



Grand Lodge of Oregon A.F. & A.M.
Fraternal Excellence Since 1851

Master Mason Degree

These questions are based on the Master Mason Booklet, the Mentor Manual, and the Standard Manual.

- ⇒ This is an open book test.
- ⇒ The questions are attached.
- ⇒ To complete the questions you will need the materials listed above.
- ⇒ Read them thoroughly to gain knowledge about this Masonic Degree, our history in Oregon, and the general information in the manual.
- ⇒ Upon completion of the questions, contact your Fellow Of The Craft who will go over them with you before giving your proficiency in Lodge.
- ⇒ Please retain these documents for future reference.

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QUESTIONS ON MM BOOKLET

1. Who does it depend on to become a true “Master Mason” in the symbolic sense?
2. What are the three ways you can forfeit your standing as a Master Mason?
3. If you forfeit your standing as a Master Mason it will result in your - _____ or _____.
4. When does modern Freemasonry date from?
5. How many Lodges formed the first Grand Lodge of England?
6. In 1738, certain lodges withdrew and formed another Grand Lodge which called itself that of _____, the original Grand Lodge, becoming known as that of the _____.
7. What is the name of the Grand Lodge formed in England in 1813?
8. The degrees as we know them today were created following the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1717 and the men most responsible were probably Brothers _____, _____, and _____ in England, and _____ in the United States.
9. T/F: Here in the United States there is one Grand Lodge for the entire country.
10. Masonry in Oregon had its beginning in _____ when several members met in _____ and petitioned the Grand Lodge of _____ for a charter.

11. T/F: All present lodges in Oregon were chartered by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.
12. We use the word "Jurisprudence" because it is the term used by Masonic writers to cover not only the present Masonic _____ and _____, but the _____ and the _____ for the organization of the craft into lodges and Grand Lodges, and the _____ of our present Masonic _____.
13. T/F: The Standard Manual should always be the basis for your Masonic study.
14. The Ancient Charges were first printed in _____.
15. T/F: You will find a copy of the Ancient Charges in your Standard Manual.
16. T/F: In Oregon, Freemasonry Landmarks of Masonry can never be changed.
17. In Oregon, we have adopted the list of _____ Landmarks of Masonry, as stated by _____, one of the greatest American Masonic scholars.
18. T/F: Albert Gallatin Mackey's list of Landmarks of Masonry is the one most commonly used in the United States.
19. As a Master Mason you are entitled to all the _____ and _____ of the Fraternity. You are also subject to its _____, and are bound to many _____.
20. We wish to impress upon you the necessity of secrecy about _____, which should never be discussed with the _____, and particularly the necessity of _____ concerning the ballot.
21. How should a Mason Vote?

22. T/F: You must tell how and why you voted.
23. T/F: You should never ask a Brother how he voted.
24. T/F: Visiting other Lodges is a privilege of a Master Mason.
25. By visiting other Lodges you will broaden your _____ of _____.
26. The greatest book on Masonry is the _____, "The Great Light of Masonry".
27. In the Master Mason degree, our symbols are largely taken from the _____, but in addition we have here a new sort of symbolism Referring to _____ and the _____, as portrayed in the allegory or legend of _____.
28. T/F: The legend symbolism shows us man's journey through life to old age and death, with an assurance of a future life after death.
29. _____ is the widow's son who has mentioned in the Bible as having been sent from _____ to assist King Solomon in building the temple.
30. We can also see in it a lesson in the art of _____, in self-_____ and in _____, through the defeat and death of the _____ in a man, in order that through the power of _____, represented by the _____, and the assistance of his fellows, represented by the _____ of fellowship.
31. Interwoven with this symbolism is the theme of the search for the "_____."
32. T/F: Masonry takes an ancient tradition; that of the loss by the Hebrews of the Sacred Word, or true name of God, and adapts it into a Masonic form.

33. T/F: The Lost Word or Master's Word is not merely the name of God to us, it is a symbol of Divine Truth.
34. T/F: As Masons we are searching for Divine Truth.
35. No man can hope to obtain in this life a perfect knowledge of what is _____, he must be content with a _____.
36. It is the application of Masonic knowledge to our _____ which will qualify us to learn the _____.
37. Masonry is a _____ of _____ veiled in _____ and _____ by _____.
38. The Master Mason degree refers particularly to the _____ and _____ life of a man, always with reference to this preparation for a _____ life, so powerfully symbolized by the _____.
39. You must seek Masonry's _____ meanings yourself, by attending our _____, by _____ and _____ the Bible and the works of Masonic writers, by _____ with your Masonic brethren, above all by _____, them in your _____, and by applying them to your _____.
40. The Tenets of Masonry are: _____, _____ and _____.
41. T/F: You should put your trust in this great teaching: the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul.

