



The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
Free & Accepted Masons in Georgia

Grand Lodge of Georgia History
Examination



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SECOND: PRINT an answer sheet (page 4).

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REMEMBER

- ✓ The numbers on the answer sheets correspond to the question numbers.
- ✓ Read each question carefully.
- ✓ When you have determined the correct answer, write your answer on the answer sheet next to the question number
- ✓ Do not use ink, use pencil so you can erase if you decide to change the answer.
- ✓ Do not ~~mark through~~ an answer you want to change, erase it completely and put your new answer in the box.
- ✓ Use plain, block capital letters. ("T", "F", "A", "B", "C" or "D")
- ✓ Do not use *curative* (script) letters. It is very easy for the grader to confuse these.
- ✓ Make certain that you write your answer next to the **correct** question number.
- ✓ For "TRUE ~ FALSE" questions, mark the answer "T" or "F".
- ✓ For "MULTIPLE CHOICE" questions, mark the "**BEST**" answer (either "A", "B", "C" or "D"), NOTE: There may be more than one "correct" answer or no "correct" answer, choose the "**BEST**" answer from the choices given.

LAST: When you have answered all questions, send your Answer Sheet to your District Director of Masonic Education for scoring. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so that, after scoring, your answer sheet can be returned to you. [See the last page for the name and address of your District Director of Masonic Education.](#)

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**This Course is designed to test your *knowledge* of the Georgia
Masonic History and to help you *learn*.**

~ THIS IS AN “OPEN BOOK” COURSE TEST ~

**The only reference material you will need is a copy of the “GRAND LODGE
HISTORY (1786-1980)” However, we recommend before beginning, you read
the “GRAND LODGE HISTORY (1786-1980)”.**

If you do not have a copy of the Georgia History you should purchase one from your MELD
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Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Georgia F.& A.M.
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Macon, GA 31298

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GEORGIA HISTORY

ANSWER SHEET

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(Write the letter of the answer in the blank corresponding to the question number).

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CHAPTERS 1 thru 5

1. The first Grand Lodge in England appeared in:
 - A. 1309
 - B. 926
 - C. 1718
 - D. 1717

2. The first Masonic Lodge established in Georgia was:
 - A, Social No. 1
 - B. Washington No. 6
 - C. Ebenezer No. 3
 - D. Solomon's No. 1

3. The first Masonic meeting in Georgia possibly occurred at:
 - A. Sunbury
 - B. Savannah
 - C. Augusta
 - D. Ossawba

4. The first Georgia Masonic Lodge was organized:
 - A. 1736
 - B. 1734
 - C. 1786
 - D. 1812

5. He received a dispensation to constitute a lodge at Savannah:
 - A. Earl of Egmont
 - B. Noble Jones
 - C. Roger Lacy
 - D. Thomas Paine

6. The first Provincial Grand Master in America was:
 - A. Daniel Coxe
 - B. Daniel Thomas
 - C. Benjamin Franklin
 - D. Carl Jones

7. Was not a Georgia Provincial Grand Master:
 - A. Noble Jones
 - B. Grey Elliott
 - C. Thomas Wentworth
 - D. Samuel Elbert

8. The Grand Lodge of Georgia was formed in:
 - A. 1779
 - B. 1786
 - C. 1775
 - D. 1801

9. The Grand Lodge of England was formed by the union of:
 - A. Sphinx and Orion
 - B. Obadiah and Hetzel
 - C. Moderns and Ancients
 - D. Provincial and Urban

CHAPTER 6

10. The first Masonic Lodge in Georgia had the number:
 - A. 146
 - B. 138
 - C. 139
 - D. 140

11. This colonial Georgia evangelist had a poor opinion of Freemasonry:
 - A. George Whitfield
 - B. Charles Finney
 - C. Daniel Drew
 - D. Lyman Jones

12. The second Georgia Lodge chartered by England was:
 - A. Unity No.,465
 - B. Pulaski No. 14
 - C. Zerubbabel No. 15
 - D. Clarke No. 2

13. The third Georgia Lodge chartered by England was:
 - A. Fusillers No. 16
 - B. Grenadier No. 481
 - C. Social No. 1
 - D. Worth No. 6

