



**The National History Bee – Middle and Elementary Divisions  
2019-2020 Online Regional Qualifying Exam – Makeup Version**

**Instructions: Print the Correct Answer in the space provided or leave it blank. Write Neatly!!! Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are -1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points.**

You have 20 minutes to complete this Exam. If you are also taking any other exam(s), you have 40 minutes in which to complete them, and you may do them simultaneously or one after the other.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Which of the following was not once a tsar of Russia?  
A) Peter the Great    B) Catherine the Great    C) Ivan the Terrible    D) Charles the Bold
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Teddy Roosevelt pushed for the construction of which canal during his time as president?  
A) Erie Canal    B) Panama Canal    C) Suez Canal    D) Grand Canal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Which Ancient Greek philosopher once tutored Alexander the Great?  
A) Plato    B) Aristotle    C) Socrates    D) Aristophanes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Which Austrian composer wrote 41 symphonies as well as the opera *The Magic Flute*?  
A) Beethoven    B) Bach    C) Haydn    D) Mozart
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Which second President of the USA was also the father of the sixth President?  
A) James Monroe    B) Thomas Jefferson    C) Alexander Hamilton    D) John Adams
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Which explorer had his voyages sponsored by Ferdinand & Isabella?  
A) Magellan    B) Columbus    C) Vasco da Gama    D) Marco Polo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Which man became Emperor of Rome after winning a civil war against Marc Antony?  
A) Marcus Aurelius    B) Augustus    C) Tiberius    D) Claudius
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Until China took control in 1997, which colonial power controlled Hong Kong for over one hundred years?  
A) United Kingdom    B) Spain    C) France    D) Japan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) Which man became famous for the first non-stop flight over the Atlantic Ocean?  
A) Wilbur Wright    B) Charles Lindbergh    C) Chuck Yeager    D) Neil Armstrong
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Which country voted to leave the European Union in 2016?  
A) United Kingdom    B) France    C) Greece    D) Russia

- \_\_\_\_\_11) Which of the following battles was fought during the Civil War?  
A) Bunker Hill      B) Gettysburg      C) Midway      D) Iwo Jima
- \_\_\_\_\_12) Which Ivy League university was once known as the College of New Jersey?  
A) Harvard      B) Princeton      C) Yale      D) Stanford
- \_\_\_\_\_13) Which Asian country was an ally of Germany in World War II?  
A) China      B) Japan      C) Russia      D) Iran
- \_\_\_\_\_14) Which civil rights leader gave the "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington?  
A) Martin Luther King      B) Malcolm X      C) Nelson Mandela      D) Ralph Abernathy
- \_\_\_\_\_15) The Mughal Empire once reigned over much of the territory of which of these present-day countries?  
A) Italy      B) Brazil      C) India      D) Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_16) Which of these was the name of a famous 1969 three-day long music festival?  
A) Lollapalooza      B) Woodstock      C) Roskilde      D) Coachella
- \_\_\_\_\_17) Which of these cities was originally named New Amsterdam?  
A) Boston      B) Chicago      C) Washington, DC      D) New York City
- \_\_\_\_\_18) Which state was the most recent to join the union, in 1959?  
A) Alaska      B) Hawaii      C) California      D) Indiana
- \_\_\_\_\_19) Which of the following baseball players was a major celebrity during the 1920s?  
A) Jackie Robinson      B) Babe Ruth      C) Derek Jeter      D) Barry Bonds
- \_\_\_\_\_20) Which scientist became famous for his equation  $E = mc^2$ ?  
A) Isaac Newton      B) Stephen Hawking      C) Albert Einstein      D) James Watt
- \_\_\_\_\_21) Which of the men was a leader of the Protestant Reformation?  
A) John Locke      B) Martin Luther      C) Leonardo da Vinci      D) Charlemagne
- \_\_\_\_\_22) What Republican politician lost the 2008 presidential election to Barack Obama?  
A) John McCain      B) Mitt Romney      C) Mitch McConnell      D) Donald Trump
- \_\_\_\_\_23) Which of these states was once an independent republic before it became a state?  
A) Michigan      B) Texas      C) Kentucky      D) Pennsylvania
- \_\_\_\_\_24) The only country whose cities have been attacked by atomic bombs is which of these?  
A) South Korea      B) Russia      C) Japan      D) China

