

MASTER MASON EXAMINATION I

DIRECTIONS: The Master Mason Examinations are open book type exams designed to give any Master Mason the opportunity to increase his knowledge of some of the Ancient Tenets, Rules and Regulations of Masonry. They contain a mixture of multiple choice, True or False, or essay questions which should be answered by blackening the block beside the letter of your choice, or written answer on the answer sheet - Please Do Not write on the exam materials or test booklet itself.

Note to the Worshipful Master: If you have not already taken the examinations, it is suggested that you do so. Worshipful Masters may administer all three Master Mason Examinations, but the results must be graded by the District Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee. Completed examinations should be sent to the District Chairman as soon as possible for grading in order for the Brethren to receive their certificates in a timely manner.

Sample question - "Which officer is responsible for the refreshments provided the Lodge during the year?"

Answers - ☐a. W.M. ☐b. S.D. ☐c. S.W. ☐d. J.W.

The correct answer is d. If this were a question on your answer sheet you would blacken the block beside d.

1. Can a Lodge accept a man who is maimed? (31.01, 31.04)
 - a. Yes, after fact finding Committee reports, secret written ballot is taken and the W.M. and Secretary request the Grand Master to approve and approval is received
 - b. Upon application to the District Deputy
 - c. Yes, if an artificial substitute will enable him to conform to what is required of him in the several degrees and approved by the Grand Master
 - d. Provided it is not Grand Larceny
2. How should a Lodge treat the petition of a man standing under the conviction of a felony? (31.03)
 - a. Consult the District Deputy
 - b. Reject it, unless full civil rights have been restored
 - c. Consult the Grand Master
 - d. Depends on the report of the Petitions Committee
3. If the Master issues a Called Communication for the purpose of putting on a Fellow Craft Degree, must he open the Lodge in the Master Mason Degree? (25.16, 38.25)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. A Lodge can ballot on a petition....(20.05, 33.10)
 - a. When the Petition Committee has finished its work and reported to the Lodge
 - b. In a Called Communication
 - c. At the will of the Master
 - d. At the will and pleasure of the Master, after the investigating committee has reported
5. A Canadian citizen applied for admission to the Lodge. Can he be accepted? (See ruling below 31.03)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Can the Lodge receive the petition of a man who is under 18? (31.06)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Who must determine whether an old man is in his dotage? (31.06, R&D)
 - a. The Junior Warden must decide
 - b. The D.D.G.M. must decide
 - c. It is up to the Lodge to decide
 - d. The Grand Master must decide
8. A man just moved to the State and wishes to apply for the three Degrees in Freemasonry. (31.08)
 - a. He must have lived in the State for 12 months
 - b. The Lodge receives his petition without delay
 - c. He has to have lived in the State for 6 months
 - d. He can be initiated at once if the report of the Investigating Committee is clear
9. What reason does the Digest state for not receiving the petition of a Communist? (31.17)
 - a. Because he is anti-American
 - b. Because he has no religious faith in the Deity
 - c. Because he might be arrested
 - d. Because we are forbidden to receive his petition
10. The Lodge votes collectively on five petitions. There is one black cube cast when the ballot is spread (35.08)
 - a. The ballot is again spread on the 5 petitions
 - b. The petitions are rejected
 - c. The petitions are returned to the Investigating Committee for further examination
 - d. The ballot is spread on each petition separately
11. A petitioner presents himself for initiation after 6 months from the time that his petition was approved by the Lodge. (35.10)
 - a. He is rejected
 - b. He must submit a new petition
 - c. He can be reinstated by a "show of hands"
 - d. The Lodge shall cause investigation of the petitioner and shall again spread the ballot

