

Bee Finals Phase 1

Regulation Questions

(1) This man's sexual assault trial in 2005 held in the Gauteng province drew crowds that sang "Umshini wami" during the proceedings. After Schabir (+) Shaik solicited a bribe from this politician, Thabo Mbeki dismissed him as Deputy President. This former president was nominated over Kgalema Motlanthe by the members of the (*) ANC in a meeting in the Orange Free State. For the points, name this former South African president who resigned in 2018.

ANSWER: Jacob Zuma (prompt on "JZ", accept Msholoz)

(2) The Supreme Court's use of this construct in *Wallace v. Jaffree* was called out by Chief Justice Burger as an attempt to apply a "one-size-fits-all" rationale. In *McCreary County v. ACLU of Kentucky*, Mathew (+) Staver urged the Supreme Court to abandon this construct. Named after a civil rights activist, this test is divided into Purpose, Effect, and Entanglement prongs. This test determines if a piece of legislation violates the (*) Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. For the points, name this test, which details legislation concerning religion.

ANSWER: Lemon test

(3) A faction of this party called the HFL operates branches in cities like Immanuel and Elad. Following a failed budget plan in 2005, a leader of this party formed a new centrist party called Kadima. Amir (+) Ohana became the first openly gay man from this party to serve in the Knesset. After the decline of the Herut party, a leader of this party signed the Camp (*) David Accords with Anwar al-Sadat. For the points, name this right-wing party, founded by Menachem Begin, which 1993 elected as its chairman Benjamin Netanyahu.

ANSWER: HaLikud (accept Likud - National Liberal Movement)

(4) Due to this politician's championing of the Espionage Act, Anonymous attacked this man's dot gov in Operation Avenge Assange. This senator backed John McCain for president in 2008 but was not chosen as McCain's (+) running mate out of fear that he would alienate the conservative base. This man, who was not supported by a former political ally in favor of Howard Dean, claimed to have (*) "Joementum" while running for the 2004 Democratic presidential nomination. For the points, name this Connecticut senator and running mate of Al Gore.

ANSWER: Joseph "Joe" Lieberman

(5) This clause improves on the ending clause of Article Four of the Articles of Confederation, which James Madison critiqued as "extremely indeterminate." This clause, which applies to "public (+) Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings," was used in legal arguments against interracial and same-sex marriages not being recognized across (*) borders. For the points, name this clause, Article Four, Section One of the United States Constitution, that requires states to give respect to the laws of other states.

ANSWER: Full Faith and Credit Clause (accept US Constitution Article Four, Section One before mentioned)

(6) This document contains a set of fifty-two items, called the Concurrent List, that includes preventive detention and criminal law. This document's Amendment 92 listed Bodo and (+) Dogri as official languages. The drafters of this document took particular issue with its controversial Article 370. This document's First Amendment added special provisions for the advancement of backward classes and the Scheduled (*) Castes and Scheduled Tribes. B.R. Ambedkar helped draft, for the points, what supreme law of a South Asian country?

ANSWER: Constitution of India (accept Bharatiya Samvidhana)

(7) This speech makes reference to the first of similar addresses, referencing George Washington's suggestion that self-government is the underpinning of our safety, prosperity, and liberty. This address, written partially by Jon Favreau and Josh (+) Earnest, references how eight years prior the speaker promised to reverse the Great Recession. (*) This speech was the first of its kind in recent history to not be given at the White House, instead given at McCormick Place in Chicago. For the points, name this final speech given by the 44th president of the United States.

ANSWER: Barack Obama's farewell address

(8) In the majority opinion in *U.S. v. Morrison*, this man held that parts of the Violence Against Women Act were unconstitutional for exceeding Congressional powers under the Commerce Clause. This man upheld the requirement that the *Miranda* warning be read to criminal suspects in (+) *Dickerson v. United States*. This justice held a narrow view of the Fourteenth Amendment after being appointed by Richard Nixon to replace John (*) Harlan. As a clerk, this justice authored a memo stating that *Plessy v. Ferguson* was right. For the points, name this Chief Justice from 1986 to 2005.

