

**LAE Knowledge Exam  
2003-2004**

1. Who entered law enforcement by accident in Berkeley, CA in 1905, moved up the rank to chief in a rapidly growing university community, studied the criminal and modus operandi and from these studies, developed advanced methods of detection and apprehension of criminals by scientific and deductive investigative conclusions?
- a. Richard Holden  
b. Al Sapp  
c. O.W. Wilson  
d. August Vollmer  
e. none of these
2. At one of the 1937 class graduation dinners, who was selected as temporary chairman of a group of graduates whose mission was to explore the feasibility of establishing a "brotherhood or fraternity" of commonly trained officers?
- a. Don Wallace  
b. Earl Warren  
c. Frank Gonipert  
d. Richard Gillespie  
e. none of these
3. The initial meeting was held in:
- a. Oakland, CA  
b. Las Vegas, NV  
c. San Francisco, CA  
d. Hayward, CA  
e. none of these
4. The first president of Alpha Chapter of LAE was?
- a. Oscar Jahnsen  
b. Frank Gonipert  
c. Guy Skelton  
d. O.W. Wilson  
e. none of these
5. The first Annual Convention was held in:
- a. Oakland, CA  
b. Sacramento, CA  
c. Lodi, CA  
d. Hayward, CA  
e. none of these
6. The third president of LAE was:
- a. O.W. Wilson  
b. Walter Hawkinson  
c. Earl Warren  
d. James Ritchie  
e. none of these

7. On April 25, 1941, what happened to LAE?
- a. associate membership granted to local and state police officials
  - b. J.E. Hoover given honorary membership
  - c. Beta Chapter was established in Los Angeles
  - d. Fourth Annual Convention held in Santa Barbara
  - e. none of these
8. Which one(s) is/are the aims of Lambda Alpha Epsilon?
- a. To promote high standards of professionalism.
  - b. To promote high standards of academic excellence.
  - c. To promote peace throughout the world.
  - d. To promote research projects in the field of police science.
  - e. a and b
9. Between 1945 and 1950 subordinate chapters had been established for only full-time sworn employees of law enforcement agencies or instructors in:
- a. Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS
  - b. Las Vegas, NV and Lake Tahoe, NV
  - c. San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento, CA
  - d. Oakland, Hayward and Lodi, CA
  - e. none of these
10. In 1950, a professional school of criminology was established at Berkeley with the first Dean being:
- a. Al Sapp
  - b. August Vollmer
  - c. Orlando W. Wilson
  - d. J. Edgar Hoover
  - e. none of these
11. The Epsilon Chapter of LAE broke two barriers:
- a. granted student membership
  - b. granted military personnel only
  - c. admitted first woman
  - d. a only
  - e. a and c
12. In 1953, what chapter was formed and opened to women enrolled in police science programs at Sacramento State College?
- a. Gamma
  - b. Alpha
  - c. Beta
  - d. none of these
  - e. Theta

13. LAE first became international in what year?
- a. 1950
  - b. 1949
  - c. 1953
  - d. 1954
  - e. none of these
14. The first formal competitions took place at the annual meeting, when and where?
- a. 1950, Oakland, CA
  - b. 1953, Hayward, CA
  - c. 1960, San Francisco, CA
  - d. 1965, Oakland, CA
  - e. none of these
15. During his presidency, when was the Regional Concept formalized and the first change of the name to LAE-American Criminal Justice Association to reflect a national rather than a local association?
- a. Earl Warren, 1970-71
  - b. Hugh Owsley, 1974-75
  - c. Tom Hunter, 1956-58
  - d. Dick McGrath, 1966
  - e. none of these
16. In what year was the name reversed to read American Criminal Justice Association – Lambda Alpha Epsilon?
- a. 1969
  - b. 1972
  - c. 1980
  - d. 1976
  - e. none of these
17. What journal editor had a print shop in his basement and accepted the journal editorship in what year?
- a. V. Dudgeon, 1972
  - b. Jack Perry, 1973
  - c. O.W. Wilson, 1969
  - d. Fred Campbell, 1978
  - e. none of these
18. The Greek letter Lambda means:
- a. seek and find
  - b. arrest and detain
  - c. detect and apprehend
  - d. desist and detain
  - e. none of these
19. Alpha is the first letter of the Greek word "Anakrinen" meaning:
- a. to appease
  - b. to accept
  - c. to absolve
  - d. to abstain
  - e. to adjudicate

20. Epsilon means to:

- a. eradicate
- b. excite
- c. exhalt
- d. exhale
- e. rehabilitate

21. The star is representative of:

- a. sunshine
- b. solar system
- c. astronomy
- d. light of day
- e. light of knowledge

22. The web symbolizes:

- a. a spider is nearby
- b. great complexity of criminal activity
- c. separate agencies
- d. separate police departments
- e. none of these

23. As criminal justice agents, we are charged to:

- a. detect, apprehend, prosecute, adjudicate and rehabilitate criminal offenders
- b. detect, arrest and prosecute criminal offenders
- c. apprehend and arrest juveniles offenders
- d. adjudicate only
- e. none of these

24. The web also symbolizes:

- a. thousands of people in the system
- b. thousands of criminals to be apprehended
- c. the non-cooperation between agencies
- d. the multitude of agencies dedicated to cope with massive criminal activity

25. According to Article 1 of the National By-laws it will take what percent of the voting membership to change the name?

