

**MASTER MASON III EXAMINATION - ANSWER SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

District \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

Office held: \_\_\_\_\_ Graded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions should be answered by blackening the block beside the letter of your choice on this sheet.  
Only the Chapter numbers are listed.... Answers must be searched for in the various references.

Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The Constitution and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Florida are the supreme Masonic Law of this Jurisdiction. (Chap 1)  
 A. True  
 B. False
  
2. Nominees for Grand Lodge office, excluding incumbent Grand Lodge officers, must meet which of the following conditions? (Chap 5)  
 A. A petition of nomination signed by 10 Master Masons in good standing in the nominees District.  
 B. An affirmation of service if elected.  
 C. Be a dues-paying member of some Lodge.  
 D. All of the above
  
3. The Deputy Grand Master shall be invited to present an outline of his proposed program and projects to the Jurisprudence Committee prior to the Annual Grand Communication. (Chap 7)  
 A. True  
 B. False

4. If the Senior Warden succeeds to the powers and duties of the Master when the office of Master is vacated he is entitled to receive the Past Master's Degree. (Chap 19)
- A. True
  - B. False
5. A person joining a Lodge in the month of October is only required to pay the last quarter of Grand Lodge assessments. (Chap 27)
- A. True
  - B. False
6. The Corporate Board: (Chap 14)
- A. Is the Budget Commission of the Grand Lodge.
  - B. Meets at least twice monthly.
  - C. Requires at least three members to constitute a quorum, with or without the Grand master.
  - D. All of the above.
7. Who can remit any portion of arrearages of a suspend member, suspended for non-payment of dues? (Chap 30)
- A. The Master of the Lodge of the suspended member.
  - B. The members of the Lodge of the suspended member by secret ballot.
  - C. The Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.
  - D. None of the above
8. The petition for the three Degrees must lie over at least one month, but not more than two months, for the Brethren to make a due inquiry into the character and standing of the candidate and review a criminal background investigation report of the candidate. (Chap 33)
- A. True
  - B. False

9. No waiver of jurisdiction is required from the rejecting Lodge, for a Lodge of Concurrent Jurisdiction to receive, after expiration of six months after rejection, a petition for the Degrees of a rejected petitioner. (Chap 36)
- A. True  
 B. False
10. Memorial Lodges shall have the usual complement of Lodge Officers, who shall be elected or appointed, and hold office for that period of time as set forth in our law to Particular Lodges. (Chap 46)
- A. True  
 B. False
11. When a Lodge forfeits or surrenders its Charter, the Grand Lodge succeeds to all its furniture, jewels, funds, paper and other property, and these are never to be returned to the Lodge. (Art V)
- A. True  
 B. False
12. The Grand Master in the recess of Grand Lodge \_\_\_\_\_. (Chap 6)
- A. May suspend a Lodge or take possession of its Charter  
 B. Can suspend the Master and Wardens of a Lodge, or any of them  
 C. Grant Dispensations for extraordinary processions  
 D. Grant Dispensations for new Lodges  
 E. All of the above
13. Budgets must be balanced; however, balances in current revenue accounts may be carried into the next year. (Chap 14)
- A. True  
 B. False

14. The Charter of a Lodge is always constructively in the possession and control of the Master. (Chap 20)

- A. True
- B. False

15. Lodge Secretaries are required to furnish names of persons removed from Lodge rolls to appropriate Officers of Appendant or Allied organizations. (Chap 22)

- A. True
- B. False

16. A Particular Lodge must notify a member at least three months prior to taking action to suspend a member. (Chap 27)

- A. True
- B. False

17. All funds received from a fundraising event for a specifically named charity must be kept in a separate bank account and separately accounted for. (Chap 28)

- A. True
- B. False

18. If the Worshipful Master is represented by proxy and the Senior Warden is present at Grand Lodge also, the Senior Warden would receive the mileage and per diem. (Chap 29)

- A. True
- B. False

19. A Lodge may not receive a petition from an applicant who is not yet a citizen of the United States. (Chap 31)

- A. True
- B. False

20. A petitioner elected to receive the Degrees shall pay the fee for each Degree which existed at the time he was elected unless, \_\_\_\_\_. (Chap 32)
- A. the Degrees carry over into the next calendar year
  - B. by reason of new Lodge By-Laws being approved prior to his Degree work
  - C. by reason of his delay a second ballot is required
  - D. always, there is no reason
21. A Lodge may receive a petition from any person residing outside its jurisdiction for the Degrees, and then request a waiver of jurisdiction before balloting on the petition. (Chap 34)
- A. True
  - B. False
22. If an Entered Apprentice of a Florida Lodge moves into another Grand Jurisdiction where a similar rule prevails, and wishes to receive the Fellow Craft Degree where he is, without a desire to transfer his membership or secure his dimit, he can request the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he resides to instruct him in the catechism of the Entered Apprentice Degree, and when found proficient, to confer the Fellow Craft Degree by courtesy. (Chap 39)
- A. True
  - B. False
23. Any member of a Lodge, excluding Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, in good standing and, not under pending or anticipated charges shall be entitled to a dimit or transfer certificate upon request therefore in writing or in open Lodge. (Chap 41)
- A. True
  - B. False
24. A Lodge U.D. can entertain charges against any of its members, and try them for Masonic offenses. A Lodge U.D. is a creation of the Grand Master, who can add to or strike members from the roll at his discretion. (Chap 42)
- A. True
  - B. False