ANSWER: William Rehnquist

(9) This act mandated that sources producing as little as ten tons of VOCs required permits in non-attainable areas. Title IV of this act aimed to minimize noise-related impacts on wildlife and psychological effects on (+) humans. New amendments to this act in 1990 strengthened rules on SO_x and NO_x emissions to help reduce acid rain. This act advocated for greater production of clean (*) fuel vehicles as well as stricter aircraft and motor vehicle emissions regulations. For the points, name this 1963 federal law designed to control air pollution.

ANSWER: Clean Air Act of 1963

(10) In this country, Independence Square was blocked by authorities while medics and pensioners protested during the March of Sorrow. Prior to an election in the nation, thirty-three Wagner Group mercenaries from Russia (+) were detained for being a destabilizing force. The arrest of presidential candidate Sergei Tikhanovsky, the organizer of the "Anti-Cockroach Movement," led to 2020 (*) protests in this nation calling for the end of the Lukashenko government. For the points, name this former SSR with capital at Minsk.

ANSWER: Republic of Belarus

(11) This amendment was referenced during the Supreme Court confirmation hearing of Robert Bork who considered this amendment an “inkblot.” In his concurring opinion in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, Justice Arthur Goldberg remarked that this amendment “is surely relevant in showing the existence of other (+) fundamental personal rights.” When introducing this amendment, James Madison said that (*) enumerating various rights could “enlarge the powers delegated by the constitution.” For the points, name this part of the Bill of Rights that addresses rights not explicitly enumerated in the US Constitution.

ANSWER: Ninth Amendment to the United States Constitution

(12) The death in this state of barbecue restaurant owner David McAtee occurred after National Guardsmen attempted to disperse BLM protestors in its largest city. A progressive politician claimed this state’s officials were committing voter suppression in Jefferson (+) County after the number of polling locations went from 3,700 in the typical election cycle to 200 in 2020. That man from this state, Charles Booker, narrowly lost a Democratic senatorial primary to Marine veteran Amy (*) McGrath. For the points, name this home state of Mitch McConnell.

ANSWER: Kentucky

(13) This case’s concurring opinion cited *Arizona v. Gant*, which centered on a suspended driver’s license. A precedent for this case, *Chimel v. California*, established a test that involves searching “the area into which he (+) might reach.” This case, which drew upon *People v. Diaz*, centered on a man who was found to be a member of the Lincoln Park gang after police searched his phone (*) without a warrant. For the points, name this 2014 Supreme Court case that unanimously held that the warrantless search and seizure of a cell phone’s contents during an arrest is unconstitutional.

ANSWER: *Riley v. California*

(14) This committee’s first chairman, previously US Ambassador to Peru, was Washington senator Miles Poindexter. This committee’s executive director, Kevin McLaughlin, garnered support for incumbents in states like Arizona and North Carolina in the 2020 election. In 2021, Rick (+) Scott will replace Todd Young as chairman of this committee. This committee supports and assists current and prospective Senate candidates through budget planning, election law compliance, and fundraising for (*) a certain political party. For the points, name this Republican Hill committee.

ANSWER: National Republican Senate Committee (accept NRSC)

(15) This county was the only county in its southwestern state that voted against Prop 107 banning gay marriage in 2006. This county as the largest by population in the United States to vote for Donald Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election. The self-styled (+) “America’s Toughest Sheriff,” Joe Arpaio, lost a 2017 re-election bid for that position in this county after multiple racial profiling cases. The largest county in (*) Arizona is, for the points, which region that includes the cities of Scottsdale and Phoenix?

ANSWER: Maricopa County, Arizona

(16) This politician successfully proposed Talia's Law in 2016, providing protection to children from maltreatment and neglect on U.S. military bases. This politician filed a defamation suit after Hillary (+) Clinton claimed she would run as a third party candidate to split the Democratic vote. This woman supported her father Mike's 1998 attempt to limit gay marriage in Hawaii, (*) a position she reversed in 2012. For the points, name this 2020 Democratic U.S. presidential candidate, the first American Samoan and Hindu member of Congress and an Iraq War veteran.

