

Bee Round 3

Regulation Questions

(1) This man assisted a black man in Detroit who was harassed for moving into an all-white neighborhood named Ossian Sweet. After the murder of Joseph Kahahawai, this man obtained a commutation for Socialite Grace Fortescue in the Massie Trial. This man defended two University of Chicago students who believed themselves to be the Ubermensch by having them plead guilty to the murder of Bobby Franks. He defended a teacher accused of violating the Butler Act against William Jennings Bryan. For the point, name this lawyer who defended Leopold and Loeb and John Scopes.

ANSWER: Clarence Darrow (or Clarence Seward Darrow)

(2) This agency's commissioner under FDR, John Collier, drew from his findings in the Meriam Report to advocate for legislation like the Johnson-O'Malley Act. This agency controversially administered boarding schools based on Richard Henry Pratt's Carlisle model. In 1972, 500 AIM protestors took over this agency's building in the culmination of their Trail of Broken Treaties walk. This agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior faced criticism for supporting Dick Wilson of the Oglala Dakota. For the point, name this agency that oversees 573 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes.

ANSWER: Bureau of Indian Affairs (or BIA)

(3) *The Paradise Papers* implicated Odebrecht in paying bribes that were uncovered during this investigation. Lula da Silva was arrested as part of this investigation, and Gilmar Mendes ruled Lula couldn't become Chief of Staff to avoid prosecution. This probe found that Petrobras paid \$2.1 billion in bribes in 2014. For the point, name this largest corruption investigation in Brazil's history, named for the type of business where the scheme was uncovered.

ANSWER: Operation Car Wash

(4) Bengt R. Holmstrom created a namesake theorem that adapts this theorem for competitive firms. This theorem was updated in 1963 to include Pareto efficiency, which is included alongside criteria like monotonicity and independence of irrelevant alternatives. The Gibbard-Satterthwaite theorem extends this theorem to deterministic ordinal electoral systems. First formulated in Social Choice and Individual Values, for the point, name this theorem that states that a clear order of preferences cannot be determined while adhering to fair voting procedures.

ANSWER: Arrow's Impossibility Theorem (or Arrow's paradox)

(5) In 2019, Jaish-e-Mohammed perpetrated suicide bomb in this region's Pulwama subregion heightened tensions between two nations. The 1980s Cricket Diplomacy tour, captained by current Prime Minister Imran Khan, led to the evacuation of over 150,000 soldiers from this region. The PAF conducted airstrikes in both Jammu and this region in retaliation for an attack on Balakot. For the point, name this region contested between India and Pakistan.

ANSWER: Kashmir

(6) The case *City of Boerne v. Flores* involved the limitations of this amendment's 5th section in enacting the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. The Slaughter-House Cases weakened the application of this amendment's Privileges or Immunities Clause. *Elk v. Wilkins* concerned the citizenship status of Native Americans in relation to this amendment's Citizenship Clause. This amendment requires states to guarantee rights to life, liberty, and property in its Due Process Clause. For the point, name this amendment that guarantees "Equal protection" for all U.S. citizens.

ANSWER: Fourteenth Amendment

(7) First Lady Rosalynn Carter was influential in supporting this action in Indiana, which led Wayne Townsend to reverse his decision. The so-called "three-state strategy" has been used to advocate for this action. The founder of the Eagle Forum, Phyllis Schlafly, tried to prevent this action, which failed to occur in 1979 after missing the 38 state mark. Support for this legislation came from groups like the National Organization of Women in 1972. For the point, name this action, which would make an Alice Paul-authored amendment that would prohibit sex discrimination into law.

ANSWER: passing the Equal Rights Amendment (accept equivalents like ratifying the ERA)

(8) One of these bodies created a law code written down by King Magnus the Lawmender in which murderers and their relatives had to pay fines of cattle. The names of the current legislatures of Greenland and the Faroe Islands refer to these bodies. A surviving example of these assemblies met at the Løgberg and featured the famous lawspeaker Snorri Sturluson. Iceland's national parliament, led by Steingrímur J. Sigfússon, is named for the "General" type of these assemblies. For the point, name these early Germanic governing assemblies.

