*Aurora Rising* by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff

Regional Final 15 questions from which to choose

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|  | Question | Answer | Page number and score breakdown |
| 1 | What was the name or designation of the ship from which Tyler received the S.O.S distress signal and how many colonists died in the tragedy? | The *Hadfield*  10 000 | p. 13 1 mark for ship’s name and 1 mark for number of deaths |
| 2 | Besides Cat & Scarlett name 2 others who are in Tyler’s squad & what is each of their divisions? | Choose from:  Zila Madran – Science vision  Finian de Karren de Seel – Tech division  Kaliis Idraban Gilwraeth – Combat Specialist | p. 42  p. 43  pp. 54-55 ½ mark for each correct name and ½ for correct corresponding division |
| 3 | What is the Aurora Academy’s motto? | We the Legion  We the Light  Burning bright against the night | p. 43 ½ mark for each correct line Full marks for entire exact motto |
| 4 | When Auri realises her life is gone she thinks of her sister. What is her sister’s name? Name the other 3 things she regrets never seeing again that give her twinges? | Her sister’s name is Callie. She thinks of her running shoes, her trophies and never knowing what happened in her favourite series | pp. 66-67 ½ mark for each correct item/name |
| 5 | In an Aurora Legion Squad what are the roles of ‘Faces’ & ‘Aces’? | Faces – Diplomacy & negotiation  Aces – Piloting & transport | p. 74 ½ mark for each correct word and aligning to correct role |
| 6 | Describe the glyf of both the Warbreed and the Waywalker Cabal. | A Warbreed glyf is a tattoo of 3 crossed blades  A Waywalker glyf is an eye crying 5 tears | p. 85 & p. 105 1 mark for each correct description |
| 7 | Fin leaves his home planet when he was 6. Why did his family tell him he was heading to Terran? What is the real reason? | They said it would be easier for him on an orbital station. That low grav would help him and he would have access to the best medical treatment. What they really meant was that his leaving would make it easier on everyone else. | p. 123 ½ mark for easier on him, ½ mark for low grav ½ mark for best doctors & ½ mark for easier on them |
| 8 | What are two reasons that convince Tyler to rescue Auri from the GIA? | Choose from:  Auri’s preminitions are eerily accurate  Kal says Auri hurt Aedra without touching her  Tyler remembers how he seemed to reach his Phantom by travelling without any propulsion  Zila is convinced the GIA plan to kill them all because of their association with Auri  He remembers the words of De Stoy’s ‘the cargo you carry is more precious that any of us can know’  The GIA destroyed the Unbroken’s Wraith  The GIA killed all 100 of the Sildraithi refugees | pp. 143-148 1 mark for each correct and full answer |
| 9 | What sort of information does Scarlett have on her ex-boyfriends? What does she do with this information? | She numbers them and gives one pro and one con and then decides which ones to store or delete from her uniglass | p. 52  p. 166 2 marks for the correct information |
| 10 | Where does Aurora force the Longbow to navigate to? List three things about that place. | She sets it on a course to Sempiternity.  Choose from:  It is also known as the World Ship.  It’s located in the neutral zone.  It’s a trading hub out any government jurisdiction  Run by interstellar enterprises (space pirates) (freebooter cartel)  Big as a small moon  Enormous collection of ships bolted together  Began life as a single starport | pp. 175-176  ½ mark for name of place  ½ mark for three correct things |
| 11 | Why do the Betraskan live underground on Trask? | The wind of the surface carries microscopic shards of stone and if enough gets in a person’s lungs it will kill them | p. 219 2 marks for full & correct answer |
| 12 | How many arms, legs and eyes does a Chellerian alien have & what colour is their skin? | They have 2 legs, 4 arms and 4 eyes. The colour of their skin is blue. | p. 228 ½ mark for each correct answer |
| 13 | What is the Pull and which of the crew does it affect? What is unusual about this particular situation? | The Pull is the name of the attraction felt by the Syldrathi. It is an elemental bond. Primal. Kal’s attraction to Auri is unusual because usually his race only feels this lifelove bond with another one of their own kind. Never a human. | p. 369 2 marks for ful & correct answer |
| 14 | Who are the Ra’haam? How do they come back into existence? | They are the enemy. A single, colossal impossible being. They take over the bodies of the colonists of Octavia III, including Auri’s father. They want to consume whole galaxies, until they spread their spores through the fold and into everywhere. | pp. 445-446 |
| 15 | How do Squad 213 manage to escape Octavia III in the final pages of the book? | Cat, who had been infected by the Ra’heem holds herself together and in doing so, physically holds back the GIA and all the infected bodies so that Tyler and the rest of the squad have time to fly away. Then Cat is finally consumed and becomes part of the Ra’heem hive-mind. | pp. 460-464 |
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