Black Arts Test One  
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Name: Arcus Acer  
  
1. What is mana and how does it relate to summoning? (2 marks)  
  
Mana is a natural resource that comes from the different types of land it is used or channeled by summoners to cast spells and summon creatures and artifacts. It is also the life force that flows throughout the multiverse.  
  
**2 marks.**  
  
2. How does meditation help with summoning? (3 marks)  
  
Tapping mana can be mentally taxing for a summoner, and one of the ways a summoner has to help overcome this is meditation. Meditation helps to focus the mind and concentrate when gathering mana making it easer to only tap the required mana instead of mana burning yourself with too much.  
  
**3 marks**  
  
3. What is Necromancy? (1 mark)  
  
Necromancy is the process by which a person raises the spirits of the dead or, in some cases, merely their corpses. The word derives from the Greek νεκρός nekrós "dead" and μαντεία manteía "divination". It has a subsidiary meaning reflected in an alternative and archaic form of the word, nigromancy, in which the magical force of "dark powers" is gained from or by acting upon corpses. A practitioner of necromancy is a necromancer.  
  
**1 mark**  
  
4. Why is Necromancy viewed as 'evil'? (1 mark)  
  
Necromancers are often considered evil, and are sometimes said to have sold their soul to a demon or the Devil himself, to worship demons and evil gods, or to have been otherwise tainted by their evil practices. However, necromancy is not inherently evil, but is simply a tool to be used like any other.  
  
**1 mark**  
  
6. Name four types of undead creatures and explain how they differ from one another. (3 marks)   
  
Zombies are creatures that have been brought back from the grave without a soul.  
  
Vampires are creatures, typically to be the re-animated corpses of human beings and said to subsist on human and/or animal blood, often having unnatural powers, heightened bodily functions, and/or the ability to physically transform.   
  
A ghost is a non-corporeal manifestation of a dead person or, animal. It is often thought to be the spirit or soul of a person who has remained after death. According to some beliefs, a ghost may be the personality of a person after his or her death, and not tied directly to the soul or spirit.  
  
Skeletons are creatures that are given 'life' by a more powerful undead or necromancer. When raised by another, skeletons are a mindless set of animated bones, brutal and virtually immune to a piercing attack that would only harm the flesh they lack.  
  
**3 marks**  
  
TOTAL: 10/10 marks  
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