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25) Joseph Stalin was once leader of what country?  
A) Turkey                      B) Italy                      C) Germany                      D) Soviet Union
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26) Which of these was the first permanent British colony in North America?  
A) Plymouth                      B) Williamsburg                      C) Massachusetts Bay                      D) Jamestown
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27) In which of these Greek city-states was the Parthenon built?  
A) Athens                      B) Thebes                      C) Sparta                      D) Corinth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28) In which city did revolutionaries storm a prison called the Bastille?  
A) London                      B) Rome                      C) Paris                      D) Moscow
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29) Which English king was from the House of Tudor and famously had six wives?  
A) George VI                      B) John                      C) Henry VIII                      D) George III
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30) Which of these presidents had the shortest term in office?  
A) Martin Van Buren                      B) William Henry Harrison  
C) Abraham Lincoln                      D) Grover Cleveland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31) Which of the following was a South African policy of racial discrimination?  
A) Mfecane                      B) Apartheid                      C) Satyagraha                      D) Serengeti
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32) Which of the following Asian countries was the site of the Opium Wars?  
A) Japan                      B) China                      C) Vietnam                      D) India
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33) Which of these was a leader of the Russian Revolution?  
A) Vladimir Lenin                      B) Karl Marx                      C) Thomas Malthus                      D) David Ricardo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34) Which of these countries was once in a dual monarchy with Hungary?  
A) Switzerland                      B) Austria                      C) Poland                      D) Estonia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35) Which of the following is sometimes considered the world's first novel and was written in Japan?  
A) *Uncle Tom's Cabin*                      B) *The Tale of Genji*                      C) *The Dream of the Red Chamber*                      D) *Decameron*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36) Which American athlete won four gold medals at the Rio Olympics?  
A) Lance Armstrong                      B) Tiger Woods                      C) Simone Biles                      D) Megan Rapinoe
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37) Which of these Romans was assassinated on the Ides of March in 44 BC?  
A) Marc Antony                      B) Augustus                      C) Julius Caesar                      D) Lepidus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38) Which of these women was a leader of the women's suffrage movement?  
A) Clara Barton                      B) Pocahontas                      C) Hillary Clinton                      D) Susan B. Anthony
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39) Which of these movies was directed by Orson Welles in the 1940s and is often regarded as one of the greatest of all time?

A) *Titanic*                      B) *Citizen Kane*                      C) *Star Wars*                      D) *The Birds*

\_\_\_\_\_40) Which explorer's expedition was the first to circumnavigate the world?

A) Magellan                      B) Columbus                      C) Vasco da Gama                      D) Pedro Cabral

\_\_\_\_\_41) Which of these famous women was known for her advances in the field of nursing?

A) Florence Nightingale                      B) Mary Shelley                      C) Margaret Thatcher                      D) Theresa May

\_\_\_\_\_42) Which of the following countries suffered a terrible potato famine in the nineteenth century?

A) Canada                      B) Ireland                      C) Mexico                      D) Portugal

\_\_\_\_\_43) Which Civil War general later became the eighteenth US President?

A) William Tecumseh Sherman                      B) Winfield Scott                      C) Ambrose Burnside                      D) Ulysses Grant

\_\_\_\_\_44) Which of the following First Ladies served in the role during the twentieth century?

A) Melania Trump                      B) Michelle Obama                      C) Mary Todd Lincoln                      D) Mamie Eisenhower

\_\_\_\_\_45) What emperor was ultimately exiled to the island of St. Helena?

A) Napoleon                      B) Charlemagne                      C) Trajan                      D) Hirohito

\_\_\_\_\_46) Who was the first US President to be assassinated?

A) John F. Kennedy                      B) Abraham Lincoln                      C) Thomas Jefferson                      D) Franklin D. Roosevelt

\_\_\_\_\_47) Which of these artists was active in the 20th century and was one of the main painters of cubism?

A) El Greco                      B) Diego Velasquez                      C) Pablo Picasso                      D) Francisco Goya

\_\_\_\_\_48) Which of these men was the US President during World War I?

A) Abraham Lincoln                      B) Woodrow Wilson                      C) Franklin Roosevelt                      D) John Kennedy

\_\_\_\_\_49) Which of the following places was first settled by Viking explorers?

A) Iceland                      B) Russia                      C) New Jersey                      D) France

\_\_\_\_\_50) In which state were the Battles of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill fought during the American Revolution?

A) Massachusetts                      B) New York                      C) Virginia                      D) South Carolina