14. Lodge No. 42 in Savannah was chartered by:
 - A. Vermont
 - B. Kentucky
 - C. South Carolina
 - D. Pennsylvania

CHAPTER 8

15. The location of St. Louis Lodge No. 4 was at:
 - A. Washington
 - B. St. Louis
 - C. Elberton
 - D. Kiokas

16. Georgia's only 18th century lodges to survive are:
 - A. Social No. I and St. Louis No. 4
 - B. Benevolent No. 3 and Orion No. 8
 - C. St. Johns No. 6 and Solomon's No. I
 - D. Solomon's No. 1 and Social No. I

17. The known French lodge in Georgia was:
 - A. LaConstance
 - B. L'Esperance
 - C. St. Louis No. 4
 - D. Lafayette

18. This Florida lodge was not chartered by Georgia:
A. Pensacola No. 3
B. Montgomery No. 30
C. Washington No. 1
D. Harmony No. 2
19. The first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was:
A. William Clark
B. Noble Jones
C. William Stephens
D. T.V.P. Charlton
20. The Grand Master of Georgia in 1810 was:
A. George Jones
B. H. C. Ross
C. Paul Stevens
D. William Stephens

CHAPTER 9

21. The 1820 Constitution provided for quarterly communications to be held at.:
A. Macon and Savannah
B. Macon and Augusta
C. Milledgeville and Savannah
D. Savannah and Macon
22. The 1827 Constitution decreed the Annual Grand Lodge Communications would be held in:
A. Macon
B. Milledgeville
C. Savannah
D. Augusta
23. This event forced the Grand Lodge Sessions to be curtailed for a time:
A. 1919 Depression
B. Second World War
C. The Morgan Affair
D. The Mole Affair
24. The reconciliation between Grand Lodge and Solomon's Lodge No. 1 occurred in:
A. 1837
B. 1846
C. 1861
D. 1839
25. This "affair" hurt Masonry in Georgia greatly:
A. Casper
B. Morgan
C. Hunt
D. Jones
26. General Lafayette visited Georgia in:
A. 1825
B. 1816
C. 1821
D. 1812

CHAPTER 10

27. This Grand Secretary absconded with the funds.
- A. John Smith
 - B. Thomas Smith
 - C. Daniel Smith
 - D. James Smith

CHAPTER 11

28. The first Grand Lodge publication was:
- A. The Masonic Signet
 - B. The Atlanta Light
 - C. The Masonic Journal
 - D. The Masonic Messenger
29. The editor of the Masonic Signal was:
- A. J. M. Jones
 - B. Tad East
 - C. J. M. Cummings
 - D. J. M. West
30. The first suggestion of a Masonic Home for Children was at the Grand Lodge Session of:
- A. 1847
 - B. 1842
 - C. 1901
 - D. 1902
31. The first issue of the Masonic Messenger was published in:
- A. 1930
 - B. 1923
 - C. 1916
 - D. 1914
32. The Grand Lodge moved to Macon in:
- A. 1846
 - B. 1865
 - C. 1828
 - D. 1902
33. The first President of Emory College was-
- A. William Few
 - B. Paul Davis
 - C. Ignatius Few
 - D. Simri Rose
34. He was Georgia's representative at the Baltimore Convention of 1843:
- A. J. R. Davis
 - B. Lemuel Divelle
 - C. Simri Rose
 - D. Daniel Rushin

35. This Grand Master published the Masonic Herald:
A. William Rockwell
B. Samuel Lawrence
C. Max Meyerhar ' dt
D. Dave Shannon
36. Author of Masonic Allegory and Masonic Lectures:
A. Samuel Rockwell
B. Samuel Lawrence
C. Samuel DeMolt
D. Samuel Jones

CHAPTER 12

37. The term Ahiman Rezon was coined by:
A. Thomas Webb
B. Lawrence Dermott
C. William Rockwell
D. Samuel Lawrence
38. Prepared the first Ahiman Rezon for use in Georgia:
A. John W. Akin
B. Samuel Rockwell
C. William Rockwell
D. Max Meyerhardt
39. The first mention of a Grand Lodge Library was:
A. 1847
B. 1853
C. 1873
D. 1889
40. The Southern Masonic Female College was located in:
A. Decatur
B. Covington
C. Carrollton
D. Rome

CHAPTER 13

41. The number of Confederate Military Lodges in Georgia was:
A. 20
B. 30
C. 19
D. 15
42. Simri Rose served the Grand Lodge as:
A. Grand Master
B. Grand Treasurer
C. Grand Tyler
D. None of the Above
43. This brother placed a guard at Solomon's Lodge No. 1 to protect it during the Union occupation of Savannah:
A. Joe Dow
B. William Sherman
C. Joe Drew
D. John Geary

