

# Royal Arch Resource Course – Series I

## Part 3

Instructions are the same as for Parts 1 and 2. Please print all answers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

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The answers to the following questions will be found in the Manual of suggestions for Chapter Officers

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1. Who is responsible for the safekeeping of the Rituals of a Chapter?

Answer:

2. Do Officers in costume remove headdress during prayers?

Answer:

3. What do the initials RARA stand for?

Answer:

What charity is now being sponsored by the Royal Arch Foundation?

Answer:

4. When the Grand High Priest or his proxy assumes the East in a Chapter, should the presiding Officer be covered or uncovered?

Answer:

5. What does the High Priest do after extending the gavel to the Grand High Priest or his proxy?

Answer:

6. May the High Priest discuss a question without leaving the Chair?

Answer:

7. Who inspects the Ballot Box BEFORE balloting? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who should pass the Ballot Box around? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who examines the Ballot AFTER all have voted?

Answer:

8. According to the Officer's Manual, what is worse than wearing no costume at all during degree work?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. How is a "healing" accomplished?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Is the High Priest bound to the provisions of ordinary parliamentary law?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The subordinate Officers should be clothed in the same manner as is the

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Remember the rules of good taste and propriety in dress.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What apron is worn by Royal Arch Masons when in a Lodge of Mark Masters, Past Masters or Most Excellent Masters?

Answer:

What apron is worn by the Officers in those Lodges?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. "It is not necessary -- it is forbidden -- to introduce \_\_\_\_\_  
into the Ritual of our Order."

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. At what times is the District Deputy Grand High Priest a representative of the Grand High Priest?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Royal Arch Masons in a Chapter Convocation should be addressed by what title?

Answer:

Is it ever proper to call a Companion by his first name only?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Should the Junior Warden give his jewel to his replacement if he must relinquish his station for any purpose?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Speak first to be \_\_\_\_\_ Next to be \_\_\_\_\_ and finally, in a manner that \_\_\_\_\_.  
The listener must be able to \_\_\_\_\_ without trouble. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ in your station. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ over your chair, pedestal or altar. Give the Due Guards and signs \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Other than for instruction, what two things can be accomplished by GOOD Ritual work?

1.

2.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is the paramount duty of every Officer?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. List two reasons for giving pre-degree instruction to the Candidate

1.

2.

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. At Inspection time the Secretary and Treasurer should have what present for checking by the Inspecting Officer ?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio was organized in the village of Worthington on what date? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Where can I send to subscribe to the Royal Arch Mason Magazine? (Note the answer listed has changed. Can you give the correct address?)

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. What is the residency requirement to petition a Chapter in Ohio?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. What is the peculiar characteristic of a Master Mason?

Answer:

The answers to the following questions will be found in the Chapter Management Manual.

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. List the Ten Commandments for Inspection Night.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. What are the three parts a motion may be divided into?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

\_\_\_\_\_ 28.(Fill in the blank) “All in favor, say aye ; all opposed, \_\_\_\_\_”.

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. There are 8 items suggested in the Chapter Management Manual for improving attendance. What are they?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. The Chapter Management Manual is divided into five sections. What are they?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

We trust that you will have found the Chapter Management Manual to be of great value and will spend additional time reviewing it further. We are aware that these questions have only touched the tip of the iceberg.

The answers to these questions will be found in the Questions and Answers at the back of your Code book.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. What is the difference between a cowan and an eavesdropper?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. How old is Masonry?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 33. Masonically, what is a libertine?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. What do the letters A. F. & A. M. stand for.

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. A tangible object used to express an intangible thought, idea or precept is known as a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 36. May I tell how I intend to vote or how I voted at an election?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 37. What is the meaning of the name "Abif"?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 38. Is Freemasonry a religion?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 39. The written permission to do that which, without permission, is forbidden by the Constitution and Usages of the Order is called a \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. The hour is late and the meeting is boring. May I make a motion for adjournment of the Lodge (or Chapter).

Answer:

The following questions are asked in a most confidential manner. They will help your District Deputy to further assist you, your Chapter, and your District.

41. Are you or is your Chapter a member of the Chapter of Research? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Are you or your Chapter a member of a Tabernacle of Apollo Dramatic Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Would you like more information regarding either? \_\_\_\_\_

44. Are you familiar with the Royal Arch Mason Magazine? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, do you subscribe to it? \_\_\_\_\_

45. Have you attended any of the Royal Arch Schools in your District? \_\_\_\_\_

46. Have you attended any of the District Educational Meetings. \_\_\_\_\_

47. Has the District Educational Officer presented a program at one of your stated convocations during the last two years? \_\_\_\_\_ If "Yes", what did he talk about.
48. In what areas of Chapter activity does your Chapter appear to need the most help?
49. What plans or programs could be devised to help take steps toward improving these areas.
50. The main purpose of this "Resource Course" was to let you become more familiar with the Royal Arch Code and other Chapter materials. What additional benefits or disappointments do you feel were obtained upon the completion of this Course?

By completing this resource course, you have gained knowledge and light in Masonry from the time you have spent studying the Grand Chapter Materials. I congratulate you on having completed the Royal Arch Resource Course Series I. You are now entitled to a certificate of proficiency and will receive it at a later date.

If you would like to take the Royal Arch Resource Course Series II, I would be pleased. It is a one part course and will not be as time consuming as you are now familiar with the Grand Chapter materials. In addition to the references used in Course I, you will need a ritual to complete Course II. Can I forward this Course to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ The rewards will be great!

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