ANSWER: things (accept Althing)

(9) A standard developed in this case was applied to private individuals in *Gertz v. Robert Welch, Inc.* This case arose after a group of people wrote about fear of a "new, non-violent brand of freedom fighter." A precedent cited in this case's ruling, *Near v. Minnesota*, ruled that prior restraint violated the First Amendment. Inaccuracies in the pro-Martin Luther King ad "Heed Their Rising Voices" led the Montgomery police commissioner to sue for defamation. For the point, name this 1964 case, which established the "actual malice" standard for libel lawsuits.

ANSWER: New York Times Co. v. Sullivan

(10) Mari Alkatiri currently leads one of these areas in East Timor named Oecusse. In an attempt to introduce market economics, North Korea established one of these areas that includes parts of Sinuiju. These areas often have Basic Laws that set up a capitalist economy with high degrees of autonomy. One of these regions deemed the Monte Carlo of the Orient was transferred from Portugal to China in 1999 under the principle of "one country, two systems." For the point, name these administrative territorial entities that include Macau and Hong Kong.

ANSWER: special administrative regions (or SARs)

(11) Cyprus has been unable to join this agreement due to the territorial dispute with Northern Cyprus creating asymmetrical borders. The only three non-European Union nations to sign this agreement are Iceland, Switzerland, and Norway. The Warsaw Spire serves as the center for Frontex, an agency that controls the borders set by this agreement. For the point, name this Area that abolishes the need for passports in Western, Central, and Northern Europe.

ANSWER: Schengen Area [Accept Schengen Agreement]

(12) A leader of one of these parties who succeeded John Gormley controversially called for the reintroduction of wolves to Ireland and is named Eamon Ryan. Before becoming president, Alexander Van der Bellen was the longest-serving leader of one of these parties in Austria. Alliance 90 merged with a West German one of these parties to control nuclear power plants and combat global warming. For the point, name these political parties that run on platforms emphasizing the environment.

ANSWER: Green Party (or Greens)

(13) After several Native American tribes in Washington filed suit following an instance of this action in 1929, the Supreme Court upheld this action's constitutionality. Nancy Pelosi said that Congress "vigorously rejects" claims that the president could perform this action after the House and Senate passed H.R. 1585. Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution details this action, which occurs after a 10-day period of inaction when Congress is not in session. For the point, name this legislative maneuver in which the president takes no action on a bill so that it fails.

ANSWER: pocket veto

(14) *State and position required* A person in this position ran the Naples based Novosan Company that sold snake oil style health supplements. A person running for this position used the racist dog whistle "monkey this up" to refer to another person running for this position, African-American politician Andrew Gillum. The Groveland Fours pardoning would be the first act of that man in this position, Ron Desantis. For the point, name this executive position once held by Jeb Bush.

ANSWER: Governor of Florida

(15) In Federalist 75, Alexander Hamilton notes that the provision in which this three-word phrase appears brings up the "trite topic of the intermixture of powers." Brett Kavanaugh accused Democrats of opposing his nomination by replacing this phrase with "search and destroy." Clause 2 of Article II, section 2 applies this phrase to the appointment of Ambassadors and Judges of the Supreme Court. For the point, name this phrase, a power of the U.S. Senate to be consulted on and approve treaties.

ANSWER: advice and consent

(16) This organization's Harare Declaration allowed it to suspend members like Fiji and Nigeria, with the latter coming after the execution of Ken Saro-Wiwa. Anthony Eden proposed Plan G in the early days of the European Union, giving all of this organization's members free trade in Europe. This organization allowed non-Anglosphere countries like Mozambique and Cameroon to join it during the African decolonization. For the point, name this loose political association of former British colonies whose Head of State is Queen Elizabeth II.

ANSWER: The Commonwealth of Nations (accept British Commonwealth)

(17) An administrator of this agency, Lurita Doan, was forced to resign in 2008 after violating the Hatch Act. In 2012, this agency paid \$75,000 for bicycle building classes and \$823,000 of taxpayer money on a Las Vegas conference. The head of this agency, Emily Murphy, at first refused to issue a letter acknowledging Biden's presidential victory. This agency develops government-wide cost-minimizing policies as well as supplying products and communications for government offices. For the point, name this agency that manages the basic functions of federal agencies.

