

**Royal Arch Resource Course – Series I  
Part 1**

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The answers to the following questions will be found in the Constitution of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio.

**Print the location of the answer in the blank at the left of each question**

**Location:**

**Art 6 Sec 5**

1. What are the three forms of acceptable disciplinary action for violation of the Laws of the Grand Chapter?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What happens if a Subordinate Chapter or Mark Lodge is not represented at the Grand Chapter Convocations for three consecutive years?

Answer:

3. What is the correct spelling of the title of the Grand Officer listed after the Grand Guard?

Answer:

4. Who are the members of the Grand Chapter?

Answer:

5. May a Royal Arch Mason sit as an Official Representative of another Chapter in which he does not hold membership? \_\_\_\_\_ May he act as a Representative of a Mark Lodge and a Chapter at the same time? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who has exclusive jurisdiction of Capitular Masonry in Ohio?

Answer:

7. Must all Officers of the Grand Chapter be Past High Priests of subordinate chapters? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Grand High Priest shall have all such powers and perform such duties as are provided by \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ thereunder
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I was High Priest of my Chapter in 1986, am I allowed to join the Ohio Council of Anointed High Priests. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. How many stated convocations of the Grand Chapter are held each year? \_\_\_\_\_ Where must they be held?

The answers to the following questions will be found in the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No motion shall be entertained until it is \_\_\_\_\_ and no debate shall be had thereon until it is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Chair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What are the duties of a District Deputy Grand High Priest?  
Answer:
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. What emblem is inscribed within the beaded circle in the Grand Chapter seal?  
Answer:
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Who has supervision over a Chapter on Probation and what happens if the Chapter fails to observe their directions?  
Answer:
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. What is the expressed function of Apollo Dramatic Chapter?  
Answer:
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Does a Royal Arch Mason who petitions a Mark Lodge lose his membership in his Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ Does a Mark Master of a Mark Lodge lose membership in his Mark Lodge when he is exalted in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons? \_\_\_\_\_ How are these members of Mark Lodges and Chapters kept straight on the Annual Returns?  
Answer:
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. If a Chapter receives in writing an application for its recommendation of a new Chapter, how is the request properly handled?  
Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. What happens when a Grand High Priest or Grand Secretary fails to receive a reply from a subordinate Chapter or an Officer thereof?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What must occur in a Chapter which has just received its Charter before it may confer any of the degrees?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. A proposal for amending the Grand Chapter By-Laws requires how many signatures of members? \_\_\_\_\_ How much time before the Grand Convocation must it be received by the Grand Secretary? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. The Grand Chapter Ritual is to be in the possession of only three people. Who are they?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. How many each year may receive the Distinguished Service Award of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. What section of the Grand Chapter By-Laws shall be pasted in each copy of loaned Rituals?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Who has ownership of rituals?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. No member may speak at Grand Chapter more than how many times on the same question?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. When the Grand Chapter Code is silent on a matter what is the source of authority?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. If a Charter is refused to a Chapter Under Dispensation, what happens to its members in relation to their former Chapter?

Answer:

How are those handled who received their degrees in this Chapter Under Dispensation?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. When a Charter is surrendered or forfeited, who assumes control of the Charter, records and other Masonic properties?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. A Grand Chapter Award has been created for those Companions who have been first line signers on how many petitions? \_\_\_\_\_ Must all of that number have been exalted to receive the award?

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. What 16 steps in order must be taken to consolidate two Chapters

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. If approved by 3/4 of members present - deemed adopted.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12. If approved by 3/4 of members present - deemed adopted.

13.

14.

15.

16. Effective upon transfer of title of estate, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. What are the duties of the Grand Historian?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. How much does a District Deputy Grand High Priest receive for his services?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 33. What must each Chapter have in its By-Laws in regard to petitions from members of Mark Master Lodges?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. How many Convocations are required each year of the Chapter of Research? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the Chapter of Research submit annual Return? \_\_\_\_\_ Is membership in it regarded as Dual Membership? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. During the hours of business of the Grand Chapter the members are required to do what three things.

1.

2.

3.

\_\_\_\_\_ 36. Each subordinate Chapter has how many votes at the Grand Chapter Convocation?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 37. By what calendar date must all inspections be concluded?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 38. What is the penalty for conferring our degrees in any manner or form other than that prescribed in the Ritual and Regulations of this Grand Chapter?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 39. How much does the one designated representative from each Subordinate Chapter receive for each day's attendance at Grand Chapter and per mile for traveling expenses?

Answer:

The answers to the following questions will be found in the Uniform Code of By-Laws and the By-Laws of your Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. What procedure must be followed to amend the Uniform Code of By-Laws?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 41. What is the recommended Order of Business at a Stated Convocation?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 42. Certain amendments to your Chapter's Uniform Code of By-Laws require no approval from Grand Chapter. What are they?

Answer: 1.  
2.  
3.

What amendments do require approval?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 43. What set amount is collected by all Chapters for conferring the Past Master Degree?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 44. I did not receive a notice for dues last year. Do I still owe dues? \_\_\_\_\_ When are they due? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 45. A member of a Mark Master Lodge has petitioned my Chapter. What fees will he be charged to receive the degrees?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 46. After the investigating committee has reported on a petition, what is the next action taken by the presiding officer?

Answer:

#### By-Laws of your Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_ 47. What do the By-Laws of your Chapter say concerning conflicts arising from your Stated Convocations falling on certain special days.

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 48. What officers are appointed by the High Priest of your Chapter?

Answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 49. What are the fees of your Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ Dues? \_\_\_\_\_

You have now completed Part 1 of this three part Resource Course. Any comments you wish to make will be appreciated; any questions you have, I will try to answer.

Return Part 1 to your District Deputy. He will grade it and return it to you with Part 2.

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