

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 and True or False 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 d.

1. The Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida must be held?
(Art IV, Sec 1)

- A. at a date set by the Grand Master
- B. Between April 1st and June 30th
- C. At a Place set by the Grand Master
- D. All of the above

2. In balloting For Grand Lodge Officers, if there be but one (1) Officer or proxy present can he cast three votes? (Art III, Sec 2)

- A. Yes
- B. No

3. Balloting for Initiation, Passing, Raising and membership must obtain at least 3/4ths vote approval. (Art X, Sec 16)

- A. True
- B. False

4. The jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of Florida extends to states, provinces, or territories in which no Grand Lodge exists, therefore, the Grand Lodge of Florida can Charter Lodges in these areas. (Art 1, Sec 2)

A. True

B. False

5. Rulings & Decisions set forth within the Digest are irrevocable, and permanently Binding. (Chap 1, Sec 1.01)

A. True

B. False

6. Particular Lodges are at liberty to instruct their Masters and Wardens as how to vote on pending issues in an upcoming Annual Grand Communications. (Chap 1, Sec 1.11 Art. X)

A. True

B. False

7. The Worshipful Master appoints all subordinate Officers of the Lodge, but the Senior Warden has the nomination of the Junior Deacon. (Chap 19, Gen. Prov.)

A. True

B. False

8. The Worshipful Master has the authority to remove any Appointed Officer for any reason. (Chap 19, Sec 19.14)

A. True

B. False

9. If a Brother becomes disorderly the Master can have him removed from the Lodge. (Chap 20, Sec 20.07)

A. True

B. False

10. The Treasurer is the custodian of the Lodge funds even when only held in trust.
(Chap 22, Sec 22.02)

- A. True
- B. False

11. The Lodge Secretary or Grand Secretary shall send dues notices to each member between October 15th and December 1st. (Chap 22, Sec 22.06)

- A. True
- B. False

12. Members of Particular Lodges must pay their dues to the Lodge Secretary annually. (Chap 27, Sec. 27.05)

- A. True
- B. False

13. A member who is under charges by a Court can still pay his annual dues.
(Chap 27, Sec 27.07 R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

14. All documentation concerning the sale or disposal of property must be signed by the Chairman of the Lodge Property Committee. (Chap 28, Sec 28.02)

- A. True
- B. False

15. Consumption of alcoholic beverages of any kind is strictly prohibited on Lodge property. (Chap 28, Sec 28.06 & 28.06.1)

- A. True
- B. false

16. Memorial Lodges do not have to report changes of membership status and make Annual Returns at times prescribed. (Chap 46, Sec 46.09)

- A. True
- B. False

17. All proxies must be handed to the Committee on Returns and Credentials at or before roll call of Grand Lodge on the first day of session. (Chap 29, 29.02)

- A. True
- B. False

18. There are citizenship restrictions on candidates for the Degrees in Freemasonry. (Chap 31, Sec 31.03.1 R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

19. Particular Lodges may not print their own form of Petition for the Degrees, but must use the required form furnished by the Grand Secretary, or Grand Lodge. (Chap 33, Sec 33.02)

- A. True
- B. False

20. If a candidate of a Florida Lodge receives courtesy work in another Grand Jurisdiction that charges for coaching courtesy candidates, the candidate should pay the fee for such coaching. (Chap 39 R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

21. A rejected candidate can apply to a Lodge in a different District in Florida after waiting three months. (Chap 36, Sec 36.01)

- A. True
- B. False

22. A Worthy Master Mason possesses absolute right of visiting a Lodge and also has an inherent right to apply, and the Lodge has the discretion to admit or refuse him admission. (Chap 40, Sec 40.01)

- A. True
- B. False

23. A Lodge cannot refuse a request for a waiver of jurisdiction on a petitioner. (Chap 34, Sec 34.03)

- A. True
- B. False

24. Is Grand Lodge liable for any indebtedness of a Subordinate Lodge? (Digest Pg 44)

- A. Yes
- B. No

25. The District Deputy Grand Master, when unable to attend his duties, may resign and be replaced by appointment of the Grand Master. (Chap 5, Sec 5.07)

