

## MODULE III

### LESSON 6

#### BOOKLET NO. 4, THE LODGE SYSTEM OF MASONIC EDUCATION & THE MASTER MASON DEGREE

To complete this examination you will need to reference the following Grand Lodge publications: Module III Study Guide, GL-206-Booklet No. 4 The Lodge System Of Masonic Education, GL-207-The Master Mason Degree, GL-217-Mentors Manual, Chapter 5 thru 9, and your Digest of Masonic Law.

1. Define the character of a man who, in the language of our symbolism, who has fallen a victim of the Three Ruffians.
  
2. Describe the spiritual symbolism of the Third Degree.
  
3. It is important to remember that the Third Degree is wholly symbolical, it does contain a very few historical facts but they are not used for the sake of history.  
( ) True ( ) False
  
4. The scripture Reading from Ecclesiastes has been described as both a "picture" and a "poetical description" appropriate to the theme of the Third Degree. Explain what is meant by both descriptions.
  
5. The tragedy of Hiram Abiff represents the loss of the secret shared by him, King Solomon, and King Hiram of Tyre. The effect of that loss is represented under three aspects. Which are?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

6. The Tyler's Sword guarding the Book of Constitutions, a symbolism of the Third Degree, is emblematical of:
7. Every Master Mason has certain duties, privileges, and rights with membership in a Lodge.  
 True  False
8. In ancient times when all FREEMASONS were builders in the literal sense, the one thing that most distinguished them from humbler, less qualified workmen was:
9. One of the great teachings of the Third Degree, is that Evil, when it comes to us in life, it may take two forms, what are they?
10. With respect to their use in ancient Operative Masonry define:
  1. Fellow of the Craft
  2. Master Mason
11. The Third Degree in its fundamental character remains today as it was in the days of Operative Masonry, a representation of:
12. In the second section of the Third Degree, the true and inner meaning of the allegorical act called "Raising" is:

13. Explain how a man can symbolically use the “Trowel,” in his life
14. To what is the candidate again reminded in the Preparation?
15. Why should every Brother commit his Master Mason Obligation to memory?
16. Define Clandestine Lodge.
17. In what year did the Prince Hall Masons apply to the Grand Lodge of England for a Charter, what was its actual name and number?
18. What do we require of a candidate regarding mental ability?
19. In Freemasonry, what do we mean by the word “Profane?”
20. Name the two Bible references describing Solomon's Temple.
21. How long did it take to construct Solomon's Temple, and how long did it actually exist?
22. The symbolism of the Temple for a Freemason is founded upon what?

23. The wages of a Speculative Mason must come from where?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
24. Name the three symbols applicable to the world of today, represented by the three ruffians.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
25. In Freemasonry, what does Low Twelve denote?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
26. The Masonic search for the Lost Word symbolizes what?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
27. What did the Acacia symbolize to the ancient Egyptian and Jew alike?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
28. Name three rights of a Master Mason.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
29. Name the two ways in which a Mason may gain admittance to a Lodge.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
30. What is the constant responsibility of a Master Mason?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
31. The right to secrecy of the Ballot is guaranteed by what?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
32. What are the two areas of financial responsibility of a Mason?

33. Name the five elected officers of a Lodge.
34. How many of the first forty-four U.S. Presidents are accepted as Masons?
35. How many signers of the U.S. Constitution were known as Masons?
36. Name the three Bodies composing the York Rite.
37. Name the four Bodies composing the Scottish Rite, in the Southern Jurisdiction.
38. Name the three Masonic inspired youth organizations existing in Florida.
39. When was the Masonic Home of Florida opened and dedicated?