

RAOB

**ROYAL
ANTEDILUVIAN
ORDER OF
BUFFALOES**



GLE

**GRAND
LODGE
OF
ENGLAND**

**LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF
LODGE PANEL OF INSTRUCTORS / P.G.L. EXAMINING COUNCILS**

The examination shall be divided into two parts.

All candidates will be required to pass satisfactorily the whole of Part 1, which includes those items from memory specified in the terms of Rule 132, with the addition of certain items which, in the opinion of the Grand Lodge Management Committee, are essential matters of Minor Lodge routine which ought to be well known to any member aspiring to the Second Degree.

Part 2 consists of a simple though comprehensive list of questions against each of which is shown the number of the Rule in which the answer may be found.

(Candidates who fail either part 1 or part 2 must re-sit the entire examination.)

Part 1	Page No.
1. Give from memory the OBLIGATION	214
2. Give from memory the Ceremony of: -	
(a) OPENING A MINOR LODGE	179
(b) HANDING OVER THE LODGE to another Worthy Primo.....	184
(c) TAKING OVER THE LODGE from another Worthy Primo.....	184
(d) CLOSING A MINOR LODGE	184
(e) LINK & DECLARATION from the Initiation Ceremony	217
3. Demonstrate the capability to conduct the Initiation Ceremony.....	210
4. Give the Loyal and Absent Brethren Toasts.....	180

NOTE! THE EXAMINING COUNCIL MUST BE SATISFIED THAT THE CANDIDATE CAN RECITE, FROM MEMORY, ALL THE ENBOLDENED ITEMS IN PART 1, BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PART 2 OF THE EXAMINATION.

Part 2	Rule No.
1. How does one obtain membership of the R.A.O.B., G.L.E.?	1
2. What qualifications are required of a candidate for INITIATION?	22
3. What is an INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE and what is its function?.....	23
4. After a candidate has been accepted for INITIATION, what fees are payable, and when may the INITIATION CEREMONY be carried out?	24
5. If a candidate for INITIATION is rejected can he be re-nominated, and if so, how and when?	25
6. What action, if any, can be taken against anyone obtaining membership under false pretences?	2
7. How does a member obtain AFFILIATION to other LODGES of G.L.E.?	26/27
8. What fees are payable upon AFFILIATION, and how is the CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION obtained?	28
9. Can an expelled or suspended member of another SECTION (Banner) be INITIATED or AFFILIATED into a LODGE of G.L.E.?.....	4
10. Can a member transfer his standing in a LODGE to another LODGE of G.L.E.?	29
11. At the opening of a NEW LODGE who is or are responsible for the CEREMONY?.....	6
12. Which members attending the OPENING of a NEW LODGE are entitled to speak on matters arising at that meeting?	30
13. Are there any conditions under which members may hold office in a MINOR LODGE?	31/33c/36
14. How many members of a LODGE form a QUORUM?	32
15. Name the OFFICERS of a MINOR LODGE	33
16. How long does an elected officer remain in office?	34/37/38
17. Is there any age restriction on members holding office in a MINOR LODGE?	34(b)
18. What is a PANEL OF INSTRUCTORS, when are they appointed, and what are their duties?	35
19. When are the OFFICERS of a MINOR LODGE elected?	37/38
20. What are the powers of a W.P.?.....	39/40/41/42
21. When should the PREFIX be used in a MINOR LODGE?	39(a)
22. What is LIBERTY HALL?	39(c)

23. Can a visiting member be refused admission to a LODGE, and if so how?	40
24. Can an elected Worth Primo be deposed? If so, what is the procedure?	41
25. Is a Certified Primo permitted to occupy the Worth Primo's chair in a MINOR LODGE in which he is not in voting compliance?.....	42
26. What are the duties of the CITY Marshal, and what rights and authority does he carry?.....	43
27. What are the duties of the CITY CHAMBERLAIN?.....	44
28. What are the duties of the CITY TYLER?	45
29. What are the duties of the CITY CONSTABLE?	46
30. What are the duties of the CITY REGISTRAR?.....	47
31. What are the duties of the ALDERMAN OF BENEVOLENCE?	48
32. What are the duties of the CITY TREASURER?	49
33. What are the duties of the CITY SECRETARY?.....	50-55
34. What are the duties of the TRUSTEES?	56
35. Is a TRUSTEE debarred from holding any other offices?	56(c)
36. How many MINOR LODGE AUDITORS should be elected and when?	57
37. What are the duties of MINOR LODGE AUDITORS?.....	57(b)&(c)
38. Is a MINOR LODGE AUDITOR debarred from holding any other office?	57(a)
39. Who are eligible to serve as DELEGATES to a P.G.L.?	58
40. When are delegates to a P.G.L. elected, and for how long do they hold the appointment?	58
41. Once elected, can a P.G.L. delegate be deposed, and if so how	58(f)
42. If a member is unable for any reason to attend his LODGE, how can he maintain his voting Qualifications?	7
43. In the event of a dispute in a MINOR LODGE on interpretation of RULE, or in circumstances for which no provision is made in RULE, who shall adjudicate?	60
44. If a member is not satisfied with the decision of his Worthy Primo or LODGE, what can he do about it and how?	60(b)
45. If a member or LODGE is not satisfied with the decision of P.G.L. on his / their appeal, what can they do?	60(d)
46. What is the purpose of ADVANCED MEMBERSHIP, and what fee is payable for such membership? ..	61
47. What do you know about the payment of dues by a MINOR LODGE to a P.G. LODGE?	65
48. Explain what is meant by VOTING QUALIFICATIONS.....	66
49. What are the RULES OF DEBATE?.....	8
50. Having once been settled in a MINOR LODGE, when may a subject be re-opened?,.....	9
51. Give brief details of MINOR LODGE "FUNDS", and the purpose for which they may be used.	67
52. What qualifications are required for raising to a higher degree?.....	68
53. If the members of a MINOR LODGE wish to change their meeting place, what procedure should be followed?	69/70
54. If the members of a MINOR LODGE wish to change the name of the Lodge, their scale of fees, their meeting place or time, or amalgamate with another MINOR LODGE, or join another P.G.L., how can any of these changes be carried out?.....	69/70/71
55. If a MINOR LODGE goes defunct by amalgamation with another LODGE, how is the membership of the resultant LODGE certified.....	71(b)
56. What restrictions of distance are placed on the meeting of a MINOR LODGE in relation to other G.L.E. LODGES?	10
57. Is there any restriction on the colour or design of REGALIA?.....	11/12
58. How may a MINOR LODGE acquire BYE-LAWS, and how are they kept?	73
59. What must a member do when bringing a charge	74(a)
60. When may charges be booked?.....	74(b)
61. Are there any restrictions on the booking of charges or bringing same?	74(c) & (h)
62. Give three of the finable offences listed in the Rule Book.....	75
63. What do you know about the MINOR LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND?	76
64. What should be done in the event of a MINOR LODGE failing to function?	77(b)
65. In the event of a member deserving such treatment, can his membership be suspended or withdrawn? Explain rules covering same.....	14-18
66. Can a member be excluded from a MINOR LODGE?	19