

Early Milestones in Occultism and Esoterica

Occultism & Esoterica · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. Who is widely considered the 'father of modern occultism' for his extensive writings and establishment of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn?

- A) Aleister Crowley
- B) Eliphas Levi
- C) Golden Dawn
- D) William Wynn Westcott

2. What 15th-century text, attributed to various authors and rediscovered in the 19th century, is a foundational work on Renaissance magic and ceremonial ritual?

- A) The Kybalion
- B) The Picatrix
- C) The Key of Solomon
- D) The Emerald Tablet

3. Which influential magician and occultist is credited with popularizing the concept of the 'magical link' and developing the 'Book 777'?

- A) Papus
- B) Éliphas Lévi
- C) Aleister Crowley
- D) Manly P. Hall

4. The practice of modern Spiritualism, which gained significant popularity in the mid-19th century, is often traced back to the alleged phenomena experienced by which sisters?

- A) The Fox Sisters
- B) The Warren Sisters
- C) The Eddy Sisters
- D) The Bell Witch

5. What ancient Hermetic text, often considered the cornerstone of alchemy and occult philosophy, contains the famous phrase 'As above, so below'?

- A) The Book of Thoth
- B) The Emerald Tablet
- C) The Corpus Hermeticum
- D) The Zohar

6. Who was a key figure in the founding of the Theosophical Society in the late 19th century, aiming to form a nucleus of universal brotherhood and study ancient religions and philosophies?

- A) Annie Besant
- B) Helena Blavatsky
- C) Henry Steel Olcott
- D) William Quan Judge

7. The first widely published and influential book on ceremonial magic in the Western world, known for its detailed rituals and instructions, was likely an early version of what work?

- A) The Grand Grimoire
- B) The Lesser Key of Solomon
- C) The Picatrix
- D) The Book of Shadows

8. What early 20th-century esoteric organization, founded by Franz Bardon, is known for its systematic approach to magical training and spiritual development?

- A) Ordo Templi Orientis
- B) Rosicrucian Order
- C) Fraternitas Saturni
- D) Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn