

## Answers to Discussion Questions on the Master Mason Degree

1. The correct response is B.

"the vital parts of man are contained within the breasts, so the most useful tenets of our institution are contained within the two points of the compass which are friendship, morality and brotherly love. Also at the altar, Cipher page 104 - "both points of the compass being bare, which is to teach you never to lose sight of the Masonic application of this useful and valuable instrument which teaches friendship, morality and brotherly love."

2. The correct response is E.

Your response was, "From the west and traveling to the east." This symbolized from darkness to light since the sun rises in the east to provide light. Light is symbolized as knowledge in Masonry, so you were traveling from ignorance to knowledge, and (Quest booklet #5)

3. The correct response is A.

"both points of the compass being bare, which is to teach you never to lose sight of the Masonic application of this useful and valuable instrument which teaches friendship, morality and brotherly love."

4. The correct response is C.

"You will repair to the altar for the purpose of prayer. Heretofore you had a Brother to pray for you; now you must pray for yourself. Go then, my Brother, and may the blessing of God accompany you."

5. The correct response is B.

6. This statement is true.

7. The correct response is D.

"Take them without the gates of the city and execute them agreeably to their several imprecations."

8. The correct response is A.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota issues a book, "List of Lodges Masonic" that contains all of the lodges in the world that are recognized by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. The Lodges & Grand Lodges listed in this book are considered Regular and Recognized in this jurisdiction. However, the book does not include recognized and Regular Prince Hall Grand Lodges

9. The correct response is D. All of the Above

10. The correct response is B.

Quest booklet #5 – "To us the Lost Word is but another term for the all

embracing Truth that is God, in which man "lives, moves, and has his being." The Truth, too, about a man and his relation, both to God and to his brother man; the Truth, in the finding of which discord of every name and nature shall disappear, and man shall be found in God's image and likeness."

11. The correct response is A.

12. The correct response is C.

13. The correct response is A.

14. The correct response is B.

15. The correct response is B.

16. The correct response is C.

17. The correct response is B.

18. The correct response is D.

K.S. "Brother Grand Senior Warden your council was timely and good, Masons should ever remember that when the strength and wisdom of man fails, there is an inexhaustible supply above, yielded to us through the power of prayer."

19. The correct response is C.

In the Jurisdiction of Minnesota however, a Mason may go to the Master of his Lodge and make a verbal objection to the petition any time prior to it being voted on, and that verbal objection will have the same effect as a black ball.

20. The correct response is B. "False"

It is considered un-Masonic Conduct to express how a Mason did vote, will vote on a petition, or to ask another Brother how he will, or did vote.

21. The correct response is D.

The Constitution is known in Minnesota as the Minnesota Masonic Code.

22. The correct response is D.

Quest booklet #5 lists all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason. No Mason is to wear his apron in public functions unless they are Masonic functions, such as the laying of a cornerstone or the dedication of a lodge hall.

23. The correct response is B.

Quest booklet #5 - "Among your duties as a Master Mason are strict compliance with your obligation; loyalty to your Lodge and the Fraternity; paying your dues promptly; obedience to the laws, written and unwritten, of Freemasonry; and always to maintain your affiliation with a lodge - that is, to remain a member in good standing." In the Charge of Entered Apprentice Degree, "Although your frequent appearance at our regular meetings is earnestly solicited, yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations" There are many lodges which would like to see all of their members attend only 10 percent of the meetings, but this is not a mandatory requirement.

24. The correct response is A.

The more you work to study a degree, or help in a degree, or even witness degrees over the years more and more of the lessons of the degree will become apparent to you.

25. The correct response is D.

Each and every regular Master Mason throughout the world has taken the same degrees you have taken, and in the same manner, and the obligation of the degree. Thus each of us share a common bond as well as a common duty to the craft and to each other.

26. The correct response is B.

27. The correct response is C.

28. The correct response is B.

29. The correct response is C.

Quest booklet #5- "A Masonic offense is defined as, 'Any act unbecoming a good man and true.'"

30. The correct response is C. "As living stones for that spiritual building that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

31. The correct response is; the immortality of the soul.

32. The correct response is C.