

St Laurence Lodge No 5511
Quiz Night – Questions

Section One: Essex Masonic History – 10 points available

1 The Angel Lodge is the oldest founded in Essex. Which is the second oldest founded in Essex?

True Friendship Hope and Unity Good Fellowship Hope

2 When the first Lodge was founded in Essex in 1735, what was the population of Colchester?

About 10,000 About 50,000 About 100,000 About 200,000

3 In the middle of the 18th century when there were four Lodges in Essex, how long would it take to get from London to Colchester by the coach?

48 hours 24 hours 10 hours 5 hours

4 In what year did the railway reach Colchester?

1817 1843 1876 1901

5 In what year did the total membership of the Craft in Essex pass 1,000?

1784 1824 1884 1924

6 The first Essex Festival was held in 1936 for the RMIB. How much did it raise?

£525 £1,525 £15,525 £155,525

7 In 1839, the Essex Festival was for "The Asylum". What was that?

A Mental Hospital in Harwich
A Poorhouse in Chelmsford
The first Masonic Hospital
The RMBI

8 Who became Provincial Grand Master of Essex in 1974?

9 Thomas Dunkerley – what was he NOT?

- A. The first Provincial Grand Master of Essex
- B. Born in Canada
- C. The 'natural' son of George II
- D. A naval Master Gunner
- E. A Barrister

10 Provincial Grand Master of Essex 1882 – 1902 whose heraldic emblem was the Bear and Ragged Staff. Who was he?

- A. Earl of Essex
- B. Earl of Warwick
- C. Lord Scarborough
- D. Duke of Sussex

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Section Two: Ritual matters – 16 points available

1 Name the three lesser lights in Freemasonry.

- 1
- 2
- 3

2 How long is a cable tow?

100 fathoms 22 yards 3-15 miles Don't know

3 Who is the 'ostensible steward' of the Lodge?

The Master Junior Warden Senior Steward Inner Guard

4 Allocate the attributes to each Officer

Beauty
Strength
Wisdom

- A. Junior Warden
- B. Master
- C. Senior Warden

5 Which ritual is approved by Grand Lodge?

Emulation Stability Taylors All None

6 What, literally, is a Cowan?

An interloper
A strike breaker
An unqualified Mason
Worker on dry stone walls

8 What did our Operative Brethren use the Level for?

7 Name the Three Grand Principles

- 1
- 2
- 3

9 Why are the moveable jewels so called?

10 What is 2000 AD in Anno Lucis?

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Section Three: History and Freemasonry – 10 points available

1 What did the Lodge of Reconciliation, reconcile? Tick one.

- The Three Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland
- Masonry in England and Wales
- The ritual of the Antients and Moderns
- Catholic and Protestant Freemasonry

2 Monarchs themselves? How many Princes of the Royal Blood (England and Scotland) do we know to have been Freemasons? Circle one.

5 15 25 35 45

3 What is famous in Freemasonry about the Hon Elizabeth St Leger?

4 When was Elias Ashmole (founder of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford) made a Freemason? Circle one.

1646 1696 1717 1817

5 What is the 47th theorem of Euclid?

6 What was the 'Acception'? Tick one.

- Inner fraternity of the London Company of Masons
- Members of the Masons' livery company
- Royal members of operative Lodges in 15th century
- Those masons who had completed their apprenticeship

7 What are the leaves shown on a Grand Officer's collar? Tick one.

- Mimosa Nilotica* – evergreen shrub which flourished near Jerusalem
- Robina pseudacacia* - commonly known as the Black Locust
- Acacia drepanolobium* - commonly known as Whistling Thorn

8 When was the Premier Grand Lodge founded? Circle one.

1686 1717 1726 1787

9 When was the Third Degree first worked? Circle one.

1686 1717 1726 1787

10 Who was the first Grand Master? Circle one.

George Payne Dr JT Desguliers Duke of Montague Anthony Sayer

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Section Four: Miscellany - 19 points available

1 How many salutes for:

The Grand Master
Provincial Grand Master
Grand Warden
Assistant Provincial Grand Master within his Province
Past Provincial Grand Officers within their Province

2 What links Buffaloes, Elks and Moose?

3 What does a “yellow jacket and blue breeches” refer to?

4 Roughly how many Grand Lodges are there round the globe? Circle one.

27 87 157 197

5 A Master may appoint a regular officer to one additional office also. In the list below, which are the ‘regular’ officers?

Almoner
Chaplain
Director of Ceremonies
Inner Guard
Junior Deacon
Secretary
Senior Warden
Steward
Tyler

6 What are Red Apron Lodges?

7 Who wrote:

So it was ordered and so it was done,
And the hewers of wood and the Masons of Mark,
With fowls hands from the Sidon run
And Navy Lords from the *Royal Ark*,
Came and sat down and were merry at mess
As Fellow-Craftsmen – no more and no less.

8 Who wrote:

A’ye whom social pleasure charms,
Whose heart the tide of kindness warms,
Wha hold your being on the terms
‘Each aid the others.’
Come to my bowl, come to my arms,
My friends, my brothers.

9 What, in Masonry, is famous about the Goose and Gridiron?

10 How many Chapters may be attached to a Lodge?

One Two Three Four

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Section Five: Symbolism – 10 points available

What is being moralised upon here? Write answer under each quotation.

