

ADVANCED PROFICIENCY TEST  
2023 – 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1 ORAL EXAMINATION AND EXEMPLIFICATION**

The following may be given individually:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Obligation Secret Work (2)
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Give the Sign and Pass for each Star Point: Secret Work (3-16)  
\_\_\_\_ Adah \_\_\_\_ Ruth \_\_\_\_ Esther \_\_\_\_ Martha \_\_\_\_ Electa
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Give the gestures for each Star Point during the Initiation Ceremony  
\_\_\_\_ Adah \_\_\_\_ Ruth \_\_\_\_ Esther \_\_\_\_ Martha \_\_\_\_ Electa
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Demonstrate the raps of the Warder and Sentinel Ritual (p.16)

Name of the Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No.: \_\_\_\_\_

All requests for Certificates of Proficiency must be submitted to the Office of the Grand Secretary by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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**PART 2                      WRITTEN EXAMINATION ON RITUAL AND BLUE BOOK**

The “Advanced Proficiency” is designed to help members who have passed the Basic Proficiency obtain more knowledge regarding the Order and to help Officers in the Chapter become familiar with the more specific rules and regulations of the Order in Arizona. This is to be taken individually. It is considered an “open book test.” Please write your answers in the space provided.

1. During the Bible Presentation, when do the Sideliners stand? Blue Book (8-M)
  
2. Draw and label on Diagram #1 the following marching lines: Blue Book (8-M)

North Marching Line  
South Marching Line  
East Marching Line  
West Marching Line  
Officers Marching Line

**OPENING:**

3. Describe how the Associate Patron enters the Chapter Room and what are his first duties? Blue Book (8-M)
  
4. On Diagram #2 draw the marching lines of the Associate Conductress and the Worthy Patron. Blue Book (8-M)
  
5. Where do we find the directions for the position of the Officers at the close of the opening march?  
List the Order
  
6. What term do we use to describe the formation at the close of the opening march?  
Blue Book (9-M)
  
7. When is it legal to vouch for another member? Blue Book (32-S, Section 3-Vouching)

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8. What must the Chairman of the Examining Committee ask visitors from: (7-M)  
New York, New Jersey, Scotland, or Australia
  
9. Which Officer asks the Conductress and Associate Conductress to prove the Chapter and report their findings? Ritual (p. 26) & Blue Book (12M)
  
10. At what point may the Sentinel sound the alarm after the opening ceremony and the Warder inform the Worthy Matron that "there is an alarm at the door"?  
Blue Book (13-M)

**FLAG PRESENTATION:**

11. When the Flag is presented, when do the Star Point Officers turn toward the Altar?  
Blue Book (14-M)
  
12. When do the Star Point Officers turn and face the East during the Flag Presentation?  
Blue Book (14-M)
  
13. Which marching lines does the Marshal use to place the Flag in the East?  
Blue Book (14-M)
  
14. Which marching lines does the Marshal use to return to her/his station?  
Blue Book (14-M)
  
15. May we sing the Canadian Anthem? If so, when?  
Blue Book (14-M)

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**INTRODUCTIONS:**

16. Which members are entitled to be seated in the East? Blue Book (16-M)
17. Which Officer should give the Worthy Matron a list of the Distinguished Guests to be introduced? Blue Book (16-M)

**BALLOTING:**

18. How do the Associate Matron, Associate Patron, and Warder Ballot? Blue Book (25-M)
19. In what order do the Star Point Officers ballot? Blue Book (25-M)
20. Which marching lines are used to ballot and return for: Blue Book (25-M)  
The Officers and Members on the South?  
  
