ProSAVANA project. Tourists flock to beaches on this country's Benguerra Island in the Bazaruto archipelago. The capital of this country underwent renovations in the PROMAPUTO plan and is located at the drainage of the Tembe and Umbeluzi. The overseas Carnation Revolution prompted a war between RENAMO and FRELIMO in this country, whose flag features an AK-47. For the point, name this former Portuguese colony, an African country with capital at Maputo.

ANSWER: Mozambique

(10) John Holwell gave an account of this event, for which an obelisk was erected at Dalhousie, then moved to St. John's Church in 1940. After this event, Mir Jafar betrayed Siraj ud-Daula in battle and gained the title of Nawab. This event took place inside Fort William, and only 23 people survived. This event led to Robert Clive's victory at the Battle of Plassey and the British takeover of Bengal. For the point, name this 1756 incident in which British soldiers were kept in an overcrowded dungeon overnight in Calcutta.

ANSWER: Black Hole of Calcutta

(11) In *Collins v. New Hampshire*, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a law requiring that this product be modified with pink food dye. In 1967, Wisconsin became the last state to repeal its ban on selling this product in its now-common color; in an attempt to avoid those bans in the early 20th century, this product was shipped with a capsule of dye that, when mixed in by hand, turned it yellow. This product was invented by a French chemist in response to Napoleon III's request for a cheaper cooking fat. For the point, name this vegetable oil-based alternative to butter.

ANSWER: oleomargarine (or oleo)

(12) A statue of this man was unveiled in 1904 to mark the resolution of a border dispute; that statue stands on the road between Mendoza, Argentina and Santiago, Chile. In a depiction of this figure in San Salvador City, he stands on the Earth at top of a tall concrete base. In a statue in Schwiebodzin [shway-bode-zen], Poland, this man wears a gold crown and is known as "The King." A thirty meter tall statue designed by Paul Lewandowski shows him with outstretched arms high above Rio de Janeiro. For the point, name this man who, in Michelangelo's *Pieta*, is held by Mary.

ANSWER: Jesus Christ (accept either or both names; accept Christ the Redeemer, Cristo Redentor, Christ the King, or the Divine Savior)

(13) This man gave the Gazimestan speech as part of the anti-bureaucratic revolution. This man was succeeded by Vojislav Koštunica [voy-SLAV kosh-tu-NEET-sa] after protesters took over the RTS television station in the Bulldozer Revolution. Operation Noble Anvil targeted this leader. He ordered the death of his rival Ivan Stambolić and signed the Dayton Accords. This man was subjected to a NATO bombing in 1999 and he became the first sitting head of state indicted for war crimes. For the point, name this President of Serbia who ordered ethnic cleansing during the Kosovo War.

ANSWER: Slobodan Milošević [Me-loh-sheh-vich]

(14) One of these things was created, probably out of copper, after Manderup Parsbjerg got into an argument over mathematics. Blaise Pascal claimed the "whole face of the world would have changed" had Cleopatra had a shorter one of these things. Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe had a metal one of these after part of the original was lost in a duel. According to legend, a cannonball fired by Napoleon's troops removed this object from the Sphinx. During mummification, the brain is extracted through, for the point, what body part used for smelling?

ANSWER: noses (accept artificial noses until "Cleopatra" is mentioned)

(15) The promulgator of this philosophy ended up being ripped apart by chariots as the result of a law that he had inspired. Fung Yu-Lan divided followers of this philosophy into groups such as the Shi and Shu. This philosophy, known as fa-jia, was laid out in the Book of Lord Shang. Hanfeizi espoused this philosophy, which inspired Qin Shi Huangdi to bury dissenting scholars alive. This philosophy was replaced by Confucianism under Han rule. For the point, name this strict Chinese philosophy that calls for undying obedience to the monarch.

