

MODULE II

LESSON II PETITIONS

To complete this examination you will need to reference the following Grand Lodge publications: Module II Study Guide and your digest of Masonic Law.

1. Whose duty is it to assign an investigating committee?
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Worshipful Master
 - c. Senior Warden
 - d. Tyler

2. The Petitions Committee shall consist of not less than_____and not more than_____Members.
 - a. 2, 6
 - b. 5, 7
 - c. 3, 7
 - d. 3, 5

3. The petition of a person who has been convicted of a felony and had his full civil rights restored may be received by a Lodge.
() True () False

4. There must be two recommendations on a petition for the Degrees. They are:
 - a. Two Past Masters
 - b. Two Officers of the Lodge
 - c. Any two members of the Lodge
 - d. One member of the Lodge and one D.D.G.M.

5. A ballot spread, inadvertently or otherwise, upon any petition for initiation before the Investigating Committee reports, is null and void and proceedings abate.
() True () False

6. Life of a Dimit is not limited but privileges and benefits of Masonry expire after:
 - a. Six months
 - b. 5 years
 - c. One year
 - d. Three months

7. A petitioner who has been previously rejected for the degrees, may not petition the same Lodge, one of concurrent jurisdiction or any other until after_____months from the date of rejection.
 - a. One
 - b. Six
 - c. Twelve
 - d. Three

8. Jurisdiction resolved, information on petition must go to Petitions Committee before it is received by the Lodge.
() True () False
9. After a petition has been received by the Lodge, it must lie over at least _____ for the Brethren to make due inquiry into the character and standing of the candidate.
a. 4 weeks
b. 3 months
c. 90 days
d. 1 month
10. Every candidate for initiation should read the By-Laws of the Lodge.
() True () False
11. A petitioner who has reached the age of sixty (60) years is not eligible for resident or non-resident relief.
() True () False
12. A dual member is vested with all rights and privileges, except the right to hold elective office, and the office of Senior Deacon.
() True () False
13. Dual members cannot hold office in a Memorial Lodge.
() True () False
14. A member of a Lodge suspended for a definite time becomes a member in good standing again at the expiration of that time without action of the Lodge.
() True () False
15. A Lodge may petition Grand Lodge for reinstatement of a person who has resigned after a period of:
a. One year
b. Five years
c. Two months
d. Two years
16. When a Brother has resigned from Freemasonry, it will take the unanimous consent of the Lodge and the consent of the Grand Master before he may be restored to membership in the Lodge.
() True () False
17. Petitions for dual membership cannot be accepted by a Lodge unless the petitioner belongs to a Lodge in a jurisdiction with fraternal relations with our Grand Lodge and the laws of his jurisdiction does not prohibit dual membership.
() True () False
18. A Dimit shall be issued to a dual member desiring to withdraw from membership.
() True () False

19. A Lodge can properly refuse to receive a petition for affiliation.
() True () False
20. The Dimit of a Brother petitioning the Lodge becomes the property of the Lodge, if he is accepted to membership.
() True () False
21. A Mason with a Dimit can affiliate with any regular Lodge that will receive him.
() True () False
22. All Lodges in the same District have concurrent jurisdiction.
() True () False
23. A petitioner who resides outside the district of the Lodge, the Lodge will
- a. Contact the D.D.G.M.
 - b. Form a Committee
 - c. Request a Waiver of Jurisdiction from the Lodge closest to the petitioner's residence
 - d. Contact the Grand Secretary
24. A Lodge cannot waive jurisdiction on a non-Mason or any one over whom it has assumed jurisdiction, except by unanimous ball ballot at a Stated Communication.
() True () False
25. An Investigation Committee is necessary on requests for Waivers of Jurisdiction.
() True () False