The Officers and Members on the North?
21. Under what conditions is the ballot box to be carried to the members to ballot?  
Blue Book (25-M, Ritual, p. 13)

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

22. From where does the Sentinel participate in the Election of Officers?  
Blue Book (7-S)

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**GRAND CHAPTER:**

23. Who answers any question concerning the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters, and the Code of Justice? Blue Book (6-G)
24. Who constitutes the voting delegates of Grand Chapter? Blue Book (3-G)
25. Under what circumstances does the elected Representative carry the four (4) Chapter votes at Grand Chapter? Blue Book (4-G)
26. What are the qualifications to hold a Grand Office? Blue Book (2-C)
27. Which Arizona Eastern Star governing body has the authority to change the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters, the Code of Justice and the Miscellaneous Instructions? Blue Book (5-G)

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

28. For what purpose does the Order of the Eastern Star exist? Ritual (p. 56)
29. Who is the Founder of the Order? Ritual (p. 7)
30. Which Eastern Star governing body has the authority to change the Ritual?  
Ritual (p. 6)

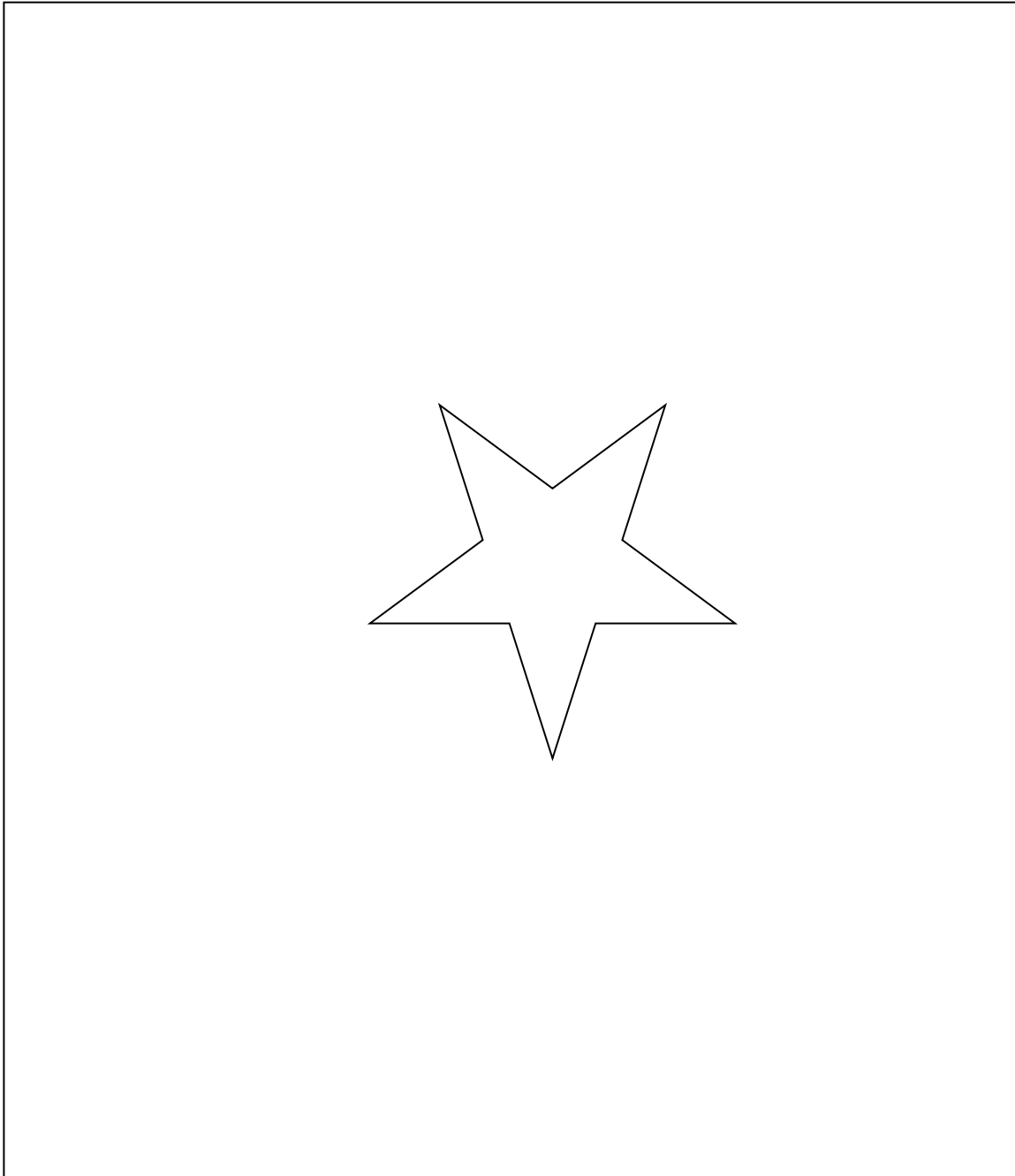
**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Taken:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DIAGRAM #1**

