

CANDIDATE EXAMINATION



Date _____

Name _____ Chapter _____

Directions: Choose A, B, or C to complete the following sentences. Write choice to the left of each number.

- _____ 1. Mu Phi Epsilon's official song of the fraternity is
(A) Mu Phi for Life (B) Our Triangle (C) Music, Friendship, Harmony
- _____ 2. Mu Phi Epsilon was founded at the Metropolitan College of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio on
(A) November 13, 1903 (B) November 1, 1900 (C) November 3, 1903
- _____ 3. Traditionally, members honor the Fraternity's founding by sending annually to the International Executive Office (A) \$1.00 (B) 2¢ (C) 1¢
for each year since the founding date. Money in the Founders Fund supports all awards, contests & prizes given by the Fraternity.
- _____ 4. The Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation was established in 1963 to benefit philanthropic projects.
Its main support is from (A) past International Officers (B) chapters, members, and friends (C) concerts
- _____ 5. To recognize individuals who have shown support for Mu Phi Epsilon, but who are not members, chapters may select (A) Allied members (B) Chapter Patrons (C) Sterling Patrons
- _____ 6. Mu Phi Epsilon became international with chapter(s) in (A) Canada (B) Mexico (C) Philippines and Canada
- _____ 7. The award given each year to the collegiate senior judged to be the most outstanding is called the
(A) Sterling Achievement (B) Elizabeth Fuqua Award (C) Sterling Staff Award
- _____ 8. Most individual and chapter awards are given (A) triennially (B) annually (C) biannually
- _____ 9. The Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation provides scholarships and grants for (A) collegiates (B) alumni
(C) collegiates & alumni
- _____ 10. Every undergraduate member is required to meet international and chapter financial obligations.
Other responsibilities are (A) maintain GPA (B) be active in chapter (C) A and B
- _____ 11. The Fraternity's quarterly published journal is named
(A) The Triangle (B) The Handbook (C) The Metronome
- _____ 12. Mu Phi Epsilon is what type of fraternity? (A) Professional (B) Service (C) Honor Society
- _____ 13. The International Executive Office (IEO) of Mu Phi Epsilon is located in the city of
(A) Indianapolis, IN (B) Boston, MA (C) Fresno, CA
- _____ 14. An Affiliate member is one who (A) belongs to another fraternity (B) lives too far from an alumni chapter, or cannot attend its regular meetings (C) is a patron

- _____ 15. Upon leaving school, a collegiate member is encouraged (A) to affiliate with an alumni chapter (B) to become an Affiliate member (C) either (A) or (B), depending on situation
- _____ 16. All affiliated members of Mu Phi Epsilon should participate in chapter programs, including (A) music performance (B) lecture/media/demonstrations (C) both (A) and (B)
- _____ 17. The governing document that details the rules by which Mu Phi Epsilon operates, and of which your chapter has its own version, is the (A) Bylaws (B) Standing Rules (C) Articles of Incorporation
- _____ 18. To rebuild networking connections, conduct fraternity business, and participate in activities as an entire fraternity, every third year chapters send business delegates to the (A) International Office (B) International Convention (C) International Competition
- _____ 19. Members of Mu Phi Epsilon may not join which organizations? (A) Tau Beta Sigma/ Kappa Kappa Psi (B) Honor, Service, or Social Fraternities/Sororities (C) PMA, SAI, Phi Beta, Delta Omicron, or other professional music fraternities
- _____ 20. Professionals who become members of Mu Phi Epsilon after graduation, and are nominated by fellow Mu Phi Epsilon peers, become members via (A) new Alumni Member (B) Special Permission (C) election by the IEB
- _____ 21. When chapter presidents have problems or questions, the first person they should contact is the (A) International President (B) District Director (C) local Alumni President
- _____ 22. Which letter best describes the correct way to wear the official membership badge? (A) Oriented straight, over the heart, on professional clothing for fraternity events or obligations (B) Whenever you are in or around your friends from the music school, on a lapel or collar (C) At all times, because you are a member for life! Especially when socializing at the bar.
- _____ 23. Mu Phi Epsilon members serve schools and communities through music through which project? (A) Music, Friendship, Harmony (B) SERV (C) Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation
- _____ 24. To accomplish work in a timely manner as prescribed by international and chapter officers, both the International Fraternity and individual chapters have (A) Committees (B) Boards (C) Members
- _____ 25. To facilitate a smooth business meeting, it is encouraged for chapters to use an organized meeting agenda, take minutes, have a presiding officer, and use (A) common sense (B) a microphone (C) Robert's Rules

Fill the blanks

Founders of Mu Phi Epsilon: _____ and _____

Three pillars of Mu Phi Epsilon:

_____, _____, _____

My chapter is in the _____ Province, in _____ District.

My District Director is _____

Give the names of the following International Executive Board (IEB) officers and describe their duties:

President: _____

1st Vice President, Extension Officer: _____

2nd Vice President, Collegiate Advisor: _____

3rd Vice President, Alumni Advisor: _____

4th Vice President, Music Advisor: _____

5th Vice President, Eligibility Advisor: _____

Editor: _____

Executive Secretary-Treasurer: _____

On the back of this sheet, answer the following questions:

26. Write the words to OUR TRIANGLE on a separate sheet of paper.
27. Write the words to the Mu Phi Epsilon Creed on the same sheet of paper.
28. What does 'good standing' mean?
29. Describe what 'professional' means to you.
30. Explain how you and your talents will contribute to the Aims and Purposes of Mu Phi Epsilon. In other words, describe how membership in Mu Phi Epsilon will enhance your lifelong pursuit of music. Incorporate "Mu Phi for Life" in your answer.