CHAPTER 14

44. He laid the cornerstone of the Bethesda Home for Boys:
A. Samuel Lawrence
B. John Davidson
C. John Wilkinson
D. T.U.P. Charlton
45. This Grand Master laid the cornerstone for the Grand Lodge Temple of 1873:
A. Samuel Lawrence
B. William Rockwell
C. W.A. Wolihin
D. Simri Rose
46. When the Grand Master of England visited America in 1871, he represented Georgia at the banquet held in his honor:
A. Samuel Lawrence
B. William Rockwell
C. Samuel Rockwell
D. John Davidson
47. The "Jubilee Communication" of the Grand Lodge was the:
A. 196th
B. 100th
C. 104th
D. 105th
48. This Georgian, serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory at Atoka, obtained recognition from the Grand Lodge of Georgia:
A. J. S. Murrow
B. James Monroe
C. Philip Caldwell
D. David Dowd

CHAPTER 15

49. This Grand Master laid the cornerstone of the Georgia State Capitol:
A. John Wilkinson
B. John Hannon
C. John Davis
D. John Davidson

CHAPTER 16

50. The first Masonic District Convention in Georgia was the:
A. 8th
B. 7th
C. 3rd
D. None of the Above
51. All Georgia's Masonic District Conventions were operational by:
A. 1912
B. 1909
C. 1908
D. 1911

52. He did not help in writing the current Grand Lodge Manual and Code:
A. Robert Colding
B. Robert J. Travis
C. George M. Napier
D. John Lidwell
53. The Grand Lodge prohibited membership for those engaged in the sale of beverage alcohol in:
A. 1909
B. 1876
C. 1896
D. 1913

CHAPTER 17

54. The summer camp for the Masonic Home is located at:
A. Indian Springs
B. Wilson's Spring
C. Shellman's Bluff
D. Seago Bluff
55. The only Georgian to date to serve as General Grand High Priest was:
A. James Taylor
B. James Moseley
C. Willard Register
D. Ralph James
56. This brother attended a record 66 consecutive sessions of the Grand Lodge:
A. John Davidson
B. Max Meyerhardt
C. John Harris
D. James Taylor
57. He gave the initial grant of property for the Masonic Home:
A. Daniel Hook
B. Max Meyerhardt
C. Augustus Bacon
D. John Davidson
58. The Masonic Home Print Shop was established in:
A. 1923
B. 1927
C. 1931
D. 1904
59. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund was established in:
A. 1920
B. 1916
C. 1913
D. 1904
60. The masonic Home is located at:
A. Shellman's Bluff
B. Darien
C. Indian Springs
D. Macon

61. He laid the cornerstone of the Masonic Home:
A. Henry Banks
B. Max Meyerhardt
C. John Travis
D. Wilson Parker
62. The first Superintendent of the Masonic Home was:
A. John Williams
B. Grey McDonald
C. A. S. Harris
D. Clarence Brown
63. The last adult in the Masonic Home was:
A. Mae Jones
B. Alice Best
C. "Aunt Molly Day"
D. "Aunt Molly Parker"
64. He presented a silver set of Working Tools and Vessels of Consecration to the Grand Lodge:
A. John Davidson
B. Henry Banks
C. George Banks
D. George Napier
65. This Georgian was a member of the Committee on organization for the George Washington National Memorial:
A. William Mealar
B. A. G. Miller
C. Henry Banks
D. Paul Ponder
66. The Masonic Service Association was organized in:
A. 1914
B. 1917
C. 1918
D. 1919
67. This distinguished brother had a midnight funeral service:
A. Samuel Irvin
B. Richard J. Nunn
C. Simri Rose
D. W. A. Wolihin

CHAPTER 19

68. He was the instigator of the Georgia Secretaries Association:
A. J. D. Owens
B. Daniel Locklin
C. Frank Baker
D. Carl F. Lester, Jr.