ANSWER: General Services Administration (or GSA)

(18) *The New Yorker* journalist Seymour Hersh published an article that stated that this event was an effective smokescreen for an arms running deal between the US and Syria, the latter beginning a devastating civil war. Hillary Clinton's dump of emails in 2015 revealed that this event was perpetrated by an Al-Qaeda like group. This event, which occurred on the 11th anniversary of 9/11, was later revealed to be planned by Ansar al-Sharia, who attempted to capture Tripolitania with the assistance of ISIL. For the point, name this 2012 terrorist attack that led to the death of sitting Libyan Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens during Arab Spring.

ANSWER: 2012 Benghazi Attack

(19) The Times of India alleged that this company segregated its Indian and East Asian employees in their Bangalore office. Donald Trump recently authored an executive order that banned the US from holding stock in this telecommunication company and earlier banned this company from selling phone chips in the US. This telecommunication company founded by a former officer in the People Liberation Army faced allegations of providing surveillance equipment for Uighur Reeducation camps. For the point, name this Chinese telecommunication company.

ANSWER: Huawei Technologies

(20) One of this organization's founders, Roger Baldwin Nash, joined forces with the Knights of Columbus to protest the Oregon Compulsory Education Act. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was voted off this organization's board in 1940 because of her Communist Party membership. This group, currently led by Susan N. Herman, was the first national organization to publicly call for Nixon's impeachment and stood almost alone in opposing Japanese internment. For the point, name this nonprofit that aims to defend and preserve individual rights and liberties.

ANSWER: ACLU (or American Civil Liberties Union)

(21) A period of this phenomenon led to the abandonment of the *Sucre*, culminating in a 2000 Ecuadorian coup and deposition of President Jamil Mahuad. Nicolas Maduro announced a redenomination to combat this phenomenon in Venezuela in 2018. The adoption of both the *Rand* and the US dollar as *de facto* currency followed the Zimbabwe Dollar experiencing this phenomenon in the 2000s. For the point, name this economic phenomenon of extreme inflation, making a currency near worthless.

ANSWER: Hyperinflation (prompt on "inflation" before mentioned)

(22) Richard Burr stepped down as this committee's chair in 2020 due to an investigation into insider trading during the pandemic. This committee's staff director David Grannis accused Dianne Feinstein of "speaking extemporaneously" in claiming that the NSA did not collect cellphone locations. Senator Daniel K. Inouye served as this committee's first chairman. This committee comprises 15 members who perform an annual review of agencies like the DIA and CIA. For the point, name this committee dedicated to overseeing the U.S. Senate Intelligence Community.

ANSWER: SSCI (or United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; or Intelligence Committee)

(23) A 2012 presidential candidate from this state, Jon Huntsman, lost a 2020 governor's race primary to Spencer Cox after contracting COVID. A politician from this state received 21.5% of its vote in the 2016 presidential election. A senator from this state was the only Republican to vote to remove Donald Trump for abuse of power, that being Mitt Romney. For the point, name this Beehive state whose Mormon population has given it outsized GOP influence.

ANSWER: Utah

(24) In an effort to get Congress to allow this process, President Wilson described a "little group of willful men representing no opinion but their own" who rendered the U.S. government "helpless and contemptible." 16 senators must sign a petition for this process before a "Legislative Day" takes place. In 1975, the Senate reduced the necessary supermajority for this process from two-thirds to three-fifths. The Senate can limit consideration of a pending matter to 30 hours due to, for the point, what process aimed at bringing an end to debates?

ANSWER: cloture (or closure; or guillotine)

(25) In one document, this man wrote that "Still again, history discloses the fact that woman has always been dependent upon man." For one case, this man compiled sociological and medical data with his sister-in-law Josephine Goldmark. This man drew on his essay "The Right to Privacy" for his dissent in *Olmstead v. United States*. This justice compiled non-legal testimony to support a law limiting women's working hours in a namesake brief written for *Muller v. Oregon*. For the point, name this first Jewish Supreme Court justice.

ANSWER: Louis Dembitz Brandeis

(26) This clause was originally going to include a listing of states that was replaced by the term "People" after Article Seven's drafting ensured that a non-unanimous majority could ratify the Constitution. This document, written by Gouverneur Morris, has not been cited as granting powers to the US government. The "general Welfare" is to be promoted according to, for the point, what introduction to the Constitution that opens "We the People?"

