**Masonic Trivia Quiz no. 2**

Part 1 – General information on Prince Hall Masonry

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1. **Who was Prince Hall?**
2. First Grand Master of Prince Hall Masonry
3. First Master of African Lodge # 1
4. Past Grand Master of England
5. Son of King Henry V and a black servant

**When did African Grand Lodge actually begin?**

1. 1776
2. 1787
3. 1808
4. 1775
5. **Where did the first Black men in America become Masons?**
6. The Green Dragon Tavern in Boston
7. Castle William Island in Boston harbor.
8. William Pitt Tavern
9. Henry Knox Lodge in Boston
10. **What were some of the many “firsts” accomplished by Prince Hall?**

a. Petitioned John Hancock and Joseph Warren asking permission for blacks to join the Army

1. Petitioned the legislature to free all slaves in Massachusetts.
2. Petitioned the Grand Lodge of England for a warrant or charter.
3. Petitioned legislature to support a “back to Africa” movement.
4. **When may we admit a first time visitor, who professes to be a member of Prince Masonry, into our Lodge?**
5. When producing a current dues card
6. The Lodge that he belongs to is posted in the Grand Lodge of Maine’s “Book of Lodges”
7. Upon examination by the Senior Warden or his appointee
8. Upon examination of the committee appointed by the Master

**Part 2. On the Constitution, Rules and Regulations**

1. **How many members of a Lodge must be present to ballot on an application for initiation or membership?**
2. Three or more
3. Nine
4. Seven
5. five
6. **A Lodge may suspend a member**
7. **from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of Dues?**
8. Yes
9. No
10. By vote of the Lodge
11. By declaration of the Master

**8. If a brother is either a Master, Warden or proxy of two Lodges at the same time, does he have a vote in Grand Lodge for both Lodges?**

a. Yes if the two lodges vote to let him do so.

b. Yes

c. No

d. with the permission of the Grand Master

**9. If a brother looses his Master Mason diploma due to a fire, may a new one be re-issued to him?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Yes by vote of the Lodge
4. Yes with vote of the Lodge and petitioning the Grand Secretary

**10. When a Lodge is open and conducts business in the E.A. Degree, may an Entered Apprentice debate on issues before the Lodge?**

1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes, but only with the permission of the Worshipful Master
4. Yes with an affirmative vote of the Lodge

**11. Who may be permitted to have a cipher open during a Lodge meeting?**

1. Any lodge member or visitor
2. Only Lodge officers
3. Only the prompter
4. Only the prompter or Master

**12. When the Senior Deacon has been ordered by the Worshipful Master to prepare the ballot box for a vote on an application for the degrees of Masonry and subsequently the J.W., S.W. and Master inspect the ballot box prior to the vote being taken, what are they all verifying?**

1. At least seven black cubes present
2. At least seven black cubes and enough white balls for each Lodge member present
3. At least six black cubes and enough white balls for each Lodge member present
4. That there are no black cubes present

**13. If a ballot when taken has one black cube, must a new ballot be taken?**

a. Yes

b. no

**14. May Masonic Lodges themselves conduct games of chance such as raffles, beano or bingo?**

a. Yes

b. No

**15. If an application has been properly delivered to and signed by a committee of inquiry and the application mislaid or otherwise not present, may it be voted upon anyway?**

1. **No**
2. **Yes**
3. **Up to the discretion of the Master**
4. **Only by vote of the Lodge**

**In Conclusion**

**These questions and answers are meant to familiarize you with only some of the most common things that we run into in our Masonic journey.**

**In most cases they are not complete answers, but only a part thereof. They are intended to just cover a little of each part to show that a study of the complete Constitution Rules and Regulations in all its parts is necessary.**

**The particular parts that are of special interest to you, I recommend to you further study especially if you are or will be in a position of responsibility within your Lodge.**

**There is a vast array of customs, protocol and Lodge Room behavior that are *passed* down rather than *written* down. Learning these are where our older Masonic Brethren are most valuable as our mentors. Get to know them! Use them to obtain valuable knowledge for yourself that you may sometime pass that knowledge on to your successors.**

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