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N.F.P.S. and MANARAEFAN

- 1) What do the letters N.F.P.S. stand for ?
- 2) Name two group members ( excluding yourself ) by their authentic name.
- 3) What are the six ranks within the N.F.P.S.?
- 4) What is the name of the society Konnungr ?
- 5) What are the shield colours of the Manaraefan ?
- 6) What is the minimum age for a combatant ?
- 7) What symbol is worn as a sign of the rank of Drengr ?
- 8) What period of history does the N.F.P.S. re-enact ?
- 9) With which weapon are new members encouraged to train first?
- 10) How many skill points are required to progress from Frihal to Drengr ?
- 11) Who commanded the host under Olaf at the Battle of Maldon ?
- 12) When did Hrothgar join the Ulfhednar ?
- 13) What weapon did Roth Belly-Shaker use at the Battle of Frome ?
- 14) Where and when did Valgard Toebreaker command the Host ?
- 15) What weapon does Astrid use ?
- 16) When did Halgerd join the High Council ?
- 17) Name three people who sit on the High Council ?
- 18) What is an Althing ?
- 19) Which group carry the infamous 'Blood-and-Custard' shields ?
- 20) What is a Sturaesman ?

VIKING HISTORY 900 - 1066

- 1) Which Anglo-Saxon King died in 899 ?
- 2) What, in Anglo-Saxon times was a 'Burh'?
- 3) What was the name of the last Viking ruler of York who was defeated in 954 ?
- 4) Aethelraed was crowned King in 979. What was his nickname ?
- 5) What is the meaning of Aethelraed 'Unraeds' nickname ?
- 6) Who lead the Anglo-Saxons to defeat at Maldon in 991 ?
- 7) At which famous battle in 991 were the Anglo-Saxons defeated?
- 8) Name one of the two Viking leaders who shared a tribute of 16000 pounds in 994.
- 9) What happened on St. Brice's Day 1002 ?
- 10) Who became King of England in 1013 ?
- 11) Who became King of England in 1016 ?
- 12) Where in 793 was the first recorded Viking raid on England ?
- 13) What name was given to that part of England over-run and colonised by Vikings in the 9th century ?
- 14) Over which three countries did King Canute reign ?
- 15) What relation were Swein Forkbeard and Canute ?
- 16) Which battle, south of York, did the Vikings win in 1066 ?
- 17) What was the name of the leader who led the Vikings in 1066?
- 18) Which battle did the English win near York in 1066 ?
- 19) True to his word, how much English soil did Harold Godwinson give to Harold Hardrada in 1066 ?
- 20) Name the Anglo-Saxon Earl who died at Maldon in 991 ?
- 21) Who is King of England in this year (995) ?
- 22) When did Olaf Trygvasson leave England for the last time ?
- 23) Who accompanied Olaf Trygvasson on his attack on London ?
- 24) Who first advised King Aethelraed to pay Danegeld ?
- 25) Who was the "Lady Of The Mercians" ?
- 26) When was the Battle of Brunanburgh ?
- 27) Who instigated the murder of Edward the Martyr ?
- 28) In which year of the 10th Cy. did the Norse invasion resume?
- 29) Who discovered Greenland ?
- 30) Which Viking was the first Duke of Normandy ?
- 31) When did Svein Forkbeard become king of Denmark ?
- 32) Who is King of France this year (995) ?
- 33) Who is Holy Roman Emperor this year (995) ?
- 34) When did Eirik Bloodaxe forfeit the Norwegian throne ?
- 35) When was the Icelandic Althing established ?
- 36) When was Iceland converted to Christianity ?
- 37) Who did King Athelstan defeat at the Battle of Brunaburh ?
- 38) Who was the Great-Great-Grandson of Rollo of Normandy ?
- 39) Name one of the uninhabited lands settled by the Vikings.
- 40) When was the abbey at Lindisfarne first raided by Vikings ?
- 41) By what name was York known to the Vikings ?
- 42) When was York taken by the Vikings ?
- 43) Name a board game played by the Vikings.
- 44) What is a Blood-Eagle ?
- 45) What is Hnefatafal ?
- 46) What was Vinland ?
- 47) What was Danegeld ?
- 48) What are the Runes ?
- 49) What was a Berserker ?
- 50) What was The Long Serpent ?

## VIKING MYTHOLOGY

- 1) Who is the chief of the Norse Gods ?
- 2) Whose symbol is the hammer?
- 3) Who are the main enemies of the Gods?
- 4) Who or what is Ragnarok?
- 5) Two of which animal pull Thor's chariot ?
- 6) Why may Thor not ride his chariot directly to Asgard ?
- 7) What is the name of the evil 'trickster' god?
- 8) Where are the bravest of those slain in battle taken ?
- 9) Who chooses the slain for Valhal ?
- 10) What life awaits those chosen for Valhal ?
- 11) What is the name of the land where the Gods live ?
- 12) Give one of the two names by which the lands of men are known.
- 13) What type of beast is Fenris ?
- 14) Who guards the 'Rainbow' bridge ?
- 15) For how long did Odin hang from the branches of the world tree ?
- 16) What secret did Odin receive at the end of his torment hanging from the world tree ?
- 17) What is the name of Odins 8-legged horse ?
- 18) By what name is the Viking script known ?
- 19) What number is sacred to Odin ?
- 20) What special weapon does Thor wield against the Giants ?
- 21) What is the name of the world tree ?
- 22) Who is the patron deity of thralls ?
- 23) What is the name of Odin's spear ?
- 24) Virtuous couples are claimed by which deity ?
- 25) Who killed Balder ?
- 26) Who made Mjolinir ?
- 27) Who is the God of War ?
- 28) What are the names of Loki's three terrible children ?
- 29) By what magical property do Thor's goats ensure he never goes hungry ?
- 30) Name two other Norse Gods ( excluding Thor and Odin ).

