## Senior History Bee Sample Questions

- 1. Which military commander served as Supreme Allied Commander during the D-Day invasion of Normandy? (European History)
  - a. Bernard Montgomery
  - b. Omar Bradley
  - c. Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - d. Miles Dempsey
- 2. The Bridgegate scandal took place during the tenure of what former New Jersey governor ran for president in 2016? (Current Events)
  - a. ANSWER: Chris Christie
- 3. Najib Razzak lost his position as Prime Minister to elder statesman Mahathir Mohamad in which country? (Current Events)
  - a. ANSWER: Malaysia
- 4. Which country's dynasties included the Aviz Dynasty, whose princes included Henry the Navigator? (European History)
  - a. Spain
  - b. Italy
  - c. Portugal
  - d. France
- 5. Which religious community led by Joseph Smith and Brigham Young wanted to create the theocratic state of Deseret in what is now Utah? (US History)
  - a. ANSWER: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints(Mormons)
- 6. Which ship, which shares its name with an American college, had an 1843 explosion that killed Secretary of State Abel Upshur and nearly killed President John Tyler? (US History)
  - a. ANSWER: USS Princeton
- 7. Which country saw the Rum Rebellion in 1808 which intended to depose William Bligh as Governor of New South Wales? (World History)
  - a. New Zealand
  - b. United Kingdom
  - c. Netherlands
  - d. Australia

- 8. What practice was ended by the Golden Law in Brazil? (World History)
  - a. Portuguese Rule
  - b. Death Penalty
  - c. Having the capital at Rio de Janeiro
  - d. Slavery
- 9. Which Indian freedom fighter known as "Netaji" controversially aligned himself with the Axis Powers during WWII? (Indian History)
  - a. Mahatma Gandhi
  - b. Subhas Chandra Bose
  - c. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - d. Lokmanya Tilak
- 10. The Persian warlord Nader Shah sacked what Indian city after his victory at the Battle of Karnal? (Indian History)
  - a. Agra
  - b. Mumbai
  - c. Delhi
  - d. Indore