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. People of what occupation stormed the capital against the Indian government for acts passed in September 2020?
   a. Farmers

3. Who is the senate majority leader in United States in 2021? (Current Events)
   a. ANSWER: Charles (Chuck) Schumer

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