ANSWER: Tulsi Gabbard

(17) While head of this agency, Roy Ash quipped that the energy crisis could be viewed "like we now view beef prices, a continuing and routine governmental problem, but not a Presidential crisis." The director of this agency, Russell (+) Vought, sent memorandum M-20-37, which banned trainings that included concepts like "systemic racism." This agency includes the Office of Information and (*) Regulatory Affairs, which reviews draft regulations under the Paperwork Reduction Act. For the points, name this largest agency within the Executive Branch that oversees its expenditures and regulations.

ANSWER: Office of Management and Budget (accept OMB)

(18) This thinker's views on the "perfectibility of society" inspired Thomas Malthus to write *An Essay on the Principle of Population*. This thinker hypothesized a tenth epoch of history in a book written while hiding during the French (+) Revolution, *Sketch for a Historical Picture of the Progress of the Human Mind*. This man, who names a jury theorem, theorized a result in which collective preferences are cyclic, (*) even if individual preferences are not cyclic. For the points, name this Enlightenment philosopher who names a voting paradox.

ANSWER: Marquis de (of) Condorcet (accept Nicolas de Condorcet)

(19) The resolution to a dispute between this country and a southern neighbor was assisted by UN Special Representative Matthew Nimetz. This country's nationalist VMRO-DPMNE government pursued a policy of "Antiquisation" that erected historical statues in cities like (+) Bitola. This country's prime minister, Nikola Gruevski [groo-EV-skee], criticized Zoran Zaev for "scamming" this country's people by signing the Prespa Agreement with Alexis (*) Tsipras. For the points, name this country that in 2018 concluded a three-decade dispute with Greece by officially changing its name.

ANSWER: Republic of North Macedonia (accept Severna Makedonija, Editor's note: Macedonia is acceptable as all clues refer to the country prior to its name change))

(20) This entity forced a member state to form an anti-corruption task force called MACCIH [MACKEY] with the support of Juan Orlando Hernández's government. This entity temporarily suspended a member after they ousted democratically elected president Manuel (+) Zelaya, forcing his exile to another member. This entity agreed to the Rio Pact in 1947 based on a doctrine of "hemispheric defense." Originally led by Colombian (*) politician Alberto Lleras Camargo, for the points, name this multi-continental political entity consisting of nations in the Western Hemisphere.

ANSWER: Organization of American States (accept OAS)

(21) Members of this people group founded the Idle No More movement, meant to protect land from exploitation after the passing of the Jobs and Growth Act. Europeans mixed with this people group became known as the (+) Metis, and they later led the Red River Rebellion after the transfer of Prince Rupert's Land. The territory of Nunavut, created out of the (*) Northwest Territory, has a majority population of this people group. For the points, name this general term for the indigenous people of Canada that includes the Inuit.

ANSWER: Canadian First Nations (prompt on "Native Americans", "American Indians", or "Inuit" before mentioned or on any more specific Native Canadian groups)

(22) This agency was established by a compromise bill co-sponsored by Harley Kilgore and Alexander Smith. The author of the 1945 essay "As We May Think," Vannevar Bush, debated the need for this organization while heading the OSRD. In 2020, (+) Sethuraman Panchanathan was confirmed as this organization's director. This agency organizes its research into seven directorates including Engineering and (*) Geosciences. For the points, name this independent U.S. government agency that supports research and education in non-medical fields of science.

ANSWER: National Science Foundation (accept NSF)

(23) A book centering on a modern secular version of this theory draws on author Michael Walzer's earlier work on the problem of dirty hands. Hugo Grotius is known for discussing divine objectives and defense of chastity to defend this theory. In (+) *Summa Theologica*, Thomas Aquinas presented this theory by highlighting the need for "right intent." The criteria for this theory are split into (*) *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello*. For the points, name this theory which lays out legitimate reasons and means for violent conflict.

