

Global Occultism and Esoterica

Occultism & Esoterica · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. The Theosophical Society, founded by Helena Blavatsky and others in 1875, established its permanent international headquarters in which city?

- A) London
- B) New York City
- C) Adyar
- D) Paris

2. Aleister Crowley, the founder of Thelema, established the 'Abbey of Thelema' in which country?

- A) Italy
- B) France
- C) Egypt
- D) Greece

3. The mysterious 'Rosicrucian Order' (AMORC) has its primary world headquarters, known as Rosicrucian Park, located in which U.S. city?

- A) San Jose
- B) Boston
- C) Philadelphia
- D) New Orleans

4. The Cathars, a dualist religious movement often associated with esoteric history, were centered primarily in which region of medieval France?

- A) Brittany
- B) Languedoc
- C) Normandy
- D) Provence

5. The 'Great Seal of the United States' is often cited in esoteric studies; the design was influenced by historical figures from which European capital?

- A) London
- B) Berlin
- C) Paris
- D) Rome

6. The island of Delos in Greece is historically significant to the study of ancient mystery cults, specifically the cult of which deity?

- A) Apollo
- B) Zeus
- C) Poseidon
- D) Hades

7. The 'Kybalion', a foundational text of Hermeticism, was purportedly written by 'Three Initiates' who were based in which country?

- A) Egypt
- B) United States
- C) United Kingdom
- D) India

8. The Temple of Set, an occult organization, was founded in 1975 by Michael Aquino in which U.S. state?

- A) California
- B) Nevada
- C) New York
- D) Florida

9. The 'Piton de la Fournaise' is a site frequently linked to occult practices in which French overseas department?

- A) Martinique
- B) Réunion
- C) Guadeloupe
- D) French Guiana

10. Rudolf Steiner, the founder of Anthroposophy, constructed the first Goetheanum in which Swiss town?

- A) Zurich
- B) Bern
- C) Dornach
- D) Geneva

11. The 'Codex Gigas', or the Devil's Bible, is a massive medieval manuscript currently housed in the National Library of which country?

- A) Sweden
- B) Czech Republic
- C) Germany
- D) Austria

12. The Druze faith, often studied in the context of esoteric traditions, has its largest population centers located in Syria and which other country?

- A) Lebanon
- B) Iraq
- C) Jordan
- D) Turkey

13. The ancient site of Eleusis, famous for the 'Eleusinian Mysteries', is located in which modern-day country?

- A) Turkey
- B) Cyprus
- C) Greece
- D) Egypt

14. The Findhorn Foundation, a famous spiritual community often associated with New Age and esoteric thought, is located in which country?

- A) Ireland
- B) Scotland
- C) Wales
- D) England

15. The 'Voynich Manuscript', an enigmatic illustrated codex, is held at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at which university?

- A) Harvard
- B) Oxford
- C) Yale
- D) Stanford

16. The Order of the Solar Temple, a secret society active in the late 20th century, had significant activity in which two French-speaking countries?

- A) France and Belgium
- B) France and Switzerland
- C) Canada and France
- D) Switzerland and Belgium

17. The ancient city of Heliopolis, significant to Egyptian occult traditions, is now a suburb of which modern capital?

- A) Cairo
- B) Alexandria
- C) Luxor
- D) Giza

18. Gnosticism, a collection of religious ideas, is famously associated with the Nag Hammadi library, discovered in which country?

- A) Syria
- B) Iraq
- C) Egypt
- D) Israel

19. The 'Satanic Temple' gained legal notoriety in the U.S., but its administrative headquarters is located in which city?

- A) Salem
- B) Portland
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Chicago

20. The 'Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn' was founded in the late 19th century in which city?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) Edinburgh
- D) Dublin