# One-page RPG\*

Here you will find simple tabletop role playing game rules. In order to play you will need some paper, pencils, erasers and 6 and 20 sided dices. A minimum of two people are required: a dungeon master (DM) and one or more players. Magic is optional, removing it doesn't affect the gameplay.

# 1 Character stats

Constitution (CON): physical strength, resilience, max HP Dexterity (DEX): precision, dodging
Attention (ATT): passive & active perception, starting LP
Magic (MAG): occult, magical attack and defence

Charisma, intelligence & courage are role-played.

# 2 Gauges

**Health points (HP)**: your energy. At 0, the character dies. HP is regained by eating, sleeping, etc.

Luck points (LP): spent at any time as a bonus to a roll (not more than 5 at a time).

**Experience points (XP)**: spent at any time in order to evolve your character (see section 6).

Gold pieces (GP): money you spend in merchants' shops.

## 3 Skills

A skill indicates that the character knows how to do something and can give a bonus to a roll, starting from +1. Without the skill, one can try anyway, but it will be difficult and the DM can apply a penalty. As for magic, one skill is equivalent to one spell. Various possible skills are:

Physical: resilience, brute force, acrobatics...

Knowledge: history, folklore, languages, religion, occult...

Combat: complex weapon proficiency, hand-to-hand com-

bat...

**Medicine**: first aid, herbology, surgery... **Science**: mathematics, physics, chemistry...

Survival: hunting, tracking...

Social: intimidation, negociation, friendliness...

Animals: horse riding, taming, interpretating beast and bird...

Deceit: hiding, lockpicking, pickpocketing...

Magic: attack, healing, protection, control spells, telekinesis...

#### 4 Dice rolls

In order to test the success of a character's action, a *dice roll* is necessary: the DM decides the character stat and optionally the skill to use. The player then throws a **D20** and compares the result to **their stat + skill bonus + spent luck points + DM's bonus/penalty**. If it's lower or equal, it's a success. If it's higher, it's a failure.

If the dice gives a 1, the action is critically successful and the character regains all of their luck points. If the dice gives a 20, it's a critical failure: something bad happens and the character loses 50% their current luck points.

#### 5 Combat

Fights play out turn-by-turn. Without any possible dodging or defence from the opponent, the attacker makes a roll using the appropriate stat and bonus. Otherwise, both players must roll 2D6 + stat + bonus/penalty and the one with the higher score wins the fight. In case of a tie both actions fail and nothing happens. The damage is then reduced by the armor.

### 6 Evolution

Every remarkable action gives experience points distributed by the DM. They can be converted into luck points at any time (1XP => 3LP) or spent as indicated below:

+1 to a stat: 20xp Improve a skill: 10xp Learn a new skill: 15xp +1D6 to max LP: 10xp

Adding +1 to constitution adds +3 to max HP, and adding to attention does **not** add to max LP.

## 7 Character creation

CON, DEX, ATT, MAG: 1D6+7 for each

Max HP: CON + 20 Max LP: ATT Start XP: 0 GP: 2d6×10 Skills: choose 3

Equipment: created depending on the base GP, without

spending them.

# 8 Equipment

Tools for skills

Basic: no bonus, 5GP

Medium: +1 to roll, 50GP

Luxurious: +3 to roll, 300GP

Weapons

Basic: 5GP (melee), 15GP (ranged), damage 1D6 Medium: 15GP (melee), 50GP (ranged), damage 1D6+2 High quality: 100GP (melee), 300GP (ranged), damage 1D6+4

Armor

Light: 50GP, protection 2 Medium: 100GP, protection 3 Heavy: 300GP, protection 4

## 9 Foes

Weak	10HP	AT:8	PR1	1D6	2xp
Medium	15HP	AT: 10	PR2	1D6+2	Зхр
Strong	25HP	AT: 12	PR2	1D6+4	5xp
Elite	40HP	AT: 14	PR3	2D6	8xp
Supreme	65HP	AT: 16	PR4	2D6+2	13xp

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