- a. 85
- b. 50
- c. 90
- d. 100
- e. none of these

26. Any person convicted of a felony may be considered for membership 5 years after expiration of sentence and approval of the Regional president plus 2/3 vote of the Executive Board.
27.  a. true      b. false  
An applicant is considered a member of the Association when the application is received by the local chapter.
28. a. true       b. false  
The annual dues are \$30.00 per member.
29.  a. true      b. false  
The initial fee for membership is \$36.00 per member which includes the annual dues.
30.  a. true      b. false  
To be eligible for retired status in the Association, the member must have been a member for 20 years.
31. a. true       b. false  
Life membership may be granted by paying 12 times the current annual dues and paid by making 4 quarterly payments.
32.  a. true      b. false  
Nominations for Star Member, Tom Hunter, Bill Melnicoe Distinguished Service Award and Honorary Life membership may be made by:
- a. Executive Secretary only
  - b. a written nomination by a subordinate chapter or member by January 1
  - c. a written nomination by a subordinate chapter or member by December 31 prior to annual conference
  - d. a written nomination by a member in good standing by January 1
  - e. none of these
33. Star members are elected to Life Membership from within the membership of the Association in recognition of how well they performed on the written tests.
- a. true       b. false
34. Voting for Star Membership is done by secret ballot.
- a. true      b. false

35. Tom Hunter Founders Award:

- a. granted once a year
- b. recipient elected to Life Membership
- c. voting is by secret ballot
- d. none of these
- e. a, b & c

36. Bill Melnicoe Award:

- a. distinctive plaque with name and Association logo
- b. granted Life Membership
- c. separate class of membership
- d. all of these
- e. none of these

37. Honorary Life Membership Award requires:

- a. 3/5 vote of voting membership present at Annual Conference
- b. secret ballot
- c. award to be published in the Newsletter
- d. issuance of certificate and a Life Membership card
- e. a, c & d

38. Kew Awards are granted to members who have achieved the highest scores on the competition tests at the National Conference.

- a. true
- b. false

39. There are 4 Key Awards, known as:

- a. Graduate Key
- b. Gold Key
- c. Silver Key
- d. Bronze Key
- e. a, b & c only

40. The Association shall award at least how many scholarships each year, and the amount defined where?

- a. 6, by-laws
- b. 2, standing rules
- c. 3, by-laws
- d. 4, standing rules
- e. none of these

41. The officers of the Grand Chapter are:

- a. Regional President
- b. Student representation
- c. President
- d. Immediate Past President
- e. all of these

42. The President and Vice President are:

- a. elected by secret ballot
- b. elected on odd-numbered years at Annual Conference
- c. elected for 3 years
- d. a & b
- e. none of these

43. The Executive Secretary shall be hired by:

- a. Regional Presidents
- b. local chapters
- c. Executive Board of Grand Chapter
- d. subordinate chapters
- e. none of these

44. The Journal Editor shall be appointed by:

- a. local chapters
- b. regional chapters
- c. regional presidents
- d. President of Grand Chapter
- e. none of these

45. The Annual meeting of the Association designated as the National Conference shall be held between:

- a. May 1 and December 31 each year
- b. March 1 and May 1 of each year
- c. Feb. 1 and May 1 of each year
- d. April 1 and May 1 each year
- e. none of these

46. To conduct any business at an Annual Conference, what is needed?

- a. 1/3 voting members
- b. 3/4 voting members
- c. 1/4 voting members
- d. 2/3 voting members
- e. none of these

47. Subordinate chapters:

- a. shall choose a Greek letter(s) not to exceed four
- b. shall elect officers
- c. shall send delegates to Annual Conference
- d. include Members-at-Large
- e. a, b & c

48. The Great Seal of the Association has the words:

- a. In God We Trust
- b. United We Stand, Divided We Fail
- c. To Error is Human
- d. Seal of the Grand Chapter, founded 1937
- e. none of these

49. Who is Karen Campbell?

- a. a new grandmother in April 2003
- b. Executive Secretary to the Association
- c. Regional Grand Vice President
- d. a & b
- e. none of these

50. Who is our National President?

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. | Chuck Kenyon | d. | John Wayne |
| b.                                  | Glen Schelve | e. | Tom Mix    |
| c.                                  | Tom Jones    |    |            |