ANSWER: the Preamble to the US Constitution

(27) The Supreme Court ruled that this power was necessary at both the federal and state levels in *Kohl v. United States*. The plaintiff sued a Connecticut city for misusing this power in the case *Kelo v. City of New London*, which upheld the limited use of this power under the Takings Clause. This power, which is accompanied by “just compensation,” was the subject of *Berman v. Parker*, which reviewed a Washington D.C. effort to raze blighted structures to eliminate slums. For the point, name this Fifth Amendment power that allows the government to take private property for public use.

ANSWER: eminent domain

(28) In Federalist 65, Alexander Hamilton noted that this process will be regulated mainly by “the comparative strength of parties.” Thomas Jefferson aided in one of the first instances of this process in New Hampshire, which centered on John Pickering. Clauses 6 and 7 of Article I, Section 3, while Article II, Section 4 notes that this process can occur as a result of “Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.” For the point, name this process by which Congress addresses charges against a government official.

ANSWER: impeachment

(29) This state is home to the only senator who voted against the PATRIOT Act in 2001. This state was the first to introduce means testing for welfare reform, which occurred under its longtime governor Tommy Thompson. Along with John McCain, a senator from this state created the Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act. In the 2010 midterm, Ron Johnson replaced Russ Feingold as a senator from this state. For the point, name this Midwestern state with capital Madison.

ANSWER: Wisconsin

(30) The experimental Mincome attempted the implementation of this type of program in rural Manitoba during the 70s. Using oil and gas revenue, Alaska instituted a yearly form of this program known as its namesake Permanent Fund. Businessman Andrew Yang touted a form of this program known as the Freedom Dividend, outlined as a thousand dollar a month stipend. For the point, name this theoretical program that sends periodic payments to all or qualifying citizens within a country.

ANSWER: Universal Basic Income

(31) The Alchian-Allen effect, which states that consumption will shift toward the higher-grade substitute good, is often considered the third version of this law. Veblen goods, Giffen goods, and medicines covered by insurance directly violate this law. Diminishing marginal utility explains why this law predicts that the lower the value of Q_d , the higher the value for P . The availability of closely complementary goods and rising incomes increases this law’s namesake value. For the point, name this law which states that at a higher price, consumers want a lower quantity of a good.

ANSWER: Law of Demand

(32) A leader of this organization described its role as “to take away the punch bowl just as the party gets going.” This organization, whose longest-serving leader was William McChesney Martin, publishes a Beige Book in advance of meetings of its Federal Open Market Committee. This organization sets the discount rate and influences the federal funds rate to set monetary policy. Formerly led by Alan Greenspan and currently chaired by Jerome Powell, for the point, name this organization that functions as the central bank of the U.S.

ANSWER: United States Federal Reserve (or the Fed)

(33) Future Fox News head Roger Ailes assisted this politician in his unseating of sitting Democrat Dee Huddleston. The first woman to fly a Marine corps fighter pilot mission, Amy McGrath, challenged this politician in a 2020 senatorial election. This man, is currently married to Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao. For the point, name this current Senate Majority leader from Kentucky.

ANSWER: Mitch McConnell

(34) This work strongly criticizes King Agathocles of Syracuse, who ordered his men to kill all senators to gain power. This book, which praises Severus for his leadership, argues that Fortune controls half of human actions and must be beaten and controlled like a woman. A portion of this book contrasts Julius Caesar’s unnecessary generosity with the acts of Pope Julius II. Cesare Borgia’s success inspired this book’s author to write “it is far safer to be feared than loved.” For the point, name this political treatise of Niccolo Machiavelli.

ANSWER: The Prince (or Il Principe)

(35) A neighboring state’s nonprofit Death with Dignity pushed for the passage of this state’s 2009 law of the same name allowing medically assisted suicide. With Colorado, this state was one of two first US states to legalize recreational use of marijuana. Mayor Jenny Durkan of this state ordered the break up of the experimental Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone in 2020. CHAZ formed in a city in, for the point, what state’s city of Seattle?

ANSWER: Washington

Extra Question

Only read if moderator botches a question.

(1) This justice held that Congress’s taxing power on state banks was authorized in the case *Veazie Bank v. Fenno*. This justice declared certain parts of the Legal Tender Acts to be unconstitutional in the case *Hepburn v. Griswold*. This man wrote that “there was no place for reconsideration or revocation, except through revolution or through consent of the States” in his decision in *Texas v. White*, which held that states cannot unilaterally secede from the United States. For the point, name this Chief Justice during Reconstruction.

ANSWER: Salmon Portland Chase