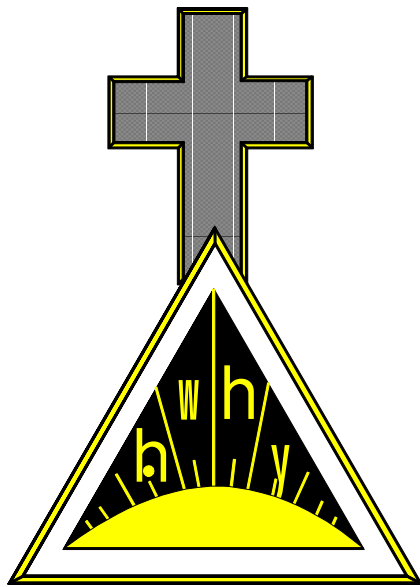


The Hermetic Order Of The  
GOLDEN DAWN<sup>Intl.</sup>

**PHILOSOPHUS  
ADVANCEMENT TEST**



**PHILOSOPHUS 4=7**

# Testing Requirement for the 4=7 Grade

## Review Part 1

1. Study and memorize all of Highlights of the Fifth Knowledge Lecture.
2. Study the basic concept of each elemental grade initiation, number of officers, theme of the initiation, entrance badges, paths, Mystical Titles, Passwords, Mystical Numbers, secret names of the Enochian Tablets, etc..
3. Know and practice all banishings, meditations etc. as taught in the elemental grades of the Order. Know the symbolism.
4. Have well memorized your correspondences to the Tree of Life, geomancy, Tattwas, zodiacal signs, houses, etc..

The above will consist of twenty-five questions. You must have a score of 80% or higher to pass. The questions will not be provided, however, nothing will be asked that was not part of earlier grade material.

## Review Part 2

Write the following essays:

1. Write a minimum two page essay on the Chaldean Oracles. Describe the meaning of the oracles and outline the nature of them. This is subjective, but should be related to earlier Golden Dawn teachings.
2. Write an outline on the Aesch-Metzareph. Relate the material to personal transformation and inner alchemy (minimum five pages).
3. Write a brief outline on the Hermetic Arcanum. Describe the nature of the document. How does it relate to the Aesch Mezareph? How does it relate to personal transformation, etc. (minimum of four pages).
4. Write a brief outline on the Schemhamporesch. Describe the methods of extraction and vibration on the suffix I a and hy (minimum of one pages).

## Review Part 3

Write a brief outline of your experience in scrying, Body of Light work, and travelling in the Spirit Vision. Include ten outlines of ten experiences you have had

since entry to the 4=7 with the Tattwas and Tattwa subdivisions, such as Tejas of Prithivi. Make sure you include the Divine names used, the name of the guide, the experience, and what it means or what you obtained from the experience.

## **Review Part 4**

You will be tested on the following in the 4=7 grade. Approximately twenty-five questions of which you must have 80% or above to pass.

1. Pyramid of the Four Elements
2. Calvary Cross of Twelve Squares
3. Cross and Lamen of the Hegemon
4. Calvary Cross of Ten Squares
5. Knowledge Lecture Five
6. Geomancy and Tattwa Symbols
7. Cube of Space
8. Tarot Cards
9. The 4=7 Initiation

## **Review Part 5**

Write a brief essay as to why you would like the Chiefs of the Second Order to consider you for the grade of Portal. (This is a probationary grade which answereth not to the First Order, but is not part of the Second Order.)