- A. True
- B. False

26. The Master and Wardens are the only representatives of their Lodge in the Grand Lodge. (Chap 29, Const Prov)

- A. True
- B. False

27. A Fellow Craft Brother who receives the Master Mason Degree in a Lodge of a Sister Jurisdiction by courtesy, without payment of fees for Master Mason Degree, Is a Master Mason. (Chap 39 R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

28. A dimit is a privilege granted, not a right enjoyed by a Brother. (Art X Sec 21)

- A. True
- B. False

29. Two Lodges may work together to consolidate into one Lodge. (Chap 16, Sec 6.04)

- A. True
- B. False

30. A Lodge can waive jurisdiction on a non-Mason or any one over whom it has jurisdiction by a two-thirds ball-ballot at a Stated Communication.
(Chap 34, Sec 34.02)

- A. True
- B. False

31. The Secretary is the sole custodian of all Lodge records and none other than the Secretary have “unobstructed” access and control of said records.
(Chap 22, Sec 22.09 R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

32. A Brother’s home Lodge is the final Appellate Jurisdiction in all cases involving Masonic rights and benefits. (Art. V Sec 2, Chap 4, Sec 4.04)

- A. True
- B. False

33. A ballot spread, inadvertently or otherwise, upon a petition for Initiation before the Investigating Committee reports, is null and void and proceedings abate.
(Chap 33, Sec 33.10)

- A. True
- B. False

34. Art XIII, Sec 2 states that the Grand Lodge is capable, if deemed proper, to add to, or withdraw recognition to stated landmarks. (Art XIII Sec 2)

- A. True
- B. False

35. A member who is six months in arrears for dues shall be suspended by the Lodge. (Chap 24, Sec 24.05, UCB 4.02)

- A. True
- B. False

36. A Lodge is reported absent if it fails to have its Annual Return in the hands of the Grand Secretary at least five days before the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. (Chap 30, Sec 30.03)

- A. True
- B. False

37. It is improper to have a telephone in the Lodge Room.(Chap 28, Sec 28.07.1, R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

38. The Worshipful Master or Past Master of a Florida Lodge of Research is not eligible to receive the "Actual Past Master's Degree". (Chap 45, Sec 45.02)

- A. True
- B. False

39. The style of the Grand Lodge is "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida". (Chap 2, Art 1, Sec 1)

- A. True
- B. False

40. If matters of great importance develop during the year, the Worshipful Master has the authority to command attendance of the Officers and members of the Lodge by summons. (Art. X Sec 3, Chap 25 Gen. Prov.)

- A. True
- B. False

41. Can a member be suspended in less than 12 months for NPD? (Art. X Sec 20)

- A. Yes
- B. No

42. A Lodge goes dark in December and requests a dispensation to hold their annual election of Officers during their last meeting in November. The Grand Master cannot grant this request. (Chap 6, Sec 6.13)

- A. True
- B. False

43. The Secretary cannot furnish a list or partial list of the members of the Lodge for any reason. (Chap 22, Sec 22.04)

- A. True
- B. False

44. A plural member suspended or expelled for any reason from his Lodge of original membership shall automatically be suspended or expelled from all Florida Lodges which he is affiliated. (Art X R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

45. Fund raising events must comply with rules and regulations of the Florida Department of Agriculture's solicitation act. (Chap 28, Sec 28.07.1)

- A. True
- B. False

46. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund is declared as a sacred trust fund, its amounts limited to investments and reinvestment's to provide income for Masonic Charity. (Chap 14, Sec 14.12.6(a))

- A. True
- B. False

47. The Grand Lodge recognizes seven Landmarks in Freemasonry. (Art XIII Sec 2)

- A. True
- B. False

48. In the case of an NPD reinstatement, all per capita due Grand Lodge must be paid. (Chap 27, Sec 27.14, R&D)

- A. True
- B. False

49. If the Senior Warden violates a law the Particular Lodge can bring Charges against him and try him in the Lodge. (Chap 19, Sec 19.12 & Sec 19.23)

- A. True
- B. False

50. Whether or not an affiliation fee shall be charged is left with the Lodges, respectively, but the amount of the fee, if any, must be fixed by Grand Lodge. (Chap 41, Sec 41.33)

- A. True
- B. False