ANSWER: legalism (or fa-jia before mentioned)

(16) One government in this state used the slogan “Revolution in Liberty.” René Schneider refused to allow a coup in this state in his namesake doctrine. Coups planned in this state include a tank putsch and Project FUBELT. The DINA secret police operated in this country where the Caravan of Death executed political dissidents. The Chicago Boys created this country’s miracle and a democratically elected Marxist was overthrown with CIA backing here. For the point, name this South American country ruled by Augusto Pinochet and Salvador Allende from Santiago.

ANSWER: Republic of Chile

(17) This man was so focused on his religious duties that he almost caused a diplomatic disaster by refusing to meet with Sultan Al-Malik al-Nasir. This leader hired the Andalusian architect Al-Sahili to build the Djinguereber mosque in a city that also contained the University of Sankore. He caused inflation across the middle east by making a massively charitable and extravagant pilgrimage to Mecca, and also made Timbuktu a center of learning and Islamic culture for West Africa. For the point, name this 14th century Mansa of the Mali Empire.

ANSWER: Mansa Musa I (or Keita Musa)

(18) Yossef Romano was killed in an attack in this city. In response to that event in this city, a group sent condolence flowers to victims of retaliatory assassinations hours before those killings were carried out. Operation Wrath of God avenged that incident in this city, which was perpetrated by the Black September terrorist group. For the point, name this German city, whose hosting of the 1972 Summer Olympics was marred by a massacre of Israeli competitors.

ANSWER: Munich (accept descriptions of the Munich massacre)

(19) Asparukh began the first empire of these people. The Madara Rider is a rock relief left behind by these people, and it was found in a locale where rituals were performed to Tangra. These people began a second empire following the ascension of the Asen dynasty. They were victorious at the Gates of Trajan against their most famous foe. Following the defeat of these people at Kleidion, 99 out of 100 survivors were blinded and sent back to their king Samuel, who reputedly died of shock after seeing his troops. For the point, what people were notably defeated by the Byzantine emperor Basil II?

ANSWER: Bulgars (do not accept Bulgarians)

(20) One of these things turned Plymouth into a ghost town, though it technically remains the capital of its Caribbean island. Another of these things was studied by David Johnston, who died while radioing a warning message about it. One of these things came into existence in a Mexican cornfield, forming a scoria cone and killing three people before going extinct in 1952. Mexico’s Paricutin, the Soufrière Hills on Montserrat, and Washington’s Mount St. Helens are, for the point, what natural landform that can violently erupt?

ANSWER: volcanoes (accept volcanic eruptions or descriptions thereof)

(21) One ruler possessed this quality thanks to his alleged relation with Ninigi. A mirror at Ise was supposedly given to the first ruler with this quality. Public perception of this quality was shattered when the Jewel Voice Broadcast was played, marking the first time ordinary citizens had heard the voice of the Showa ruler. Though the truth is denied by the Yasukuni Museum, Hirohito renounced this quality following his surrender in World War II. For the point, name this quality that rulers of an Asian island country possessed as descendants of the kami Amaterasu.

ANSWER: divinity of the Japanese emperor (accept descriptions in either past or present tense)

(22) In the southern half of this ocean, the MS *Oliva* sank off of Nightingale Island, south of Inaccessible Island and the most remote inhabited island in the world, Tristan da Cunha. The *Dixie Arrow* was sunk off Cape Hatteras in this ocean during the Second Happy Time. The lack of “zigzag” maneuvers may have doomed one ship in this ocean, which was sunk by an *unterseeboot*. For the point, name this ocean in which the *Lusitania* and *Titanic* met their end.

ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

(23) This action was preceded by the defection of Lucius Pinarius Scarpus. After this action, Antyllus was murdered in a temple, although Alexander Helios and Iullus were spared. This action was preceded by a battle where the winners captured Methone under Marcus Agrippa. After this action, one participant was subject to a *damnatio memoriae*. The performer of this action’s lover later performed a similar action with an asp. For the point, name this action performed by a triumvir in his lover Cleopatra’s arms that gave Augustus control of the Roman Empire.