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QUESTIONS ON OREGON FREEMASONRY HISTORY

(Reference: *How Masonry Came to Oregon* in the **Oregon Mentor Manual**)

1. What Grand Lodge was petitioned by Oregon Territory Masons for a charter to establish a Masonic Lodge in the Territory?
2. How did Oregon Territory Masons learn about the meeting “to adopt some measures to obtain charter for a lodge?”
3. When was the notice published?
4. When did the Masons meet to discuss a charter?
5. What Lodge in Missouri sponsored our first Oregon Lodge?
6. How many Masons signed the petition to the Grand Lodge of Missouri?
7. What was the name of the first Lodge chartered in Oregon?
8. Where was Multnomah Lodge No. 84 located?
9. When did the charter from Missouri reach Oregon City?
10. Who carried the charter from Missouri to Fort Hall, Idaho?
11. Who carried the charter from Fort Hall, Idaho to Oregon City?
12. When was the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
13. What was the date of the charter for Multnomah Lodge No. 84?

14. Name the three Masonic Brothers listed in the notice of the meeting to discuss obtaining a Lodge charter?
15. Where was the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84 held?
16. What Lodge received the first charter from the new Grand Lodge of Oregon?
17. What three Lodges organized the Grand Lodge of Oregon?
18. Name the first Master Mason raised west of the Rocky Mountains.
19. When was Christopher Taylor Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason?
20. What number did Multnomah Lodge receive under charter from the Grand Lodge of Oregon?
21. How many men received all three degrees at the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
22. How many men received one or more degrees at the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
23. Name the Grand Lodge that chartered two of the three Oregon Lodges that joined with Multnomah Lodge No. 84 to form the Grand Lodge of Oregon.
24. Name the first two Oregon Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of California.
25. Charter date of Willamette Lodge No. 11.
26. Charter date of Lafayette Lodge no. 15.

27. What was used as the altar at the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
28. What was used as the Master's pedestal at the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
29. What did that Master's pedestal represent?
30. What was used as the Senior Warden's pedestal at the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
31. What was used as the Junior Warden's pedestal at the first meeting of Multnomah Lodge No. 84?
32. What did the Junior Warden's pedestal represent?
33. What did the Senior Warden's pedestal represent?
34. Name of the place in Oregon City where Masons first met to discuss obtaining a charter for a Lodge.
35. List the chronology of events and dates documenting the chartering of the first Masonic Lodge in Oregon.
36. The withdrawal of several Oregon lodges in the Fall of 1858 resulted in the formation of what Grand Lodge?
37. When was the Grand Lodge of Oregon organized?

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QUESTIONS ON STANDARD MANUAL

1. The Jewels of Lodge Officers shall be of _____.
2. A Lodge celebrating a Festival of Saint John's shall be opened on what degree?
3. Ancient Craft Masons commence their era as _____.
4. The crowning ceremony in ordinary Lodge proceedings is _____.
5. A Lodge cannot meet lawfully unless the following is present _____.
6. A Lodge may have which optional appointed Officers?
7. The Apron presented to each Candidate at his initiation shall be made of _____.
8. Who has the responsibility of investigating all Lodge functions and reporting to the Grandmaster?
9. The only thing a District Deputy can demand from a Lodge is _____.
10. Who is entitled to a Masonic Burial Service?
11. The "Test Oath" given prior to examining visitors is on page ____ The Standard Manual.
12. The Apron worn by members of Lodges may be of white _____, or other white _____, without visible _____ or _____ and of the

dimensions described above except that _____ Aprons may be provided for the Officers of Lodges, or _____.

13. T/F: The traditional voting sign of a Mason is Raising the right hand palm forward
14. Who may a Master-elect may be installed by?
15. The Public Grand Honors consist of what?
16. The Landmarks of Freemasonry number how many?
17. The title of the Grand Master is _____.
18. Which of the following is a true statement for Masons?
 - Discussion of Sectarianism and Partisan Politics is prohibited
 - Discussion of Political systems hostile to Masonry is encouraged
 - Masonry takes no part in Politics
19. What city was the first Lodge in America was chartered in, and in what year?
20. What was the name and number of the first Lodge on the Pacific Coast?