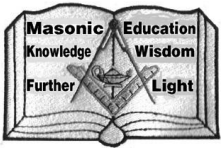


This exam is optional and is NOT required for Degree advancement.



GL #203 BOOKLET THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE



1. The Entered Apprentice Degree is an integral part of the Ancient Craft of Masonry.
a. True b. False
2. The word "Apprentice" means learner or beginner.
a. True b. False
3. The teachings of Masonry are described as "The Royal Art."
a. True b. False
4. Masonry is considered to be a world within itself with a life of its own.
a. True b. False
5. Freemasonry is a way of life and a mode of living.
a. True b. False
6. An Entered Apprentice is a full member of a Lodge.
a. True b. False
7. The first, or Entered Apprentice Degree, stands on a level of equality with any other Honor or Degree.
a. True b. False
8. The Entered Apprentice Obligation binds the candidate to do or not to do certain things upon his honor.
a. True b. False
9. The teachings of the First Degree remain in force permanently and are binding throughout ones Masonic lifetime.
a. True b. False
10. The teachings of Masonry are stored in symbols, emblems and allegories which are easily found and understood.
a. True b. False
11. The conditions of labor for a Mason has always been regulated by government.
a. True b. False
12. A Guild was comprised of a number of men called Speculative Masons.
a. True b. False
13. In ancient Masonry an Entered Apprentice was assigned to a Master Mason for a period of years.
a. True b. False

14. Ancient Apprentice Masons served a probationary period prior to being confirmed.
a. True b. False
15. Upon being “entered” into the Lodge book the Apprentice had full membership and privileges’ in the Lodge.
a. True b. False
16. In the beginning of the eighteenth century in England, Masonry was completely changed and renamed Speculative Masonry.
a. True b. False
17. Masonic teachings are universal.
a. True b. False
18. Masonry is a way of life.
a. True b. False
19. The Entered Apprentice Degree represents birth.
a. True b. False
20. The Lodge is a symbol of the universe.
a. True b. False
21. Masonry can only be understood by first-hand experience.
a. True b. False
22. The candidate is hoodwinked when he enters the Lodge and must follow a guide with perfect obedience.
a. True b. False
23. The cable tow is a symbol of control.
a. True b. False
24. “Circumambulation” in modern speech means cooperation.
a. True b. False
25. The East represents Masonic Light.
a. True b. False
26. The obligation of the First Degree is a form of law.
a. True b. False
27. Being under an obligation is to “owe” something.
a. True b. False
28. The ideal of Masonry is that when a man becomes a Master Mason, he can always be depended Upon to do what he ought to do and be what he ought to be.
a. True b. False

29. The square is an ancient symbol born at a time when men believed the world was flat.
a. True b. False
30. The apron is the badge of a Mason.
a. True b. False
31. The rite of destitution is only a test to see if the candidate has any mineral or metal objects on him.
a. True b. False
32. The cornerstone of a building is normally in the southeast corner.
a. True b. False
33. The working tools of an Entered Apprentice Mason are the twenty-four inch gauge and a gavel.
a. True b. False
34. Apprenticeship itself is, in Freemasonry, a symbol.
a. True b. False
35. Learning as such belongs peculiarly and essentially to the youth.
a. True b. False
36. No part of the Masonic rituals can be written down.
a. True b. False
37. The Catechism of the First Degree should be engraved so indelibly in the mind that it will never be forgotten.
a. True b. False
38. You are expected to attend lodge when it is possible to do so.
a. True b. False
39. You should take your time going through the Degrees ensuring that you have mastered each one.
a. True b. False
40. Nothing you owe the Fraternity is of greater importance than for you to understand Masonry.
a. True b. False
41. If you cannot accept the teachings and principals of Freemasonry with absolute sincerity then you should not continue.
a. True b. False