

Esoteric Knowledge: Dates, Names, and Numbers

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1. In what year was the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn officially founded, marking a significant period for ceremonial magic in the late Victorian era?

- A) 1888
- B) 1892
- C) 1875
- D) 1901

2. Which prominent occultist, born in 1875, founded the Thelema system and authored 'The Book of the Law'?

- A) Aleister Crowley
- B) Papus
- C) Eliphas Levi
- D) Manly P. Hall

3. The 'Emerald Tablet,' a foundational text in alchemy and Hermeticism, is traditionally attributed to which legendary figure, believed to have lived around the 3rd century CE?

- A) Hermes Trismegistus
- B) Thoth
- C) Pythagoras
- D) Plato

4. In the Kabbalistic Tree of Life, how many paths connect the Sephiroth?

- A) 22
- B) 10
- C) 12
- D) 25

5. What specific year saw the publication of 'The Kybalion,' an influential text on Hermetic philosophy, though its authorship is attributed to 'Three Initiates'?

- A) 1908
- B) 1912
- C) 1905
- D) 1910

6. The Rosicrucian Order's manifestos, notably the 'Fama Fraternitatis,' were first published in what decade?

- A) 1610s
- B) 1630s
- C) 1650s
- D) 1600s

7. Who was the primary author of 'The Pictorial Key to the Tarot,' published in 1910, which became a cornerstone for understanding Rider-Waite tarot symbolism?

- A) A.E. Waite
- B) Arthur Machen
- C) Florence Farr
- D) Dion Fortune

8. The A?A? (Astrum Argenteum) system, co-founded by Aleister Crowley and George Cecil Jones, was formally established in which year?

- A) 1907
- B) 1910
- C) 1905
- D) 1912

9. In ceremonial magic, the number '777' is a significant numeral associated with the system of magical correspondences developed by which influential occultist?

- A) Aleister Crowley
- B) Madame Blavatsky
- C) Dion Fortune
- D) Arthur Edward Waite

10. The 'Great Work' (Magnum Opus) in alchemy is often symbolically represented by a process that culminates after a series of stages. How many primary stages are traditionally recognized?

- A) 7
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 12

11. Which historical figure, a notable alchemist and physician, published 'The Six Books of Compound Medicine' in 1572, including detailed commentary on Paracelsus?

- A) Gerard Dorn
- B) Michael Maier
- C) Nicholas Flamel
- D) Basil Valentine

12. The influential book 'Isis Unveiled,' a foundational text for Theosophy, was first published by Helena Blavatsky in what year?

- A) 1877
- B) 1875
- C) 1880
- D) 1879