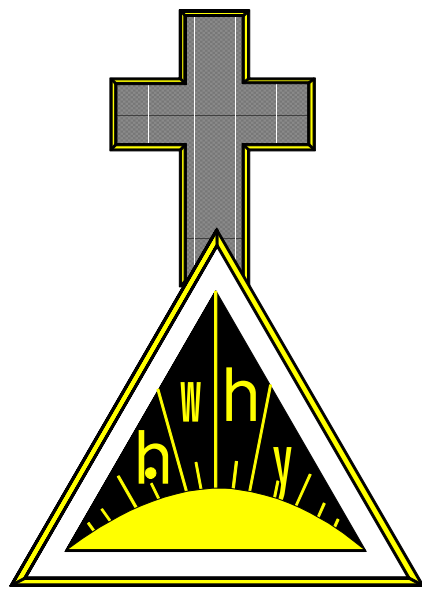


The Hermetic Order Of The
GOLDEN DAWN^{Intl.}

**PRACTICUS ADVANCEMENT
TEST**



PRACTICUS 3=8

Highlights of the Grade

- 1) What is the Mystical Number of this grade?
- 2) What is the Password?
- 3) What is the Grand Word?
- 4) What is the Mystical Title?
- 5) What is the symbology behind the cross above the inverted triangle?

Basic Alchemical Definitions

- 1) Define Alembic.
- 2) Define Balneum Mariae.
- 3) What is Sol Philosophorum?
- 4) Define the Queen.
- 5) Define Rectification.
- 6) Define Fermentation.

Intro to Alchemy

- 1) Where is the word alchemy derived from?
- 2) Describe the two forms of alchemy and their natures.
- 3) Who was given the most credit as the originator of alchemy?
- 4) What is Primordial Matter?
- 5) Of the three Alchemical Principles of Nature, which one of them gives plants their essence and fragrance?
- 6) Which of the three Alchemical Principles "writes" the other two, and why?

Esoteric Titles

- 1) What is the esoteric title for Temperance.
- 2) What is the esoteric title for the Lovers.
- 3) What is the esoteric title for the Hermit.
- 4) What is the esoteric title for the Moon.
- 5) What is the esoteric title for the Emperor.
- 6) What is the esoteric title for the Star.
- 7) Why is the Universe card titled "Great One of the Night of Time"?
- 8) Why is the "Wheel of Fortune titled "Lord of the Forces of Life"?
- 9) Why is the Devil titled "The Prince of the Power of Air, Lord of the Gates of Matter?"

Energy Influences on the Paths

- 1) Give the energy influences related to the Justice card.
- 2) Give the energy influences related to the Lovers card.
- 3) Give the energy influences related to the Death card.
- 4) Give the energy influences related to the Chariot card.
- 5) Give the energy influences related to the Hierophant card.
- 6) Give the energy influences related to the Temperance card.
- 7) Give the energy influences related to the Hermit card.
- 8) Give the energy influences related to the Emperor card.
- 9) Why do the energies flow downward when we speak of influences?

Olympic Planetary Spirits

- 1) Name the spirits of the planets.
- 2) Name the duties performed by Bethor.
- 3) Name the duties performed by Hagith.
- 4) Name the duties performed by Ophiel.
- 5) Name the duties performed by Phul.

Knowledge Lecture Four

- 1) Explain the symbology behind the Tetrahedron.
- 2) Explain the symbology behind the Cup of the Stolistes.
- 3) Explain the symbology behind the symbol of Mercury.
- 4) Give me the Tarot card for w.
- 5) Give me the Tarot card for l.
- 6) Give me the Tarot card for r.
- 7) Give me the Tarot card for a.
- 8) Give me the Tarot card for j.
- 9) Give me the Tarot card for y.
- 10) Give me the Tarot card for q.

Isis God Form

- 1) Describe the Isis god form.

L.I.R.P. Meditation with I ayrbg

- 1) Have you communed with I ayrbg?
- 2) What feeling or messages did you get from I ayrbg?