ANSWER: Just War Theory (accept Jus Bellum Justum)

(24) This political figure's father co-founded James Dobson's Family Research Council. After all Senate Independents voted with the Democratic Party, this leader's Senatorial Confirmation vote ended in a tie broken by Vice President Mike (+) Pence. This former chair of the Michigan Republican Party married into the family of one of the founders of Amway. This cabinet member championed both school (*) choice and the school voucher system during her tenure. For the points, name this Secretary of Education, the head of the "All Children Matter" PAC.

ANSWER: Betsy DeVos

(25) In 2018, President Trump noted that he would veto one of these pieces of legislation, because it did not fully fund a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. In December 2004, one of these pieces of legislation drafted in under 24 hours was criticized for its unrelated provisions and extremely (+) high earmarks. These bills, which often exceed over 1,000 pages and contain unnecessary spending called “pork,” are typically made up of two or more (*) smaller appropriations bills. For the points, name these bills that often contain funding measures for multiple government agencies.

ANSWER: Omnibus spending bill (accept Consolidated Appropriations Act)

(26) After the speaker at one of these events acknowledged Lenny Skutnik for his heroic efforts after the Air Florida Flight 90 crash, notable attendees of these events subsequently gained the nickname “Lenny Skutniks.” A man who had a “case of the grippe” proposed a (+) Second Bill of Rights at one of these events. These events are outlined in Article 2, Section 3 of the U.S. (*) Constitution, in which the speaker “recommends to their Consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.” For the points, name these annual messages to Congress given by the president.

ANSWER: State of the Union addresses

(27) A member of this party, Tinei Nathan, was the first female to earn an electoral vote due to a faithless elector. An electoral vote intended for Richard Nixon was given by another faithless elector to this party’s first presidential candidate, activist (+) John Hospers. This party nominated podcast host Spike Cohen as its vice-presidential nominee in 2020. A member of this party said, “What is (*) Aleppo?” when asked about the ongoing Syrian Civil War. For the points, name this laissez faire capitalist, U.S. political party of Gary Johnson and Jo Jorgensen.

ANSWER: Libertarian Party (prompt on “LP”)

(28) In 2004, the newspaper *The eXile* published a joke article accusing a holder of this position of stealing IMF funds. A holder of this position unexpectedly hiked up the retirement age on the opening day of the 2018 FIFA (+) World Cup, leading to nation-wide protests. That holder of this position became Deputy Chairman of the Security Council after resigning in 2020 to allow for significant constitutional changes. Before assuming his current office, (*) Vladimir Putin held, for the points, what position held by Dmitry Medvedev and Mikhail Mishustin?

ANSWER: Prime Minister of Russia

(29) This agency has provided grants to partners like SCORE and Women’s Business Centers. This agency’s 8(a) Program has awarded almost \$20 billion to socially and economically disadvantaged people. This organization, which distributed (+) disaster loans following Hurricane Katrina, was criticized for approving \$20 million to Ruth’s Hospitality Group as part of its Paycheck (*) Protection Program during COVID-19. For the points, name this U.S. government agency that provides support to entrepreneurs and small enterprises.

ANSWER: U.S. Small Business Administration (accept SBA)

(30) George Stigler wrote an essay titled for the “Theory” of this market structure that argues that variability of sales determines the level of cheating in markets. Depending on which firm is the price leader, these structures can be modeled as a (+) Stackelberg, Bertrand, or Cournot game. This market structure is often visualized with a kinked demand curve. Unlike in monopolistic (*) competition, firms in this structure do not set prices independently. For the points, name this market structure with a small number of large sellers.

ANSWER: Oligopoly (prompt on “duopoly”)

(31) In a 1985 book in this tradition, Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe discussed the work of theorists Karl Kautsky and Eduard Bernstein. Along with the *Annales* [ah-NAHL] school and dependence theory, this tradition inspired Immanuel (+) Wallerstein’s world-systems theory. In international relations, theorists in this tradition analyze the relation between the base and superstructure. György Lukács [LOO-kahch] discussed the (*) “Orthodox” form of this tradition in his book *History and Class Consciousness*. For the points, name this school of philosophy named for the author of *Das Kapital*.