12. When balloting on a single petition a black cube appears on the first ballot and the ballot is spread again. What happens if two black cubes appear on the ballot or a black cube appears on the 2nd ballot? (Sec. 35 Const.)
- The Master announces the results and again asks the members to vote
 - The Secretary again reads the petition and asks the members to vote
 - The ballot is final and the petitioner is rejected
 - The vote is suspended until the next Stated Communication
13. What should be done if an E.A. fails to qualify himself for advancement to the next degree within six months? (37.02)
- He is dropped from the Lodge
 - The Lodge shall cause investigation of the petitioner and shall again spread the ballot
 - He is given a second six months in order to qualify
 - A report is sent to the District Deputy for his decision
14. A report is given to the Worshipful Master that an E.A. is guilty of moral turpitude. (37.07)
- The Brother is brought to trial at once
 - He must submit a new petition to the Lodge
 - The Worshipful Master arrests progress until an investigation is made
 - He is allowed to continue until an investigation is carried out
15. How should the Lodge determine whether a Brother has rendered a satisfactory catechism examination? (37.15)
- The vote must be unanimous
 - Majority vote governs
 - The Master determines if the examination is satisfactory
 - A ball ballot should be spread
16. Name an Ancient Landmark of Freemasonry. (Art. XIII, Constitution)
- A belief in God
 - The Temple in Jerusalem
 - Membership in a Church
 - Proficiency in the Work
17. How long is a proficiency card in force (excluding the Brown and Gold Cards)? (37.16 (g))
- No time limit
 - One year
 - Three years
 - Ten years
18. What does a silver card issued by the Committee on Work mean? (37.16 (h))
- The Brother is a Master Mason
 - He is proficient in the E.A. Degree
 - He has passed his E.A. catechism
 - He is proficient in the catechism of all three degrees

19. What is the maximum number that the Worshipful Master can appoint to the Petitions Committee? (33.08)
a. Three b. Ten c. Nine d. Seven
20. A Florida Lodge can meet and work on Sunday to: (25.19)
a. For very urgent charity
b. To attend religious services
c. To conduct a Masonic funeral
d. Any of the above
21. Must the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States be given each time that the Lodge is opened? (25.25)
a. Yes b. No
22. Is it proper for an individual Brother in the Lodge to make a motion to adjourn? (25.26)
a. Yes b. No
23. Must a Brother who has not paid his dues to the Lodge be automatically dropped? (27.08)
a. Yes b. No
24. Which number is not permitted in the name of any Lodge? (16.01)
a. 13 b. 10 c. 8 d. 200
25. How many Stated Communications must a Lodge have monthly unless it is dark? (Art. X, Sect. 3, Constitution)
a. One
b. Two
c. Whenever a degree is given
d. As set by the Grand Master
26. Under what circumstances may a Master Mason visit another Lodge? (40.01, 40.02)
a. He may visit any Lodge within the State
b. Only with the consent of the Lodge that he wishes to visit
c. Provided he has a dues card from his own Lodge
d. By getting permission of the District Deputy
27. It is the inherent right of any Master Mason to request a demit when his dues are current and no un-Masonic charges are pending against him. (41.01)
a. True b. False
28. How many Master Masons must sign a petition for Dispensation for a new Lodge? (42.01)
a. Ten b. Fifty c. Five d. Twenty

29. Which Officer below may be a member of another Lodge? (19.02)
- a. Tyler
 - b. Chaplain
 - c. Senior Deacon
 - d. Junior Steward
30. Which Officer has the right to nominate the Junior Deacon? (19.05)
- a. Worshipful Master
 - b. Junior Warden
 - c. Senior Warden
 - d. The Junior Past Master
31. Does an officer who has been re-elected for the same office have to be installed a second time? (19.06)
- a. Yes
 - b. No
32. The election of Officers shall be by: (Art. X, Sec. 2, R & D, page 61 of the Constitution)
- a. Show of hands
 - b. Acclamation
 - c. Secret written ballot
 - d. Edict of the Grand Master
33. Which Officer below is not entitled to Grand Honors? (5.04, 38.12)
- a. A newly installed Worshipful Master
 - b. The Senior Grand Warden
 - c. The Deputy Grand Master
 - d. A District Deputy not within his own District
34. What should the Lodge do if the Junior Warden moves from the State permanently? (19.20, 19.21)
- a. The Worshipful Master immediately calls for a new election
 - b. The Lodge holds a new election
 - c. The Lodge requests a dispensation from the Grand Master and then holds a new election
 - d. The Senior Deacon moves up to fill the office
35. What should the Worshipful Master do if a Brother becomes disorderly in the Lodge? (20.07)
- a. Expel him
 - b. Censure him before the Lodge
 - c. Instantly cease Labor
 - d. Bring him to trial
36. Who presides in the absence of the Worshipful Master? (20.13)
- a. The Junior Past Master
 - b. The District Deputy
 - c. The Junior Warden
 - d. The Senior Warden

