A Quiz for Mark Masons

1. In the opening ceremony the Worshipful Mark Master askes each Lodge Officer in turn his duty. What does the Senior Deacon say?
2. Which of the Overseers guards the West Gate?
3. How many times does a Candidate salute the VSL after taking his solemn Obligation?
4. In this degree what is the difference in the knocks on the Lodge door between an alarm and a report?
5. Please make a sketch of your Mark, how many separate lines does it have?
6. When a Candidate re-enters the Lodge having restored himself to his personal comforts and just before being told the secrets – what passage of scripture is read to him and what message does it give?
7. How many parts are there to the sign of a Mark Mason and can you go through them for yourself?
8. The structure on the S.W.’s pedestal plays an important part in the ceremony and consists of two distinct parts – what are they and which way round do they appear to the masons lining up to receive their wages?
9. The jewel with which a Candidate is invested is the model of the stone that the builders rejected, how would you describe that stone?
10. What is the main message from the Mark Degree?

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