

# Alpha Sigma Alpha Membership Examination

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

*This membership examination is a requirement for initiation for New Members as well as an annual requirement for all initiated members. To qualify for initiation and retain membership in good standing, each member must achieve a 90% or better on this examination.*

- (5 pts) 1. Alpha Sigma Alpha did not simply "happen". Five college women made it a reality - made their friendships life-long with deeper meaning. Their names are as important as what they founded. We need to be aware of our past in order to see our future. The names of the founders of AΣA are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (4 pts) 2. These five women began AΣA at \_\_\_\_\_ University located in \_\_\_\_\_ (city & state), in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) .
- (5 pts) 3. Alpha Sigma Alpha reorganized in the year \_\_\_\_\_ with the following four chapters serving as the basis for the reorganized sorority: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (4 pts) 4. The four insignia of Alpha Sigma Alpha, two of which are on the membership badge, are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (4 pts) 5. Our four colors are: \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1 pts) 6. The open motto of Alpha Sigma Alpha is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4 pts) 7. In order to become well-rounded women, Alpha Sigma Alpha has a four-fold aim which is the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ development of its members.
- (1 pt) 8. The author of the Creed and president emerita of AΣA is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2 pts) 9. At the beginning of the New Member Module I participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ Service and I will become/became an initiated member through the \_\_\_\_\_ Service.
- (1 pts) 10. The color \_\_\_\_\_ is worn to ritual services.
- (9 pts) 11. The purpose of the sorority is to \_\_\_\_\_. The eight core values of Alpha Sigma Alpha are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1 pt) 12. The entire coordination of sorority records, supplies and materials is centralized at the national headquarters located in (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7 pts) 13. There are seven elected positions that comprise the chapter executive board. List their titles (not their names): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- (7 pts) 14. The *AΣA Advantage* Support Team provides direction and motivation to the chapter in fulfilling the *AΣA Advantage* initiative. What chapter officers and advisors (titles, not names) are represented on the Support Team? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**MATCHING (19 pts)**

A	King Asa	Number of national sororities represented on NPC
B	December 10	A group of Alpha Sigma Alpha graduated members
C	Hermes	North American Interfraternity Conference
D	26	The Alpha Sigma Alpha Risk Management Policy
E	Alumnae	National celebration that centers around Christ as an exemplar and Alpha Sigma Alpha's service to others. Crimson and green ribbons worn with badge emphasize loyalty and immortality.
F	St. Valentine	Determined by the college Panhellenic council as the most desirable chapter size; the maximum number of members allowed in one organization.
G	50	Exemplar whose message is "agape", a Greek word meaning open, accepting love of one another and represents spiritual development.
H	St. Valentine's Day	Date of Hermes' Day that marks the beginning and end of the Alpha Sigma Alpha year. Members wear green and white ribbons representing victory and fellowship.
I	NIC	Alpha Sigma Alpha was founded at Longwood University on this date
J	NPC	Recruitment goal for each chapter set by national headquarters
K	Alumna	National Pan-Hellenic Conference
L	Christmas	Exemplar who is the beloved friend of youth and represents physical development.
M	Total	Officer transitions for the chapter need to be completed no later than this date
N	NPHC	Exemplar who is famed for versatile and creative services, had many scientific and artistic accomplishments, and represents intellectual development.
O	May 25	A female graduate (feminine/singular) of Alpha Sigma Alpha
P	Christ	National Panhellenic Conference
Q	FIPG	Total number of hours collegiate members need to accomplish each year in hands-on community service and activities related to each of the four aims for the <i>AΣA Advantage</i> initiative
R	Target	Exemplar who was friend to the phoenix and represents social development.
S	November 15	National celebration where members wear crimson and gold ribbons to represent loyalty and the social aspect of the organization.

(3 pts) 15. Our sorority supports two national philanthropies. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted in 1976 and serves mentally disabled athletes. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted in 1990 and serves children with developmental and mental delays. This agency is located in what city and state?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(1 pt) 16. In the summers between national conventions, Alpha Sigma Alpha sponsors an educational program for its members called \_\_\_\_\_

(1 pt) 17. Who was the first Alpha Sigma Alpha to become chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(9 pts) 18. Write the Greek equivalent for the following:

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|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| (a) Rho     | _____ | (b) Xi    | _____ | (c) Pi    | _____ |
| (d) Theta   | _____ | (e) Delta | _____ | (f) Gamma | _____ |
| (g) Omicron | _____ | (h) Phi   | _____ | (i) Psi   | _____ |

(12 pts) Write the Creed. Give yourself time to think about the Creed and find new emphasis, for as you grow older your experiences will be reflected in the Creed.