1 "But as the frailty of human nature wageth war with truth and man's infirmities struggle with his virtues; to aid the conduct of every mason, the Master holdeth the _____ limiting the distance, progress and circumference of the work. He dictateth the manners; he giveth the direction of the design and dilineateth each portion and part of the labour, assigning to each his province and his order." *William Hutchinson, The Spirit of Masonry, 1775*

2 "The _____ then is the theory of universal duty ... forming an angle of perfect sincerity ... the longest side is the sum of the lengths of the several duties we owe to the Supreme Being; the other is made up of the lengths of the several duties we owe to all men." *William Meeson, An Introduction to Masonry, 1775*

3 "Time is a most precious jewel to him who maketh a good use of it: but to the careless and indolent, a mere nullity. To such a one the precious moments are as days and his days as years; his employment is troublesome and his life a burden." *Meeson*

4 "Let him that is fully resolved to part with every vicious habit and every evil thought, directly and without delay put his hand to work and with the keen _____ of reproof and the true gavel of sincere penance, force them off." *Meeson*

5 "Masons, as one of their first principles, profess innocence. They put on a white _____ as an emblem of that character which bespeaks purity of soul, guiltlessness and being harmless." *Hutchinson*

6 "... which points to the infant mind, _____ and uncultivated ... and as the marble can alone be brought into a definite form by the skill and judicious management of the expert workman, so the mind can only be trained to the practice of virtue by the sedulous care and insidious instruction of parents, guardians and teachers." *George Oliver, Signs and Symbols, 1837*

7 "Wisdom without strength would be useless and strength without wisdom would be a menace. The two together will conquer most difficulties ... but God's designs would not thus be carried out and nature tells us that beauty, no less than strength and wisdom are divine attributes." *J T Lawrence, The Keystone, 1913*

8 "On the English Grand Lodge certificate, the _____ has resting on it the compasses representing conscience, that final test which the true man applies to his work." *Colin Dyer Symbolism in Craft Freemasonry 1983*

9 "The _____ is a yoke and implies service. 'Take my yoke upon you' might well be said by the Master as he invests each officer. Essentially it teaches us the dignity of service and clearly shows that it is a high honour to be allowed to serve our fellow man." *JSM Ward, An interpretation of our Masonic Symbols, 1993*

10 "The _____ teaches that nothing can be united without proper cement and that the perfection of a building must depend upon the proper disposition of that cement, so Charity, the bond of perfection and social union must link separate minds and separate interests." *William Preston Illustration of Masonry, 1792.*

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First Marathon: Whos' Who? Famous Freemasons – 36 points available

Military



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Famous leaders



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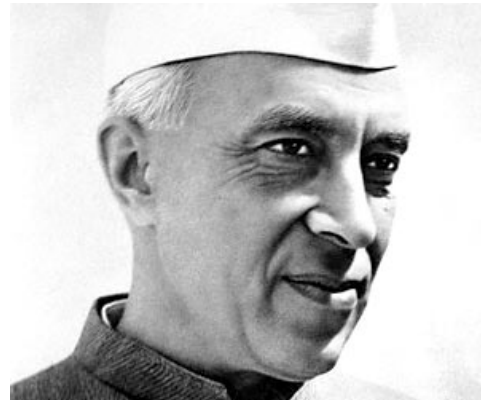
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Sportsmen



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Composers



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Kings of England



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Jazz musicians



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Wild West



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Explorers



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Films



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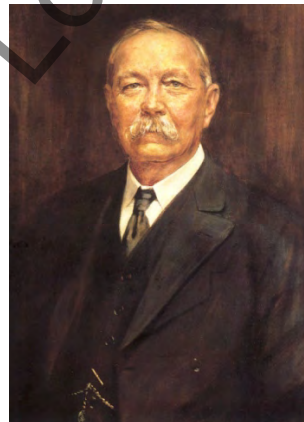


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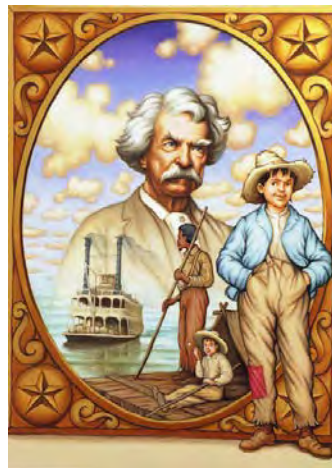
Poets and writers



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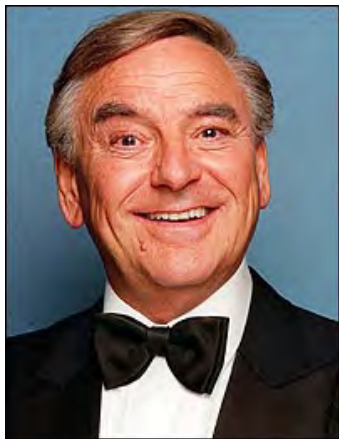
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Funny men



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Amazing Brethren



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Bluebird launching, Ullswater, Feb. 1955 Hydroplane History <<http://www.lesliefield.com>>

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Marathon 2 - Which officer wears which collar jewel?



- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10)