ANSWER: Mark Antony dying (or Mark Antony committing suicide or anything indicating that he died)

(24) The removal of these objects by the forces of Gustav Vasa caused Nils Dacke to revolt. The introduction of these objects has been attributed to St. Paulinus of Nola. A famous one of these has an inscription referring to the Book of Leviticus and bears the name of its repairmen, John Pass and John Stow; that object was used after the death of John Marshall, when it acquired a large crack. Westminster Palace’s clock tower’s nickname of Big Ben actually refers to, for the point, what type of musical object that often ring in churches?

ANSWER: bells

(25) Rene Arend worked for this company in the 1970s and 1980s, inventing one of its products after it exhausted the national supply of chicken. This company started charging children ten cents for one of its products after San Francisco banned it from giving them away. In 2003, this company stopped using MSP, sometimes known as “pink slime,” in the production of its nugget-shaped chicken. Some economists judge the purchasing power of a country on an index of this company’s central product. For the point, name this global restaurant chain that sells Big Macs.

ANSWER: McDonald’s

(26) Isaac Smith was the first member of this man's crew to set foot in "Sting Ray Harbour". This explorer included 7,860 pounds of sauerkraut on his provision list during one voyage to prevent the onset of scurvy. This man's death came after his men dismantled a ritual space and his attempt to pay for it with a low ball offer of two hatchets was refused. Joseph Banks discovered his namesake plant the Banksia while in Botany Bay where this man's ship, the *Endeavour*, landed. For the point, name this explorer who died in Hawaii and was the first European to reach New Zealand and Australia.

ANSWER: Captain James Cook

(27) One person with this surname used the pseudonym "Humphrey Ploughjogger" when submitting political essays to newspapers. During a trial, one person with this surname noted that "facts are stubborn things" while defending Thomas Preston. One person with this surname made the request "Remember the ladies" in a letter to her husband, the only Federalist president. For the point, give this surname of Abigail and John, the second President of the US.

ANSWER: (John and/or Abigail) Adams

(28) The Yaik group of these people captured Saraichik in 1580 and they changed allegiance after the Pereyaslav Agreement. A group of these people were known as the Zaporozhians and were ruled by a Hetman. Yermak Timofeyevich was one of these people who conquered Sibir. This group of people sacked Kazan but then lost the Battle of Tsaritsyn during Pugachev's Rebellion. The White Army was dominated by, for the point, what nomadic group of steppe horsemen who fought for Russia?

ANSWER: cosacks (prompt on Russians before mentioned)

(29) The Allaire Report was commissioned by the government of this province. Bill 101 is an important piece of legislation in this province. After the Great Darkness, this province underwent the Quiet Revolution. The Charlottetown and Meech Lake Accords tried to get this province's approval of a constitution. The only peacetime use of the War Measures Act by Pierre Trudeau occurred after the kidnapping of Pierre Laporte and James Cross during the October Crisis in this province, home to the FLQ. For the point, name this French-speaking province of Canada.

ANSWER: Quebec

(30) The "Last Smile" of one leader of this country was captured by photographer Bill Foley. That leader of this country was targeted by a fatwa ordered by Omar Abdel-Rahman, carried out during an anniversary celebration of this country's Operation Badr. The grenade-lobbing Khalid Islambouli killed this country's president during that annual parade celebrating its military occupation of the Suez Canal during the Yom Kippur War. For the point, name this country where Anwar Sadat was assassinated in Cairo.

ANSWER: Egypt

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) Aliceres Mango was killed during the Halloween massacre in this country. South Africa secretly intervened in this country during Operation Savannah, and the Alvor Agreement was signed between opposing sides from this country in which the battle of Quifangondo was fought. While the U.S. were tied up by the Clark Amendment, Fidel Castro notably sent troops to intervene in one conflict in this country. This country faced a civil war between UNITA and the MPLA. For the point, name this former Portuguese colony with capital at Luanda.

ANSWER: Angola