

**SOUTH DAKOTA
JDI RITUAL KNOWLEDGE COURSE**

**LESSON 3
BETHEL CONSTITUTION, BETHEL BYLAWS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Name: _____
Address: _____

Bethel # _____

This lesson of the Ritual Knowledge Course covers the Bethel Constitution, Bethel Bylaws, and a few Supplemental Instructions. READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY. GOOD LUCK!!!

Reference Pages C-Bethel
B-Bethel
SI 2 to SI – 9

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

1. A candidate for membership in the Order must be related to a Master Mason who is, or was at the time of his death, a member in good standing in the jurisdiction in which the International Order of Job's Daughters' application is presented. T F
2. A woman under 20 years of age who has had her marriage annulled is eligible for membership in the Order. T F
3. If there is no candidate to be initiated in any given term, the Ceremony of Initiation may be omitted. T F
4. The Bethel shall perform the Majority Ceremony and/or the Obligation Ceremony at a regular or special meeting one time during the year. T F
5. A Majority Member is exempt from further payment of dues. T F
6. A Majority Member is not entitled to vote in the Bethel. T F
7. The Flag Bearer is an appointed officer. T F
8. Bethel Meetings may be dispensed with during the Supreme or Grand Guardian Council Session. T F
9. Dues for members are payable annually and in advance, there are no exceptions. T F
10. Only the Honored Queen is privileged to remain in office if, during her term, she becomes 20 years of age. T F
11. A Majority Member may be an Installing Officer at an Installation of Bethel Officers and Choir. T F
12. The selection of appointed officers by the Honored Queen-elect must have approval of the Bethel Guardian Council (entire council) before they may be installed. T F
13. A Daughter MUST be present at the meeting for election of officers in order to be considered eligible for election to office. T F

Completion section. Insert the missing word(s).

1. An explanation about the objective of Job's Daughters is found in Article _____ of the Constitution of a Bethel.
2. The age limits for membership in the Order are _____ and _____.
3. A Daughter shall become a Majority Member if in good standing and _____ or _____.

4. To be eligible for election to any elective office, a member shall have
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
5. A request by a Daughter for a demit from a Bethel is sent to _____ of the Bethel Guardian Council.
6. A demit may be requested for one of two reasons.
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
7. A demit entitles a Daughter to visit Bethels for a period of _____ from the date of _____.
8. When do amendments to a Bethel's bylaws become effective? _____
9. When may a member be permitted to read the ritualistic work at a Bethel meeting? _____
10. A Bethel meeting shall be conducted in accordance with
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
11. No meeting can be held without the presence of _____ of the Bethel including _____ of the first three officers, at least one _____ member of the Bethel Guardian Council, or _____, or an officer of the Supreme/Grand Guardian Council, and Dispensation, or _____.
12. The affiliation fee shall be _____ of the initiation fee.
13. If a Daughter desiring to join a Bethel presents a demit which is more than six months old, what monies in addition to the affiliation fee must she pay? _____
14. Official Regalia is defined as:
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____
 - F. _____
15. If an Honored Queen resigns from office due to unforeseen circumstances, she may be known as a Past Honored Queen provided she _____
16. An Honored Queen is required to appoint what committees?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
17. What is the penalty for a Daughter who, while holding an office, marries and does not resign? _____
18. A Bethel Officer may be removed from office if she has _____ unexcused absences from regular meetings, subject to the discretion of the _____
19. If a Daughter from one jurisdiction wishes to transfer membership to a Bethel in another jurisdiction, she must present the following to the new Bethel:
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
20. If a Bethel has 23 members voting in an election of officers, how many votes (number) must a member receive to be elected? _____

21. The following steps are observed in amending Bethel Bylaws:

- A. The written proposed amendment is presented to the _____
- B. A copy of the proposed amendment is sent to _____ of the Bethel.
- C. The proposed amendment shall lay over _____ before action thereon.
- D. A _____ vote of members voting is necessary to adopt.
- E. The Guardian Secretary submits _____ copies to the Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence.
- F. When approved, _____ copies signed by the _____, and _____ are returned to the Bethel.
- G. Amendments become effective when Bethel receives the _____ sent them by the Committee of Jurisprudence.
- H. Amendments to Bylaws shall be returned to Bethels submitting same within _____ days after receipt of amendment.

BONUS QUESTION: List the Landmarks named by Ethel T. Wead Mick. (Hint: You will not find the answer anywhere in the referenced pages)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____