

Serial No. 7.

Branch Letter-- B.

Course IV.

Ancient Masonry.

Part II. Entered Apprentice and the Planets.

Examination Questions.

1. What does the word, planet, mean, and from what does it derive this meaning?
2. With one exception, all the planets keep within the boundary of a path how many degrees wide?
3. The discovery of Uranus in 1781 ushered in what political period and what economic period?
4. What economic period was ushered in by the discovery of Neptune in 1846, and what period of religious progression?
5. What economic period was ushered in by the discovery of Pluto--according to Dr. Robert G. Aitken, Director Emeritus of Lick Observatory, Pluto was observed Jan. 21, 1930, on photographic plates, was further checked, and then the discovery announced to the general public on March 12, 1930--and what period in politics?
6. How many planets constitute a chain?
7. What was the origin of the thirty-three degrees of Ancient Masonry?
8. Why was the disc chosen as the symbol with which to represent the Sun?
9. Why was the crescent chosen as the symbol with which to represent the Moon?
10. Why was the cross chosen as the symbol with which to represent the earth?
11. From what sources were the Coptic alphabet of Egypt, and the Hebrew alphabet derived, and how many characters did each possess?
12. Just what is a universal symbol?
13. Why, for preserving ideas over long periods of time, are universal symbols more effective than those of some more arbitrary language?
14. Why, in opening a lodge of Entered Apprentices, must there be present one Past Master and at least six apprentices?
15. What is the symbolical significance of the union of cross and crescent as the scythe held in the hands of Old Father Time?
16. What lower-octave planet corresponds to the etheric body, and what upper-octave planet actually rules it?
17. What is the significance of some officers in the lodge sitting north of the Master, and some sitting south of him?
18. What lower-octave planet corresponds to the astral body, and what upper-octave planet actually rules it?
19. What is expressed through the symbol of Mars being the Venus symbol reversed?
20. What lower-octave planet corresponds to the spiritual body, and what upper-octave planet actually rules it?
21. What planet symbolizes the soul?
22. What planet symbolizes the ego?
23. What thought does the symbol of Uranus convey?
24. What thought does the symbol of Neptune convey?
25. What thought does the symbol of Pluto convey?
26. What is the charter under which a candidate must work?

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject.

2. The second part is a detailed description of the methods used.

3. The third part is a discussion of the results obtained.

4. The fourth part is a conclusion and a summary of the findings.

5. The fifth part is a list of references and a bibliography.

6. The sixth part is a list of figures and a table of contents.

7. The seventh part is a list of tables and a list of abbreviations.

8. The eighth part is a list of symbols and a list of units.

9. The ninth part is a list of definitions and a list of terms.

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Serial No. 8.

Branch Letter -- C.

Course IV.

Ancient Masonry.

Part III. Entered Apprentice and the Signs.

Examination Questions.

1. Why does the Entered Apprentice lodge represent a ground plan of the temple rather than a plan of some other level?
2. What is symbolized by the common gavel?
3. Why is the common gavel the first instrument used in a Masonic lodge?
4. All action in the universe is due to the operation of what?
5. What is man's only source of will power?
6. To exercise a spiritual force what must be available?
7. What kind of energy is consumed in the use of will on the physical plane?
8. What methods may be employed to increase the kind of energy used by the will on the physical plane?
9. In addition to the transmission of energy in quantity, what else is required to exercise will power?
10. What is the best manner to go about developing will power?
11. Why is it inadvisable to use the methods of oriental ascetics to develop will power?
12. What is signified by the 12-inch gauge of Ancient Masonry, and just what does it gauge?
13. What is signified by the 24-inch rule of Ancient Masonry, and just what does it measure out to man?
14. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Aries, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
15. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Taurus, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
16. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Gemini, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
17. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Cancer, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
18. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Leo, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
19. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Virgo, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
20. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Libra, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
21. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Scorpio, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
22. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Sagittarius, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
23. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Capricorn, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
24. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Aquarius, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
25. Explain the origin of the constellation picturing the qualities of Pisces, and the origin of the symbol used to designate the sign.
26. Did the Ancient Masons teach so-called sex practices?
27. What disastrous condition usually results from sex repression combined with rhythmic breathing, negative diet, and lack of vigorous mental exercise?

