

**SOUTH DAKOTA  
JDI  
RITUAL KNOWLEDGE COURSE**

**LESSION 2  
CEREMONY OF INITIATION AND  
PROFICIENCY LESSON EXAMINATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Carefully study the reference pages before attempting to answer the questions and READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY. GOOD LUCK!!!

Reference Pages 83 – 114

The following are true or false. Circle the correct answer.

1. Lights may not be dimmed at any time during the Ceremony of Initiation except during the prayer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Epoch. T F
2. The Promoter of Sociability will assist the Preparation Committee as needed. T F
3. During the Ceremony of Initiation when the Guide and Marshal retire to present the candidates, the Guide shall open the door to the Preparation Room without raps. T F
4. The White Dove symbolized honesty and truth. T F
5. At the word “emblem”, the Junior Princess will extend her left hand toward the Dove until her part is completed. T F
6. After the Obligation has been given to the Pilgrims, the Chaplain and Pilgrims bow heads and remain kneeling. T F
7. In the First Epoch, when the Junior Princess has completed her message to the Pilgrims, the Junior Custodian brings the Dove back, faces west, and remains standing. T F
8. The Senior Princess and the Senior Custodian are seated at the same time after the Urn of Incense has been returned to the pedestal. T F
9. When the Senior Princess and Junior Princess explain the examination of a member who cannot be vouched for, they face each other. T F
10. During the Initiation, the Salutation Sign is explained by the Junior Princess. T F
11. All Daughters shall sing the “Welcome Song” for the newly initiated members. T F
12. The Ceremony of Initiation, as an item in the Order of Business, is completed with one rap of the gavel. T F
13. Daughters taking the Proficiency Lessons Examination will assemble on the West Line as their names are called. T F
14. The Guide gives the grip of the Order to members taking the Proficiency Lessons Examination. T F
15. The Honored Queen presents each Daughter with her Proficiency Certificate on the East Line. T F

16. The Daughters taking the Proficiency Lessons Examination kneel between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Messenger chairs when they are conducted west of the Altar to repeat the obligation. T F

Completion Questions. Insert the missing words.

1. The Preparation Committee will be assisted by whom? \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
How are the Candidates lined up to enter the Bethel room? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
When is the only time during a meeting (initiation) that the Preparation Room door is opened without raps? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the first music a candidate hears during the Ceremony of Initiation.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the Inner Guard ever rap on the Preparation Room door? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is the occasion? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many questions does the Guide ask of the Candidates? \_\_\_\_\_
7. A person desiring to be initiated into the Job's Daughters International is called a \_\_\_\_\_ until she enters the Bethel Room for the ceremony of Initiation. After entered she is addressed as a \_\_\_\_\_, and then as a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Honored Queen informs the Pilgrims that we must all learn and practice four things. Name them. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What songs may be sung as a response after the obligation has been given to the Pilgrims?
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
10. After the response following the Obligation given to the Pilgrims, the Guide and Marshal assist the Pilgrims to rise as \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Lessons of the First Epoch are taught under the direction of the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Each of the Messengers proceed to a point (location) \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When the Pilgrims are conducted to the Junior Princess, they are positioned on the \_\_\_\_\_ Line, centered in front of \_\_\_\_\_ and facing \_\_\_\_\_.
14. When Pilgrims are on the East Line, the \_\_\_\_\_ rises when the \_\_\_\_\_ addresses the Junior Princess, turns and picks up the \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands and stands facing \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The mystic numbers of the first Epoch is \_\_\_\_\_; it alludes to \_\_\_\_\_
16. Why should a man count himself happy that God corrects him? (See Senior Princess lecture)  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. The Emblem of the Second Epoch is \_\_\_\_\_ which symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_.
18. What is the name of Job's third daughter? \_\_\_\_\_. It means \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The Pilgrims are conducted to the Recorder's desk to sign the \_\_\_\_\_.

20. The Honored Queen instructs the Senior Princess, who is seated, to explain the Salutation Sign to the Pilgrims. When does the Senior Princess rise to give the explanation?  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. When the Senior Custodian returns to her station after having assisted the Senior Princess in the explanation of the Salutation Sign, she is seated (a) by instruction of the Senior Princess or (b) by one rap of the gavel by the Honored Queen or (c) as soon as she reaches her station. (circle one)
22. When do the Guide and Marshal instruct the Pilgrims to face west to witness explanation of the Salutation Sign? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What items are each of the Pilgrims instructed to commit to memory?  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_  
F. \_\_\_\_\_
24. Pilgrims in Job's Daughters are introduced to the life of Job by the First Messenger. The Fifth Messenger completes the story. What is the theme of the message of the  
a. Third Messenger \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Fourth Messenger \_\_\_\_\_
25. No one except those designated in the Ceremony of Initiation shall enter or leave the Bethel Room during the ceremony.  
A. Name the three members who may leave the Bethel Room:  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Name the four "groups" of persons who may enter the Bethel Room at the beginning of the Ceremony. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Before she enters the Bethel Room for Initiation, each candidate will have the following items demonstrated to her by the Preparation Committee.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_
27. What assistance shall the Guide and Marshal give the Pilgrims when west of the Altar prior to the Obligation? A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_
28. According to one of the lectures of the messengers, the closing Chapter of the Book of Job tells us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
29. Under what Order of Business in a Bethel meeting is the Proficiency Lessons Examination given? \_\_\_\_\_
30. When taking the Proficiency Lessons Examination, where do the Daughters kneel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
31. Who helps the Honored Queen with the examination of the Daughters?  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. List all items that the Daughters need to commit to memory for the Proficiency Lessons Examination:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. \_\_\_\_\_
- H. \_\_\_\_\_
- I. \_\_\_\_\_
- J. \_\_\_\_\_