25. Grand Lodge possess an inherent power to make new Regulations, or to alter existing one, for the benefit of the Fraternity. (Chap 1)
- A. true
  - B. False
26. Regarding the legislative, judicial and appellate powers of the Grand Lodge, which of the following is INCORRECT? (Chap 4)
- A. It has judicial power to interpret its own laws.
  - B. It has appellate power over all cases involving Masonic rights and benefits.
  - C. It alone may try a current Grand Master.
  - D. It has original jurisdiction over all subjects of legislation.
27. Vacancies in the offices of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens are to be replaced by: (Chap 5)
- A. Special elections called by the District Deputy Grand Master
  - B. Appointment of successors to all such vacancies by the Corporate Board
  - C. Elections to fill such vacancies among the living Past Grand Masters.
  - D. Special appointments authorized by the Grand Deacon.
28. The Grand Master can grant Dispensations to a Particular Lodge to\_\_\_\_\_. (Chap 6)
- A. receive and ballot on a petition short of the Constitutional time.
  - B. allow a Lodge to accept a petition from a rejected candidate.
  - C. reopen a dark ballot.
  - D. confer more than one Degree on the same candidate at the Communication.
  - E. all of the above.
29. The Junior Grand Warden cannot succeed to all the powers, rights and prerogatives of the Grand Master if all the Elected Officers above him are not able to perform the duties of their offices. (Chap 7)
- A. True
  - B. False

30. The fee for a criminal background investigation\_\_\_\_\_. (Chap 32)

- A. shall be returned to the candidate if rejected
- B. must accompany the petition or be paid electronically to any processing company selected and approved by the Grand Lodge.
- C. shall be retained by the Lodge, the Grand Lodge, or any processing company selected and approved by the Grand Lodge
- D. All of the above

31. An assistant Treasurer can be elected in larger Lodges if needed. (Chap 19)

- A. True
- B. False

32. The Investigating Committee is the judge of eligibility of a petitioner for the Degrees and of an applicant for affiliation, and the Secretary of the Lodge shall accept for presentation to the Lodge, each, every and all properly completed petitions for the Degrees, and each and all properly completed applications for affiliation without regard to the Secretary's opinion as to eligibility of the petitioner or applicant. (Chap 33)

- A. True
- B. False

33. The Corporate Board has authorization to: (Chap 14)

- A. Review the records of all officers and Committees that handle Grand Lodge money.
- B. Establish temporary sub-accounts when necessary during the recess of the Grand Lodge.
- C. Invest and reinvest monies in Current Revenues Account.
- D. All of the above.

34. Any Brother can confer a Degree and give the lecture in the presence of the Master. (Chap 20)

- A. True
- B. False

35. If a petition for reinstatement for NPD is rejected by the Lodge, all monies must be returned to the petitioner. (Chap 27)

- A. True
- B. False

36. Waiver of jurisdiction is the relinquishment by the Lodge of the jurisdiction possessed by it over a subject, transferring the same to some other Lodge for the purpose specified. (Chap 34)

- A. True
- B. False

37. A petition for affiliation from a person claiming to have been made a Mason by a Lodge under a Charter from a Grand Body not recognized by this Grand Lodge, cannot be entertained in this Grand Jurisdiction. (Chap 41)

- A. True
- B. False

38. Requests for courtesy work to and from another Grand Jurisdictions should be made through the office of the Grand Master. (Chap 39)

- A. True
- B. False

39. An applicant for admission to the Masonic Home under the Life Care Plan knows of an inheritance that he/she will receive in the future. This does not have to be shown on the application, since the application is only interested in the current period. (Chap 48)

- A. True
- B. False

40. The amount of emergency relief from the 'Emergency Relief Fund" shall be recommended by the Grand Lodge and the Lodge has no financial responsibility. (Chap 48)

- A. True
- B. False

41. In addition to providing rules for the administration of the Masonic Home, the Rules and Regulations that govern the Masonic Home also establish directions for the management of the Hal W. Adams Hospital Service Fund and Emergency and Non-resident Relief Funds. (Chap 48)

- A. True
- B. False

42. If a District Deputy discovers a Masonic error or evil he must immediately report the same in a detailed report to the Grand Master. (Chap 10)

- A. True
- B. False

43. Ancient Lodge Charters of historical value may be surrendered to the Grand Lodge Secretary for safe keeping and a duplicate issued with the approval of the Grand Master. (Chap 9)

- A. True
- B. False

44. If a Lodge goes extinct it is the duty of the District Deputy of that District where the Lodge was located to sell the furniture of such Lodge. (Chap 10)

- A. True
- B. False

45. A file folder shall be established and information in the penal record will be transferred to that file folder. (Chap 9)

- A. True
- B. False

46. Members of particular Lodges in Florida, are totally prohibited from affiliating with out-of-state Masonic organizations, even while residing outside of Florida. (Chap 4)

- A. True
- B. False

47. Only Past Masters of a Florida Lodge may be appointed as a District Deputy Grand Master. (Chap 10)

- A. True
- B. False

48. The names of all members of new Lodges Chartered at a Grand Communication and their former Lodge membership is to be published by the Grand Secretary. (Chap 9)

- A. True
- B. False

49. The Endowment Procurement Committee is charged with responsibility for making basic policies for the operation of the Masonic Home. (Chap 48)

- A. True
- B. False

50. As long as Past Masters of Lodges continue to be members of some Particular Lodge under this jurisdiction, they have a right to vote for Grand Lodge Officers. (Art II)

- A. True
- B. False