**EAST**

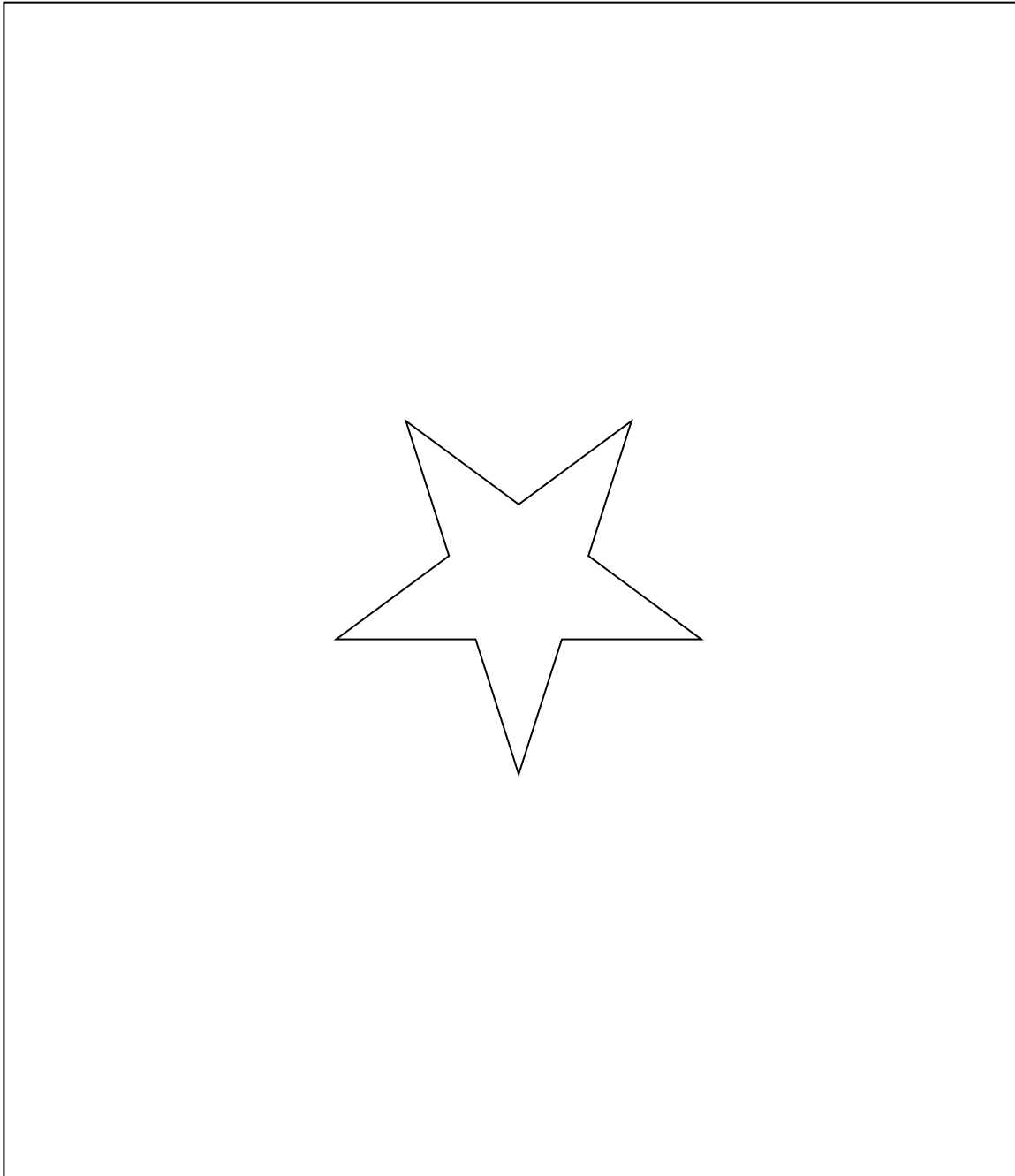


**WEST**

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**DIAGRAM #2**

**EAST**



**WEST**