Kamea of Mercury

- 1) What is the Kamea of Mercury used for?

Garden of Eden

- 1) Name the four rivers of Paradise in the Garden of Eden.
- 2) What shape do all the rivers form?

Qlippoth on the Tree of Life

- 1) Name the Qlippothic demons and their translations.
- 2) What are the dangers in vibrating these names?
- 3) What is the duty of the Qlippothic demon Satiriel?
- 4) What is the duty of the Qlippothic demon Golohab?
- 5) How can you counteract the influence of a Qlippoth?
- 6) How do the Qlippoth work into one's sphere of sensation?
- 7) Which part of yourself can the Qlippoth not effect? Indicate this on the Tree of Life.
- 8) Are the Qlippoth Microcosmic or Macrocosmic? Explain.
- 9) When referring to the averse Tree of Life, it is referred to as the exact reflection of the positive Tree of Life. Because of this, would the Flaming Sword and the Supernals be applied to the Qlippoth Tree, if so why?

Geomancy Part Two

- 1) Give the geomantic figures that contain seven points.
- 2) State the geomantic figure that corresponds to the Tetragrammaton.
- 3) Give the geomantic figure that contain five points.

Skrying and Traveling in the Spirit Vision

- 1) Define clairvoyance.

- 2) Define astral projection.
- 3) Define Rising in the Planes.
- 4) Describe briefly the steps in traveling into the Tattwas.
- 5) How can the Tattwas develop your clairvoyant skills?
- 6) What is the difference between clairvoyance and De-skrying in the Spirit Vision?
- 7) What is the significance of using a sigil when astral projecting?
- 8) What is the significance behind using a skrying mirror?
- 9) What are some of the dangers, excluding any forms of attack, that we may encounter on the astral plane?
- 10) In Traveling in the Spirit Vision successfully, name some of the tools that are required for making the experience successful.

Geomancy Part Three

- 1) What invocation is necessary to perform before a geomantic reading?
- 2) How is the appropriate Ruler chosen?
- 3) Name the seven Rulers.
- 4) What are the first set of four figures called?
- 5) What are the second set of four figures called?
- 6) Describe how the Resultants are obtained.
- 7) Where are the Witnesses derived from?
- 8) How are the Witnesses obtained?
- 9) What is the significance of the Judge?
- 10) What are some attributes given in the sixth house?
- 11) What are some attributes given in the eighth house?
- 12) What are some attributes given in the ninth house?
- 13) Why are Rubeus and Cauda Draconis considered negative if found as the ascendant?
- 14) What are two things considered when looking at a figure in a house?
- 15) How are geomantic readings different from the Tarot reading?
- 16) How are geomantic readings similar to Tarot reading?

Tarot Cards

- 1) Give the nature of the path of the Judgement.
- 2) Give the nature of the path of the Sun.

Miscellaneous Questions

- 1) In astral projection and Body of Light formation you were taught to form your double out of astral light. Where does the astral light originate from?
- 2) What are some relations between the alchemist and the occultist?

- 3) In Geomancy because of its lack of symbolism as compared to the Tarot, would the results in a reading be any less effective, explain.
- 4) All of the symbology, names, and correspondences in the Tarot should enable a person to do what?
- 5) Name the five primary Tattwas.
- 6) Give the five final Hebrew letters.
- 7) Who is the Kerux of the East?
- 8) State the Divine name in Briah for dsj .
- 9) What is Zaur Anpin?
- 10) If Ruach is also your ego or lower self, what is the difference between the Lower Self found in dWSJ, and the Ruach?
- 11) Which sephiroth would comprise your immortal self.
- 12) When you are referring to "As above, so below" which world(s) is considered above?

Bonus

- 1) What is the proper name given to a female Hierophant?
- 2) When crossing the Abyss to reach the Higher Self one must encounter Chorizon. You get past him by:
 - A) Making funny faces and running like hell.
 - B) Shout Divine names at him.
 - C) Riding bareback on the camel of the High Priestess.
 - D) Strolling on by with your finger in mouth.