

UNDER THE OATH OF SECRECY
FOR THE MINERVAL THROUGH THIRD DEGREES O.T.O.

CATECHISM IN PREPARATION FOR THE IV^o

Q. is the Questioner -- the person giving the test.
A. is the Answerer -- the person taking the test.
There is to be no prompting. A perfect score is required.

This section can be given to Third Degree members under seal to study.

Minerval

- Q. In the time which you spent in reposing from the fatigue of your journey, what was your sustenance and comfort?
A. The Book of the Law.
Q. Can you explain the nature of that law in a few words?
A. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
Q. Can you further explain the nature of that Law?
A. Love is the law, love under will.
Q. Are you prepared to defend those principles with your life?
A. I am.
Q. Show me the Sign of the Minerval. (Done.)
Show me the Penal Sign of the Minerval. (Done.)
Give me the Grip of the Minerval. (Done.)
Give me the Word of the Minerval. (Done.)
What does this word signify?
A. The Sun.
Q. Pass.

First Degree

- Q. We now pass to the First Degree. I will thank you to advance to me as a Man and a Brother. (Done.)
What is that?
A. The first regular step.
Q. Do you bring anything else?
A. I do. (Gives Sign.)
Q. What is that?
A. The Sign of a Man and a Brother.
Q. To what does it allude?
A. To the penalty of my Obligation.
Q. Have you anything to communicate?
A. I have. (Gives Grip.)
Q. What is that?
A. The Grip or Token of a Man and a Brother.
Q. What does it demand?
A. A word.
Q. Give me that Word.
A. At my initiation I was taught to be cautious. I will letter it with you.
Q. I agree; begin. (Done.)
Its import?
A. The Lord.
Q. Pass.

Second Degree

- Q. Where were you first prepared for your initiation?
A. In heart verily.
Q. Where next?
A. In a convenient place, hard by a Spring.
Q. How long did you remain there?
A. For nine moons.
Q. Where were you initiated?
A. In an Oasis.
Q. At what Hour?
A. Dawn.
- Q. Give me the Pass Grip, leading from the First to the Second Degree. (Done.)
What does it demand?
A. A Pass Word.
Q. Give me that Pass Word.
A. ...
Q. What is its import?
A. ...
Q. Pass, ...
- Q. We now pass to the Second Degree, I will thank you to advance to me as a Magician. (Done.)
What is that?
A. The second regular step.
Q. Do you bring anything else?
A. I do. (Gives Sign of Life/Manifestation, and Sign of Death.)
Q. What is that?
A. The Sign of a Magician.
Q. To what does it allude?
A. To the penalty of my Obligation.
Q. Have you anything else to communicate?
A. I have. (Gives Grip.)
Q. What is that?
A. The Grip or Token of a Magician.
Q. What does it demand?
A. A Word.
Q. Give me that Word.
A. At my initiation I was taught to be cautious. I will letter it with you.
Q. I agree, begin. (Done.)
Its import?
A. The Lord.
Q. Pass.

Third Degree

- Q. How were you prepared to be consecrated a Magician?
A. I obtained the four powers of the Sphinx.
Q. Which are?
A. Knowledge, Will, Courage, and Silence.
Q. In the Latin language, these are?
A. Scire, Velle, Audere, Tacere.
Q. Their initials are identical with those of what sentence?
A. Sub Umbra Alarum Tetragrammaton, or Tahuti, the Master of Magick.
Q. Have you completed your travels with the Sun?
A. I have fulfilled seventy years.
- Q. Give me the Pass Grip, leading from the Second to the Third Degree. (Done.)
What does it demand?
A. A Pass Word.
Q. Give me that Pass Word.
A. ...
Q. What is its import?
A. ...
Q. Pass, ...
- Q. We now pass to the Third Degree, I will thank you to advance to me as a Master Magician. (Done.)
What is that?
A. The third regular step.
Q. Do you bring anything else?
A. I do. (Gives Sign of Mystery.)
Q. What is that?
A. The Sign of Mystery. (or, The Sign of a Master Magician.)
Q. Do you bring anything else?
A. I do. (Gives Sign of Resurrection.)
Q. What is that?
A. The Sign of Resurrection. (or, The Second Sign of a Master Magician.)
Q. To what does it allude?
A. To the penalty of my Obligation.
Q. What does it demand?
A. A Word.
Q. Give me that Word.
A. An'el Haqq.
Q. What is the response to this word?
A. I am the Truth and within my Turban is wrapped nothing but God.
Q. Have you anything else to communicate?
A. I have. (Gives Sign of Brotherhood including proper social communication of THE WORD.)
Q. Pass, Brother Master Magician.