

SENIOR GEOGRAPHY BEE SAMPLE

- 1. The Tyrrhenian Sea is surrounded by the territory of which country?**
 - A) Greece
 - B) Italy

B Italy
- 2. Which city, known for its automobile manufacturing, is the largest in Michigan?**
 - A) Detroit
 - B) Richmond

A Detroit
- 3. Which country is formerly known as the New Hebrides before it became independent from France and the United Kingdom?**
 - A) Tonga
 - B) Vanuatu

B Vanuatu
- 4. Which country, historically the heart of the Ottoman Empire, lies primarily on the peninsula of Anatolia, or Asia Minor between the Black and Mediterranean Seas?**
 - A) Japan
 - B) Turkey
 - C) Vietnam

B Turkey
- 5. Which of Iraq's neighbors has between 83 and 100 percent of its population living in urban areas?**
 - A) Syria
 - B) Iran
 - C) Kuwait

C Kuwait
- 6. The historic missions in the southwestern United States that worked to convert Native Americans to Christianity were built by missionaries from which European country?**
 - A) France
 - B) Spain
 - C) Portugal

B Spain
- 7. What is the term for shock waves through solid rock that are generated by earthquakes or underground explosions?**
 - A) tsunamis
 - B) seismic waves
 - C) Cyclones

B seismic waves
- 8. In which city can you find street signs written in Pinyin, the phonetic spelling of the local language using the Roman alphabet?**
 - A) Tokyo
 - B) London

C) Beijing

C Beijing

9. What language do more people speak as their mother tongue than any other language?

A) English

B) Chinese

C) Hindi

B Chinese

10. In March 2001, roaming blackouts plagued the Golden State. Name this Western U.S. state?

California

11. What Greek leader conquered the known world during the fourth century B.C.?

Alexander the Great

12. Half the world's emeralds come from a mine in Muzo in what South American Country ?

Colombia

13. Which river carries the most sediment to the ocean?

A) Amazon

B) Brahmaputra

C) Huang He (Yellow)

D) Orinoco

B Brahmaputra

14. Which Indian state lies between Bhutan and Nepal?

A) Utter

B) Pradesh

C) Punjab

D) Rajasthan

E) Sikkim

E Sikkim

15. Goa, a former Portuguese colony bordering the Arabian Sea, is now a state in which Asian country?

A) Iran

B) India

C) Asia

B India