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ANSWERS

- 1) Norse Film and Pageant Society.
- 2) Guthrothr, Hrothgar, Valgerd, Astrid, Halgerd, Red Orm,
- 3) Thrall, Frihal, Drengr, Thegn, Sturaesman, Jarl.
- 4) Tony Sayer ( Thorgrim Sigmundsson ).
- 5) Yellow and green.
- 6) 18.
- 7) Thors hammer.
- 8) 10th Century ( with some extentions up to 1066 ).
- 9) Hand Axe.
- 10) 9.
- 11) Hrafn the Red.
- 12) 985 AD.
- 13) Long-Axe.
- 14) 992 at Searoburg ( Old Sarum ).
- 15) Bow.
- 16) 994 AD.
- 17) Thorgrim Sigmundsson ( Tony Sayer ), Lief Tyrsson ( Bob Clegg ), Ottar Haraldsson ( Paul Lydiate ), Rig Rigsson ( Russell Scott ), Hrothgar Bokraeder ( Roger Barry ) and Halgerd Eiriksdotta ( Sandra Orchard ).
- 18) The annual open meeting where all members of the rank of Drengr and above may discuss and vote on Society policy.
- 19) Danelaw.
- 20) A group leader who has not yet achieved the rank of Jarl.

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- 1) Alfred the Great.
- 2) A semi-permanent fortified camp.
- 3) Eirik Bloodaxe.
- 4) Unraed.
- 5) Ill-advised.
- 6) Bryhtnoth.
- 7) Maldon.
- 8) Svein Forkbeard and Olaf (Anlaf) Tryvgasson.
- 9) King Aethelraed ordered the massacre of all the Danes in England.
- 10) Svein Forkbeard and Olaf (Anlaf) Tryvgasson.
- 11) Canute (Knut).
- 12) Lindisfarne.
- 13) Danelaw.
- 14) England, Denmark and Norway.
- 15) Father and Son.
- 16) Fulford Gate.
- 17) Harold Hardrada.
- 18) Stamford Bridge.
- 19) 6 Feet.
- 20) Bryhtnoth.
- 21) Aethelraed Unraed.
- 22) 994 AD.
- 23) Svein Forkbeard.
- 24) Archbishop Sigeric.
- 25) Aethelflede.
- 26) 937 AD.
- 27) AElfthryth.
- 28) 980 AD.
- 29) Eirik the Red in 981 AD.
- 30) Hrolf ( Rollo ).
- 31) 985 AD.
- 32) Hugh Capet ( 987-996 AD ).
- 33) Otto III ( 983-1002 AD ).
- 34) 947 AD.
- 35) 930 AD.
- 36) 1000 AD.
- 37) Anlaf, King of the Danes of Ireland; Constantine, King of the Scots; Owen King of Cumbria and the Northumbrian Danes.
- 38) William the Conquerer.
- 39) Iceland, Greenland, Faroe Islands.
- 40) 793 AD.
- 41) Jorvik.
- 42) 867 AD.
- 43) Nine-mens-morris, Hnaefatafl, Tables ( backgammon ).
- 44) A form of Ritual Sacrifice.
- 45) A board game.
- 46) The Viking name for America.
- 47) 'Protection' money paid by the English to make the Vikings go away.
- 48) The style of letters used by the Vikings.
- 49) An battle-mad or uncontrolled warrior.
- 50) A large Warship owned by Olaf ( Anlaf ) Trygvasson.

VIKING MYTHOLOGY  
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- 1) Odin.
- 2) Thor.
- 3) Giants.
- 4) The last great battle - End of the world.
- 5) Goats.
- 6) The fire of his thunder-chariot might set fire to and destroy the Rainbow bridge.
- 7) Loki.
- 8) Valhalla.
- 9) Valkyries.
- 10) Fighting all day and Feasting all night.
- 11) Asgard.
- 12) Manaheim or Midgard.
- 13) Giant Wolf
- 14) Heimdall.
- 15) 9 Nights.
- 16) Runes.
- 17) Sleipner.
- 18) Runes.
- 19) 9.
- 20) His hammer.
- 21) Ygddrasil
- 22) Thor.
- 23) Gungir.
- 24) Frigga.
- 25) Misteltoe.
- 26) Brock the Dwarf.
- 27) Tyr.
- 28) Hel, Fenrir and Jormund.
- 29) They may be killed, cooked and eaten each night and they are magically renewed each morning.
- 30) Gods : Odin, Thor, Balder, Honer, Tyr, Bragi, Loki, Frey,  
Godesses: Frigg, Freyja, Idun,