This study guide has been prepared to assist local and colony members prepare for their Pledge Test. A written test on this material must be passed by each candidate for student membership in Theta Tau and each of those to be initiated into each Theta Tau chapter/colony.

1. **What is the purpose of Theta Tau?**
   To develop and maintain a high standard of professional interest among its members and to unite them in a strong bond of fraternal fellowship.

2. **List the Theta Tau Region in which your school is located, and name of its Regional Director(s):**

   see national officer list
   Regions: Atlantic, Central, Great Lakes, Gulf, Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest

3. **Define Theta Tau.**
   A professional engineering fraternity

4. **List the original name; date of founding; and the names of the Founders of Theta Tau (given name, initial, and surname), and the school, city, and state where founded.**

   Society of Hammer and Tongs
   October 15, 1904
   Erich J. Schrader, Elwin L. Vinal, William M. Lewis, Isaac B. Hanks
   University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

5. **Give the name of the national magazine of the Fraternity, name of its Editor-in-Chief, and the duration of the subscription included in the initiation fee.**

   *The Gear of Theta Tau*  lifetime subscription

6. **On the following list, check those fraternities which are competitive with Theta Tau, i.e., dual membership is not permitted by Theta Tau:**

   [XX] Alpha Rho Chi  [ ] Eta Kappa Nu  [XX] Sigma Phi Delta
   [ ] Alpha Phi Omega  [ ] Pi Tau Sigma  [ ] Tau Beta Pi
   [ ] Delta Sigma Phi  [XX] Sigma Beta Epsilon  [XX] Triangle

7. **What is the gem of Theta Tau?** Dark Red Garnet

8. **What is the flower of Theta Tau?** Jacqueminot or Dark Red Rose

9. **Give the Open Motto of Theta Tau and identify its source.**

   “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might – Ecclesiastes 9:10

10. **One point per sub item answered correctly related to Theta Tau’s Risk Management Policies.**

    a) Members under the age 21 are permitted to consume alcohol at fraternity events  T  F
    b) Chapters can hold a social activity with a common source (eg, keg) of alcohol for attendees.  T  F
    c) A portion of my dues money can be used to purchase alcohol.  T  F
    d) Hazing is permitted if the pledges approve/consent to the activity.  T  F
    e) Members can pool their own money to buy alcohol for an event  T  F
11. One point per sub item answered correctly related to Theta Tau’s membership practices.

a) The financial obligations (chapter and national) of membership have been fully explained to me.  T  F
b) If I transfer out of engineering, I am no longer a member of Theta Tau.  T  F
c) I can be suspended or expelled for failure to pay dues.  T  F
d) I will pay/paid my initiation fee and badge cost prior to my initiation.  T  F

12. List 5 chapters and the corresponding school within your region.

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13. Who is the current Grand Regent? Jamey K. Vann, Mu Gamma ‘05

14. Sketch the Theta Tau coat of arms and identify its elements and colors.

Hammer & Tongs  Black
Hand  Flesh
Torsade  Alternating Dark Red & Gold
Gear Wheels  Dark Red (background)
Bridge  Grey
River  Gold
Ribbon Scroll with Greek Letters

12. (10) Sketch the Theta Tau badge and label its elements and colors*.

Gear Wheel
Greek Letters
Dark Red Garnet (dark red)
Tongs
Hammer
Pearls (white)

* all elements of badge are metallic gold in color except 2 noted above (pearls and garnet).