69. Georgia's first Grand Lecturer was:
A. Guy Thurman
B. P. Y. Luther
C. James Smith
D. Clarence Cohen
70. The Medal of Honor (Distinguished Service Medal) was first presented in:
A. 1916
B. 1922
C. 1930
D. 1920
71. Is the author of Early and Historic Freemasonry in Georgia:
A. William Clarke
B. John Travis
C. Simri Rose
D. Daniel Locklin
72. Was the first Director of Masonic Welfare in Georgia:
A. David Jones
B. James Dow
C. Charles King
D. Charles Bass
73. The Masonic Messenge became the official organ of the Grand Lodge in:
A. 1923
B. 1943
C. 1929
D. 1933
74. The publisher of the Masonic Herald, predecessor of the Masonic Messenge was:
A. Dewey Wollstein
B. George Napier
C. Joseph Greenfield
D. Max Meyerhardt
75. The Georgia Masonic Secretary's Association was started in:
A. 1936
B. 1923
C. 1925
D. 1924
76. The Children's Tubercular Cottage was located at:
A. Alto
B. Rome
C. Calhoun
D. Rhodes
77. The first Chairman of the Educational and Historical Commission was:
A. Lester Ballard
B. Nathan Ballard
C. Raymond Daniel
D. Baum Wilkes

78. The first organized Lodge of Research was:
A. Savannah No. 1
B. Atlanta No. 6
C. Columbus No. 4
D. Quatuor Coronati No. 2076
79. The Educational and Historical Commission was established in:
A. 1930
B. 1931
C. 1932
D. 1933
80. Is the author of Symbolism of Freemasonry:
A. N. H. Ballard
B. Raymond Daniel
C. John Travis
D. Daniel Locklin
81. Is the author of From You to Me:
A. Max Meyerhardt
B. William Clarke
C. Abit Nix
D. Dewey Wollstein
82. The Mother Lodge of Research was chartered in Georgia in:
A. 1932
B. 1933
C. 1934
D. 1935
83. He conceived the Proverbs Essay Contest:
A. J. K. Orr
B. M. D. Collins
C. John Dunaway
D. Firley Baum

CHAPTER 21

84. Was not among the first to receive a Grand Lodge 50-Year Award:
A. Adolph Dohn
B. C. J. Owen
C. John Kaufman
D. R. L. Swatts
85. He received the Distinguished Service Medal three times:
A. Daniel Locklin
B. Carl F. Lester, Jr.
C. John Dunaway
D. George Star Peck
86. Was known as the "Right Arm of the Grand Lodge":
A. Andrew Wolihin
B. Lillian Cody
C. W. C. Banks
D. John Akin

CHAPTER 22

87. The first recipient of the Grand Master's Cup was:
A. Shannon Lodge No. 100
B. Cherokee Lodge No. 66
C. Fulton Lodge No. 216
D. Webb Lodge No. 166
88. The Grand Lodge established Trial Commissions in each Masonic District in:
A. 1953
B. 1936
C. 1916
D. 1950

CHAPTER 23

89. The earliest known recipient of the 75-Year Grand Lodge Award was:
A. John Harris
B. Robert Lee Swatts
C. P. Y. Luther
D. Homer Knox Finley
90. The Southeastern Masonic Convention was organized in:
A. 1949
B. 1959
C. 1960
D. 1961

CHAPTER 24

91. Georgia's oldest outdoor Masonic assembly is the:
A. Rock Quarry
B. Cotton Warehouse
C. Pine Island
D. Sand Pit
92. He presided as Grand Master during the 200th year of American Independence:
A. Harris Bullock
B. Troy Hooper
C. James Moseley
D. Lonzo Pope
93. At the 1978 Grand Lodge Session he was designated Custodian Emeritus:
A. Hoyt Smith
B. Guy Settles
C. Sheffield Thompson
D. John Outler
94. The Georgia Grand Secretary who served the longest was:
A. A. M. Wolihin
B. Simri Rose
C. Daniel Locklin
D. Calvin Yates

95. The first recipient of the Dewey Harold Wollstein Award was:
A. William Rosier
B. John Dunaway
C. Durward Mercer
D. Walter Callaway
96. This Georgia Mason fought a duel
A. James Jackson
B. William Beers
C. William Turner
D. All the Above
97. This brother was expelled, through error, from the fraternity, but quickly restored:
A. Joel Warren
B. Adolph Joseph
C. Daniel Hook
D. Samuel Johnson
98. This Georgia Mason signed the Declaration of Independence:
A. Patrick Henry
B. George Walton
C. Dardel Hook
D. Thomas Jones
99. This Grand Master attended a banquet where 500 of the Craft feasted on
opposums:
A. William Mealor
B. Henry Banks
C. Clarence Jones
D. Sanitiel Irvin
100. This Grand Secretary fought a duel:
A. William Beers
B. James Smith
C. Wilson Lumpkin



CONGRATULATIONS

You have finished.

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