



**SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR PRACTICE FOR INTRAMURAL EXAM and ONLINE REGIONAL QUALIFYING EXAM (ORQE)**

**The actual National History Bee Intramural Exam and the Online Regional Qualifying Exam will each consist of 50 multiple choice style questions. 25 are presented here in the style and format that will be used on these two exams. 2 points are awarded for a correct response, 0 for a response left blank, and -1 points are given for an incorrect response.**

1. Which President of the United States had an estate at Mount Vernon?
  - A. Abraham Lincoln
  - B. George Washington
  - C. Donald Trump
  - D. John Adams
  
2. In which 1942 battle did the US sink 4 Japanese aircraft carriers, helping to turn the tide of World War II in the Pacific?
  - A. Midway
  - B. Attu
  - C. Okinawa
  - D. Coral Sea
  
3. Which leader of the Long March later led China through the Cultural Revolution?
  - A. Lao Tzu
  - B. Lee Kuan Yew
  - C. Sun Yat Sen
  - D. Mao Zedong
  
4. In which city did a namesake "Massacre" and "Tea Party" occur shortly before the American Revolution?
  - A. New York
  - B. Philadelphia
  - C. Charleston
  - D. Boston

5. Queen Elizabeth II recently surpassed which 19<sup>th</sup> century British monarch to set the record for longest reign of England?
  - A. Edward VIII
  - B. George II
  - C. Elizabeth I
  - D. Victoria
  
6. Benito Mussolini and Francisco Franco are known for having supported which ideology?
  - A. Communism
  - B. Fascism
  - C. Anarchism
  - D. Libertarianism
  
7. Rosa Parks' refusal to move on a city bus inspired a boycott of the bus system in which city?
  - A. Memphis, TN
  - B. Houston, TX
  - C. Montgomery, AL
  - D. Atlanta, GA
  
8. Abraham Lincoln gave a famous address named after which Civil War battle?
  - A. Gettysburg
  - B. Shiloh
  - C. Antietam
  - D. Chickamauga
  
9. Which city was devastated by an earthquake and fire in 1906?
  - A. Dallas
  - B. San Francisco
  - C. Seattle
  - D. Chicago
  
10. After the death of his rival, Marc Antony, which man reigned as the first Roman Emperor?
  - A. Julius Caesar
  - B. Augustus Caesar
  - C. Nero
  - D. Vespasian
  
11. Which man founded Amazon.com and has recently become the world's richest person?
  - A. Bill Gates
  - B. Jeff Bezos
  - C. Elon Musk
  - D. Donald Trump

12. Mansa Musa was a leader of which West African empire?
  - A. Mali
  - B. Ghana
  - C. Axum
  - D. Zulu
  
13. Teddy Roosevelt played an instrumental role in ensuring the construction of what waterway?
  - A. Panama Canal
  - B. Suez Canal
  - C. Erie Canal
  - D. St. Lawrence Seaway
  
14. Which terrorist leader masterminded the 9-11 attacks and was later killed by American Navy SEALs in Pakistan?
  - A. Osama Bin Laden
  - B. Saddam Hussein
  - C. Ayatollah Khomeini
  - D. Muqtada al-Sadr
  
15. Which woman was a pioneering aviatrix before disappearing on a flight over the Pacific Ocean?
  - A. Sally Ride
  - B. Dorothy Day
  - C. Lucretia Mott
  - D. Amelia Earhart
  
16. Which Spartan leader led a band of 300 soldiers before dying at the Battle of Thermopylae?
  - A. Alexander the Great
  - B. Spartacus
  - C. Leonidas
  - D. Philip II
  
17. Mahatma Gandhi was an independence leader in which country?
  - A. India
  - B. Sri Lanka
  - C. Ethiopia
  - D. Mozambique
  
18. Nelson Mandela campaigned against what South African policy of racial segregation?
  - A. Mfecane
  - B. Jim Crow
  - C. Apartheid
  - D. Veldt

19. The Nanjing Massacre and the Marco-Polo Bridge incident occurred in which country once led by Chiang Kai Shek?
  - A. China
  - B. Japan
  - C. Singapore
  - D. Burma
  
20. Which civilization's empire stretched throughout the Andes Mountains in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century?
  - A. Olmec
  - B. Maya
  - C. Inca
  - D. Aztec
  
21. Which man served as the only Vice President of the Confederacy?
  - A. Alexander Stephens
  - B. Hannibal Hamlin
  - C. Jefferson Davis
  - D. P.G.T. Beauregard
  
22. Which African country recently led by Goodluck Jonathan has seen its population become Africa's largest?
  - A. Nigeria
  - B. South Africa
  - C. Egypt
  - D. Ethiopia
  
23. Which woman helped lead slaves to freedom as a "conductor" along the Underground Railroad?
  - A. Harriet Beecher Stowe
  - B. Harriet Tubman
  - C. Mary Todd Lincoln
  - D. Rachel Jackson
  
24. Which country was the site of the Kappel Wars in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, but neutral in both World Wars?
  - A. Netherlands
  - B. Sweden
  - C. Portugal
  - D. Switzerland
  
25. Which woman was the first to serve on the US Supreme Court?
  - A. Elena Kagan
  - B. Sandra Day O'Connor
  - C. Margaret Chase Smith
  - D. Barbara Bush