

Demosthenian Literary Society Membership Test

Name _____ Student ID _____

Athens Address _____

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Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Signatures

Obtain the Signatures of Seven Members

This may include the Faculty Advisor

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True or False

Circle the Correct Response

Please correct all false answers

- T F** 1. The Wall of Fame holds portraits of famous Society Alumni.
- T F** 2. A bust of Demosthenes is located at the bottom of the stairs.
- T F** 3. A member may obtain a key to Demosthenian Hall after having attended nine meetings as a member.
- T F** 4. Demosthenian Hall once housed the largest library on campus.
- T F** 5. The Society's President is impeached every year at the All-Night Meeting.
- T F** 6. Demosthenian Hall is a restored plantation house.
- T F** 7. Questions to a speaker may not be of a vague and rambling nature.
- T F** 8. The Brickheap was used as a stable during the Yankee Occupation.
- T F** 9. The President's Library contains books on Georgia History.
- T F** 10. The Society owns a cemetery lot for the burial of any member of the Society who might die while attending college or while defending the hall from the Society's enemies.

Short Answer

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to answer all parts of multipart questions.

1. What is the purpose of the Demosthenian Literary Society? On what date was the Society founded? When was the first meeting?
2. For whom or what was the Society named, and why is this name a fitting one for our society?
3. What year was the Hall built? Who paid for it?
4. Who are considered to be the first Demosthenians?
5. What is the proper form of address before giving a speech in the upper chamber?
6. According to legend, why does the Brickheap not have windows on the front?
7. Who is the current faculty advisor?
8. Who was Albert B. Saye, and what was his connection to the Society?
9. Explain the history and the purpose of the stump under the lectern.
10. Whose portraits hang above the fireplaces in the Upper Chamber?
11. Name all of the Society's offices, and those who currently hold them.
12. According to legend, whose ghost haunts the hall?
13. Why does the Society-Across-the-Way not have control over their hall?
14. What document is every new member required to read?
15. The Society's meetings are run according to what rules? What is the proper way to end a meeting using these rules?
16. What is the All-Night Meeting? When is it held, and why is this date significant?
17. Which alumni's home does the Society visit every year? Where is this house?
18. What two Greek letters must never be spoken together in the upper chamber? What is the fine for this offense? What is the exception to this rule?
19. Name three other finable offenses. How can a member appeal a fine?
20. What words, when used together, are NOT considered a profanity in the upper chamber?
21. Explain the role of the Censor Morum.
22. What is the Upstairs-Downstairs rule?
23. How much are the Society's membership dues? When must they be paid to the treasurer?
24. What is quorum, and why is it important?
25. When does a new member become a full voting member of the Society? What can a member not vote on before becoming a full voting member?
26. To where do Demosthenians adjourn every Thursday after the meeting?
27. What are the Geek and Freak Awards, and when are they given?
28. How many times a year do we celebrate America?
29. Why does the Society's President have a theme song? What is the current theme song?
30. So you will not feel the need to do so during your maiden address, explain why you want to join the Demosthenian Literary Society. Also, if a particular member brought you to the society, please give that person's name.

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Administering Justice _____ Date _____

Score: _____/40