37. What determines the sufficiency of an avouchment? (40.10, 40.11)
- A committee of the Lodge
 - At least one Brother present
 - A dues card
 - The Worshipful Master
38. How are charges of unmasonic conduct brought into the Lodge? (44.25, 44.26)
- Given verbally at a Stated Communication
 - Filed with the Secretary of the Lodge in writing
 - Submitted first to the District Deputy
 - Filed first with the Grand Master
39. During a trial, how is the jury chosen? (44.46)
- By the Worshipful Master
 - Composed of the three Elected Officers
 - The Lodge is the jury
 - By the District Deputy Grand Master
40. How should the voting be conducted during a trial? (44.51)
- By a show of hands
 - By a ball ballot
 - By majority voice vote
 - By a secret written ballot
41. A Blue Lodge serves cocktails at a function to raise money for a worthy cause. (28.06, 44.05)
- Permitted if for charity
 - Permitted with permission of the Worshipful Master
 - Not allowed
 - Permitted if by unanimous consent of the Lodge
42. Who is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida? (See Constitutional provisions, Chap. 48)
- Appointment by the Grand Master
 - The Grand Master
 - The Administrator of the Masonic Home
 - Elected from the Board itself
43. We recognize (_____) Landmarks in Freemasonry. (Art. XIII, Sec. 2, Const.)
- Three
 - Seven
 - One
 - Ten
44. When there is a consolidation of Lodges: (16.03(d), 17.01 New Charters, Ref.)
- The consolidated Lodge retains the name of the oldest Lodge
 - A new name may be given and a new Charter issued
 - The Lodge names combine and both Charters are recognized
 - The Worshipful Master of the oldest Lodge decides which Charter is used

45. A Master Mason moves out of the State. Which Lodge has jurisdiction over him? (24, 2.02)
- The Lodge nearest to his new residence
 - His home Lodge where he used to reside
 - The Grand Lodge of Florida
 - He is considered an unaffiliated Mason
46. Which one of the following does not have the right to vote in a Lodge? (35.07)
- Chaplain
 - Junior Deacon
 - Marshal
 - Visitor
47. A man has been rejected by one Lodge within a jurisdiction. Another Lodge within the same jurisdiction... (36.02)
- May at once accept his petition without any delay
 - May award him the first degree
 - May accept his petition after 90 days
 - May accept his petition after six months
48. A man has received the E.A. Degree. To advance to the Fellow Craft Degree..... (33.01, 37.06)
- He must wait at least until the same Communication the following month
 - He must wait 60 days
 - He must wait three months
 - He must wait six months
49. When can the Worshipful Master spread the ballot on a petition? (33.10 R&D, 35.01, 35.10)
- At a Called Communication
 - When first brought into the Lodge
 - At a regular Stated Communication after the Investigating Committee has reported
 - When the Petitions Committee has completed its work and given its report
50. Can a member of a Lodge in Florida hold membership in more than one Lodge? (Chap. 24, 3.02.1)
- Yes
 - No

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MASTER MASON EXAMINATION I - ANSWER SHEET

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Lodge _____ No. _____

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District _____ Zone _____

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Questions should be answered by blackening the block beside the letter of your choice on this sheet.

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