

# Self Test Answers

## Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks below. There is only one answer per blank space.

- 1) Fill the blanks for the notarial certificate below.

Notarial Certificate

<u>Document Date</u>	<u># of Pages</u>
<u>(notary name)</u>	<u>Judicial Circuit</u>
<u>Document Description:</u>	
<u>Notary Signature</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Comm. Exp</u>

- 2) The notary seal cannot be smaller than 1 inch in diameter of larger than 2 inches in diameter and have a Serrated or Milled border.

- 3) Complete the venue below.

State of Hawaii  
City and County  
of Honolulu } S.S.

- 4) The lesser S.S. are an abbreviation for the Latin word Silicit which means namely or "more particularly described as."
- 5) Draw the notary seal below.



## Multiple Choice

Select the best answer to each question below. Each question only has one correct answer.

- 1) How old must someone be to become a notary public in Hawaii
  - a. 21 years of age
  - b. 25 years of age
  - c. 18 years of age
  - d. 16 years of age
- 2) The notary commission is valid for how many years from the date the commission is issued?
  - a. 1 year
  - b. 2 years
  - c. 3 years
  - d. 4 years
- 3) This form of identification requires an oath or affirmation from an individual that personally knows the signer
  - a. Witness
  - b. Incredible witness
  - c. Credible witness
  - d. Personally known by notary
- 4) What shape should the notary seal be?
  - a. Circular
  - b. Square
  - c. Rectangular
  - d. None of the above
- 5) In which jurisdiction is the City and County of Honolulu?
  - a. First Judicial Circuit
  - b. Second Judicial Circuit
  - c. Third Judicial Circuit
  - d. Fifth Judicial Circuit
- 6) Which of the below is a qualification of being a notary public in Hawaii?
  - a. Must be 18 years of age
  - b. Must be a US citizen or a national or permanent resident alien of the U.S. who diligently seeks citizenship upon becoming eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship.
  - c. Must be a current Hawaii resident
  - d. A through C
  - e. None of the above

## True or False

Indicate if each statement below is true or false by writing a T or F to the left of the question. T is for True and F is for False.

- 1) Being able to read, write, and speak English with understanding is a requirement to becoming a notary public in Hawaii. **False. This is however listed as a disqualification in HAR 5-11-39(5).**
- 2) Documents are notarized to help protect the persons named as the signers of the documents. **True**
- 3) Jane Doe comes before you with a deed that has an acknowledgement page for you to notarize. When you ask Jane Doe if she is signing the deed as her own free act and will she indicates that she really doesn't want to sign it and is being forced to. Since Jane Doe is the correct person to needing to sign the deed, you should proceed with notarizing it. **False. You should not notarize any document if the person is signing under duress and you should inform Jane Doe to consult an attorney for legal advice regarding her situation.**
- 4) A notary must obtain a notary public bond in the amount of \$10,000. **False. The notary bond is only \$1,000.**
- 5) The notary journal must be deposited with the Attorney General's office within ninety (90) days of the expiration of the notary's commission. **False. The notary is to retain the journals for a period of 10 years from the last entry in the journal.**