

CANDIDATE EXAMINATION



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \_\_B\_\_ 1. Mu Phi Epsilon's official song of the fraternity is  
(A) Mu Phi for Life (B) Our Triangle (C) Music, Friendship, Harmony
- \_\_A\_\_ 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
- \_\_C\_\_ 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.
- \_\_B\_\_ 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
- \_\_B\_\_ 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
- \_\_C\_\_ 6. Mu Phi Epsilon became international with chapter(s) in (A) Canada (B) Mexico (C) Philippines and Canada
- \_\_A\_\_ 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
- \_\_B\_\_ 8. Most individual and chapter awards are given (A) triennially (B) annually (C) biannually
- \_\_C\_\_ 9. The Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation provides scholarships and grants for (A) collegiates (B) alumni  
(C) collegiates & alumni
- \_\_C\_\_ 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
- \_\_A\_\_ 11. The Fraternity's quarterly published journal is named  
(A) The Triangle (B) The Handbook (C) The Metronome
- \_\_A\_\_ 12. Mu Phi Epsilon is what type of fraternity? (A) Professional (B) Service (C) Honor Society
- \_\_A\_\_ 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
- \_\_B\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 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)
- \_\_\_A\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_B\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_A\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_B\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_A\_\_\_ 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.
- \_\_\_B\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_A\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_C\_\_\_ 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: Elizabeth Mathias Fugua and Winthrop S. Sterling

Three pillars of Mu Phi Epsilon: Music, Friendship, and Harmony

The following varies depending on chapter. Refer to website or Guide to Membership if unsure.

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:

*(See pg. 21 in Guide to Membership and the Website for current International Officers)*

President: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Extension Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Collegiate Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Alumni Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Music Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> 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. *Pg 4 of Guide to Membership*

27. Write the words to the Mu Phi Epsilon Creed on the same sheet of paper. *Pg 3 of Guide to membership*

28. What does 'good standing' mean? *You have paid your year of membership dues internationally*

29. Describe what 'professional' means to you. *See pg. 16 of the Guide to Membership*

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. *Graded subjectively, give most credit for attempting.*

**SCORING**

*Give 2 points each for Questions 1-25 =*

*50 points*

*Fill in the blanks, 1 point each blank =*

*8 points*

*IEB, 2 points per office =*

*16 points*

*#26-29, 4 points each =*

*16 points*

*#30 completion*

*10 points*

*Total =*

*100 possible points*

**GRADING**

*Above 94 = A*

*Above 85 = B*

*Above 75 = C*

*Above 65 = D*

*Below 65 = F (Failing)*

*If a candidate Fails, repeat the exam until they pass. A Fail does not prevent a candidate from being initiated. The exam can be taken over after the Initiation ceremony.*

*If a candidate chooses, they make take their test in interview style. Ask them the questions and allow them to respond verbally. Someone should record their responses on a Candidate Test Sheet.*

*Tests should be discarded once they are graded.*