



The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

Masonic Code Course – Lesson 1

- 1.) The Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, may confer the title of Honorary Past Grand Master, as a distinction, on any person who is a Master Mason in good standing.

☐ True ☐ False

- 2.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?

"Matters contained in the report of the Grand Master shall be referred to appropriate Committees for report to the Grand Lodge"

☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution

- 3.) How many Master Masons must sign a petition to form a new Lodge before a Dispensation can be granted?

☐ 3 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ Enough members to put on all three Degrees

- 4.) Lodges are prohibited in managing or supervising all lotteries, games of chance and raffles of every kind and character.

☐ True ☐ False

- 5.) All proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge By-laws must be sponsored by not less than 25 members of the Grand Lodge.

☐ True ☐ False

- 6.) Each Lodge shall contribute [?] for each member (Master Mason) in good standing as of the thirty-first day of July each year to support the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

☐ twenty-five cents ☐ one dollar

☐ two dollars ☐ five dollars

- 7.) The State of Ohio is divided into [?] districts.
☐ 10 ☐ 20 ☐ 25 ☐ 35
- 8.) The membership of each Symbolic Lodge shall be determined as of the [?] of each year?
☐ thirty first day of July ☐ thirty first day of December
☐ first day of August ☐ first day of January
- 9.) What section of the Masonic Code authorized the establishment of the Ohio Lodge of Research for the presentation of papers or lectures on Masonic subjects?
☐ Article IX of the Constitution ☐ Charge No. 9
☐ Section 9 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws ☐ Resolution No. 9
- 10.) Each Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge Annual Grand Dues in the amount of [?] dollars for each member (Master Mason) in good standing.
☐ \$2.00 ☐ \$5.50 ☐ \$10.00 ☐ \$2.20
- 11.) The original Charter empowering a Lodge to work must be displayed in the Lodge room at all times that a Lodge is open to work.
☐ True ☐ False
- 12.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?
"Therefore no Master or Warden is chosen by seniority, but for his merit."
☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution
- 13.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?
"The vote in Grand Lodge for election of Officers or on any proposal to amend the Constitution shall be by written ballot."
☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution
- 14.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?
"During the hours of business, the members are required to keep their seats, observe strict order and decorum."
☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution

15.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?

"The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio is the only sovereign and independent body of Masons existing within this Grand Jurisdiction."

☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution

16.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?

"An Emergency Relief Account of The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio, of Ten Thousand Dollars, is hereby established."

☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution

17.) The penalty for the loss of any complete Ritual shall be [?].

☐ \$3.00 ☐ \$5.00 ☐ \$10.00 ☐ \$15.00

18.) The seal of the Grand Lodge is in the custody of which Grand Officer?

☐ Grand Master ☐ Grand Secretary
☐ Deputy Grand Master ☐ Grand Tyler

19.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?

"Provided, further, that if the physical defect in any given case is of such a nature that the Master of the Lodge cannot determine to his satisfaction the Candidate's fitness, he shall submit the question to the Grand Master for his determination."

☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution

20.) Except for ceremonial purposes, the Grand Lodge shall not be opened nor shall any business be transacted unless [?] or more of the chartered Lodges are represented.

☐ one-third ☐ one-half ☐ two-thirds ☐ three-fourths

21.) Past District Deputy Grand Masters are entitled to vote on all questions arising in the Grand Lodge.

☐ True ☐ False

22.) No brother shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary who shall have passed his [?] birthday.

☐ Sixtieth ☐ Sixty-fifth ☐ Seventieth ☐ Seventy-fifth

23.) The Charges of a Free Mason are part of the Constitution.

☐ True ☐ False

24.) Where in Part I of the Masonic Code is the following passage found?

"All the Tools used in working shall be approved by the Grand Lodge."

☐ Constitution ☐ Charges ☐ By-Laws ☐ Resolution

25.) What fee must accompany a petition for a Dispensation to form a new Lodge?

☐ \$100 ☐ \$175 ☐ \$150 ☐ There is no fee