

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
IN VIRGINIA**

**LEADERSHIP CORRESPONDENCE
COURSE**

LESSON II

NAME:

CHAPTER:

Instructions
Read Completely Before Answering Questions

Successful completion of this program will require the use of information which can be found in the Digest of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia (the 18th Edition, published Sept 2013) and the APPROVED EDICTS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND APPROVED RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER attached thereto, and your general knowledge.

The latter information may be garnered through discussion with your Companions and general Royal Arch literature and publications.

To answer the questions, the following steps are required:

- 1) For each question there is a reference source listed in bold type under the question.
- 2) To answer correctly: locate the necessary information from the reference material, mark your answer, and show the Section Number at Cit:_____.

All questions must be answered. A grade will be given for each Lesson and a certificate indicating completing of the entire Course will be issued at the completion of the 3 Lessons, once the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee is received.

References for each Lesson are as follows:

- Lesson 1: Section 1 thru Section 87 of the Digest
- Lesson 2: Section 88 thru Section 257 of the Digest
- Lesson 3: Approved Edicts & Resolutions if the Digest

The Digest may be purchased through the Grand Secretary's Office of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons or accessed on the Grand Chapter Website.

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Lesson 2 – 1

True or False

1. Every petition for a Dispensation for a new Chapter shall be signed by at least nine (9) Royal Arch Masons who shall state their Chapter affiliation.

T F

Cit: _____

2. A Chapter under Dispensation is not liable to Grand Chapter for per capita dues or exaltation fees prior to the date the Charter is issued.

T F

Cit: _____

3. A Chapter under Dispensation has no by-laws and operates solely under the terms granted in the Warrant of Dispensation as issued by the Grand High Priest.

T F

Cit: _____

4. The High Priest cannot refuse to confer any degree upon an applicant.

T F

Cit: _____

5. The Royal Arch Degree shall not be conferred on any candidate until the High Priest or acting High Priest has been assured by the Secretary that the Companion's Mark has been recorded in the Book of Marks.

T F

Cit: _____

6. A Royal Arch Chapter can be incorporated.

T F

Cit: _____

7. The use of Capitular emblems on business cards or emblems is permissible for business purposes.

T F

Cit: _____

8. A High Priest who does not receive the Order of Priesthood cannot receive the rights and honors of a Past High Priest.

T F

Cit: _____

Lesson 2 – 2

True or False

9. The Charter or Dispensation must always be in the Chapter Room.

T F

Cit: _____

10. A Chapter cannot be opened without the presence of two (2) stationed officers

T F

Cit: _____

11. Any Chapter which shall have failed to make its annual return and payments by the 10th day of October shall be deprived of its representation in Grand Chapter.

T F

Cit: _____

12. The High Priest may, at any time, remove any appointed officer and appoint a successor.

T F

Cit: _____

13. The minimum fee for the six Capitular Degrees shall be \$35, of which \$5 shall be paid to the Grand Chapter with the annual return as an exaltation fee.

T F

Cit: _____

14. A Royal Arch Mason may be a member of a maximum of four (4) Chapters.

T F

Cit: _____

15. Any Royal Arch Mason in good standing may make written accusation against any member for offenses committed by him.

T F

Cit: _____

Lesson 2 – 3

Multiple Choice

1. A petitioner must have resided for at least _____ in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Six (6) months

Four (4) months

One (1) year

None of the above

Cit: _____

2. Which of the following Officers can be installed by proxy?

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner

Scribe

All of the above

Cit: _____

3. A rejected candidate cannot apply to the Chapter or any other Chapter in the Jurisdiction until the expirations of _____ from the date of his rejection.

Six (6) months

One (1) year

Four (4) months

None of the above

Cit: _____

4. If the building in which a Chapter holds its meetings shall be destroyed or become unfit for convocations, such convocations shall be held temporarily in such places within the Chapter's District, as may be ordered by the High Priest upon approval of the following:

Grand Secretary

DDGHP

Grand High Priest

None of the above

Cit: _____

Lesson 2 – 4

Multiple Choice

5. A member shall not object to the admission of

A Grand Chapter Officer

The Grand Commander

A Grand High Priest of
another Jurisdiction.

All of the above

Cit: _____

6. The fee for the affiliation of a Companion is:

\$5.00

None

\$15.00

\$20.00

Cit: _____

7. A Companion shall be regarded as in good standing if

His dues are current

Both A & B

No charges are pending

None of the above

Cit: _____

8. On a vote to surrender a Charter, approval requires the affirmative vote of at least _____ of the members present

A majority

Three-quarters

Two-thirds

None of the above

Cit: _____

9. Any member in arrears for dues to the Chapter amounting to the dues for _____ shall be liable to the penalty of suspension.

Two (2) years

One (1) year

Three (3) years

None of the above

Cit: _____

10. Which of the following Officers must be elected by the Chapter?

King

Captain of the Host

Secretary

Both King & Secretary

Cit: _____