ANSWER: Marxism (accept Orthodox Marxism, accept Structural Marxism, prompt on “Communism”)

(32) This person credited their work on a New Jersey blueberry farm for their strong work ethic demonstrated as the founder of The Polling Company. This “pundette” did political opinion research for candidates such as Fred (+) Thompson and Jack Kemp and initially endorsed Ted Cruz for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination. This person violated the Hatch Act after giving free publicity to Ivanka (*) Trump’s fashion line on national television. For the points, name this Senior Counselor to the President who resigned in August 2020.

ANSWER: Kellyanne Conway

(33) One of these regions was established in 1992 by the North Korean government near the city of Rason [RUH-SUN]. In order to support the livestock market, China classified the city of Kashgar as one of these areas. The entire island province of (+) Hainan is designated as one of these regions. Classes of these areas include bonded logistic parks, export processing zones, and free-trade zones. Deng Xiaoping helped plan the first of these areas in China in (*) Shenzhen. For the points, name these administrative regions with relaxed trade and investment restrictions.

ANSWER: Special economic zones (accept SEZ)

(34) This institution was specifically prohibited in California in 1977 by Assembly Bill 607. Gavin Newsom’s support of this institution led to his inclusion in the “Whether You Like It or Not” ad campaign created by his opponents who supported (+) Proposition 8 in California. Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis ignored a federal court order when she refused to acknowledge this institution in 2015. This institution was supported using the Equal Protection Clause in the case (*) *Obergefell v. Hodges*. For the points, name this issue concerning marriage equality among a certain group of people.

ANSWER: Same-Sex Marriage [Accept Gay Marriage and other similar equivalents]

(35) This value is often calculated via the formula $C + I + G + (X-M)$. This value neglects external costs like air pollution and nuclear waste, which can only be included through a Pigovian (+) tax. A namesake deflator divides this value by its real counterpart multiplied by 100. This value often inflates the growth figure, because it does not remove the pace of rising (*) prices over different time periods. For the points, name this value that uses current prices to calculate an economy's economic production.

ANSWER: Nominal GDP (prompt on "GDP" alone)

Extra Questions

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) The magazine *Veja* [VAY-hah] produced evidence that this future politician made plans to plant bombs to target the FAB after criticizing them for low wages. This world leader equated constituents who were afraid of COVID-19 to "sissies" (+) in a November 2020 speech. This man switched from the Social Christian Party to the Social Liberal Party before running for his highest office in 2018. This man served in the Chamber of Deputies of (*) Rio de Janeiro for two decades prior to his presidency. For the points, name this populist President of Brazil.

ANSWER: Jair Bolsonaro

(2) A country with this government type transitioned away from it after the mishandling of the Lhotshampa refugees who are ethnically Nepalese. Another nation has a unique version of this government type and is jointly overseen by the (+) president of France and the Bishop of Urgell. A nation with this type of government threatened to make Qatar (*) an island by building the Salwa Canal. For the points, name this governmental system with constitutional and absolute varieties, still practiced in Andorra, Saudi Arabia, and Norway.

ANSWER: Monarchy (accept Constitutional or Absolute Monarchy, accept Principality, accept Kingdom)

(3) *McGautha v. California* concerned the lack of legal standards in the application of this practice. The Supreme Court overruled *Stanford v. Kentucky* in the 2005 court case *Roper v. Simmons*, which ruled that this practice cannot be imposed on (+) juveniles. *Furman v. Georgia* briefly suspended this practice in the United States since it was ruled (*) cruel and unusual punishment. For the points, name this practice which may use gas chambers or lethal injections to execute criminals.

ANSWER: Capital punishment (accept the death penalty, accept execution, accept synonyms)

(4) This building was entered by extremist Russell Eugene Weston, Jr. in 1998, whose general distrust of the government led him to kill two security officers on duty. It's not the White House, but this building, which appears on the back of the (+) Fifty Dollar bill, was nearly destroyed during the burning of Washington, D.C. Constantino Brumidi created the fresco *The Apotheosis of Washington* for this building's (*) Rotunda. For the points, name this legislative building that houses Congress.

ANSWER: United States Capitol Building