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This exercise is not a test of your memory. It is an exercise to help you seek out more Light and to improve your skills, knowledge and understanding of hidden mysteries within the degrees and orders of York Rite Masonry.

Answers to nearly all of the questions can be found in the quest books and the manual/ritual book. Other answers can be found on the web or within other Masonic and York Rite resources. You should also use your mentor, Brothers and Companions to find or develop your answers.

**Note:** If you do not agree with a “Provided Answer” feel free to provide your own answer along with evidence and sources information supporting your answer.

**MARK MASTER DEGREE**

1. What was your first York Rite Degree?
2. Entered Apprentice
3. Fellow Craft
4. Master Mason
5. Marked Master
6. What is considered (in all probability) the oldest degree in Freemasonry?
7. Entered Apprentice
8. Fellow Craft
9. Master Mason
10. Mark Master
11. What is the earliest date, on record, of the Mark Master degree being conferred in the United States?
12. 1769
13. 1778
14. 1791
15. 1793
16. What are the working tools of the Mark Master Degree?
17. Square and Compass
18. Hammer and Cycle
19. Level and Plum
20. Chisel and Mallet

1. Upon first entering a lodge or Mark Masters the candidate tried by what instruments:
2. Square and Compass
3. Hammer and Cycle
4. Level and Plum
5. Chisel and Mallet
6. In which degree did you actually receive your craftsmen’s wages?
7. Entered Apprentice
8. Fellow Craft
9. Master Mason
10. Mark Master
11. The craftsman’s mark (Masons Mark) most closely relates to?
12. Your name
13. Your signature
14. A talisman indicating you are a Master Mason
15. Your job title
16. What is considered the key word of the Mark Master Degree?
17. Diligence
18. Discipline
19. Dedication
20. Determination
21. What is the principal lesson of Mark Master Degree?
22. Dedicate yourself to the Craft
23. Take credit for no work but your own
24. Nothing but your best work is satisfactory
25. Perfection is paramount
26. A Lodge of Mark Masters is dedicated to:
27. Adoniram
28. Hiram, the Builder
29. Hiram, King of Tyre
30. Solomon, King of Israel
31. A Lodge of Mark Masters has three additional officers, who are they?
32. Inspectors
33. Seniors Craftsmen
34. Masters of the Work
35. Overseers
36. In a Lodge of Mark Masters the Bible is opened to what chapter?
37. Psalms 23
38. Ecclesiastes 12
39. Amos 7
40. Genesis 2
41. In a Lodge of Mark Masters the Senior Warden is tried by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
42. How many constitute a Lodge of Mark Masters?
43. Three or more
44. Five or more
45. Seven or more
46. Eight or more
47. Based on the content, time frame and candidate of the Mark Master degree a more accurate name for the degree would be the Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ degree.

1. Which is NOT a station of the Overseers?
2. The North gate
3. The East gate
4. The South gate
5. The West gate
6. What is the duty of the Overseers?
7. Oversee the construction of the Temple
8. Inspect all work brought up for the building
9. Supervise the craftsman
10. Inspect the quality of work on the Temple
11. The Mark Master degree is conducted by the Royal Arch Chapter in both England and the United States. True / False
12. As like several degrees the Mark Master degree is performed out of sequence. If the Mark Master degree was performed in its proper sequence it would be after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ degree and before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ degree.

1. What tool or instrument did the Overseers use to test the work?
2. Square
3. Compass
4. Level
5. Chisel
6. The workmen in the Mark Master degree are no longer paid in wages of corn, wine and oil, they are paid with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. What is the name of the stone that was rejected?
8. Cornerstone
9. Capstone
10. Ashlar
11. Keystone
12. Why did the Craftsman create a confusion when receiving their wages? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Who knows the true purpose of the Keystone?
2. Adoniram
3. Hiram, the Builder
4. Ahichar
5. Zerubbabel
6. Who are John Snow’s (real) mother and father? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your source: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the setting of the Mark Master degree?
8. The Temple
9. The Lodge
10. The court yard
11. The quarry
12. What is the battery of knocks for the Mark Master Degree?
13. Three
14. Four
15. Five
16. Six
17. What element does the battery of knocks allude to or symbolize?
18. Earth
19. Wind
20. Fire
21. Water
22. Who does the master of the vineyard represent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following are the short answer essay questions. These questions don’t have a “correct” or single answers. It all about what it means to you as a man and a Mason. You may write your answer on this page or use an attached sheet.

1. The battery of knocks in the Mark Master Degree alludes to an element. Does it have other meanings?
2. The workmen in the Mark Master degree are no longer paid in wages of corn, wine and oil. Why this is important and what YOU think it means?
3. The *Keystone* is an essential part of this degree with a great deal of symbolism attached to it. Identify and explain at least one of these symbolic means.
4. Why did the Craftsman abandon his work, and pick up someone else’s work and present it to the Over-seers? If you were present at that time. What would you say to your co-worker?
5. What is the main lesson of the Mark Master degree and what are some of the other lessons?
6. Identify one thing that you think is a hidden meaning within the Mark Master degree.
7. What is the thing within this degree that struck you the most?
8. Did you fine this exercise useful and or meaningful and why?
9. What can we do to improve or make this exercise better?