

# State FFA Officer Candidate Exam – 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTIONS

Write your name and chapter on the exam AND the answer sheet provided.

Please provide the MOST correct response for each question. An answer sheet is provided.

- For multiple choice questions, please indicate the letter of your answer.
- For short answer questions, please provide your response on the answer sheet (exact responses and correct spelling required).
- For essay questions, please keep your answer to one page. The scoring rubric in the handbook will be used for grading.

You may write on the exam. At the conclusion of the exam, turn in your answer sheet and exam to the proctor. You have one hour.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (25 questions - 1 point per question - 25 total points)

1. A service activity of the Kansas FFA is to collect pop can tabs. This year the money received from cashing in the tabs will go to:
  - a. Flint Hills Bread Basket
  - b. Goodwill Industries
  - c. The Wounded Warrior Project
  - d. American Red Cross
2. The National FFA Alumni Association publishes a quarterly newsletter called:
  - a. New Horizons
  - b. New Visions
  - c. Forever Blue
  - d. Connect!
3. Two taps of the gavel signify:
  - a. all stand
  - b. motion passed
  - c. adjournment
  - d. call the meeting to order
4. Students with SAEs “learn by doing”. Which of the following is a new SAE category approved by the National FFA in 2015:
  - a. school-based enterprise
  - b. research activities
  - c. placement
  - d. exploratory
5. Which US President established the United States Department of Agriculture?
  - a. Thomas Jefferson
  - b. Abraham Lincoln
  - c. John Quincy Adams
  - d. Franklin D. Roosevelt
6. The author of the FFA Creed, E. M. Tiffany, is from what Kansas town?
  - a. Topeka
  - b. Hill City
  - c. Girard
  - d. Lyndon
7. The highest award presented to an organization, agency, business or other group by the Kansas FFA Association is the:
  - a. Distinguished Service Award
  - b. VIP Award
  - c. Honorary State Degree
  - d. Triple Crown Award

8. The professional organization for Kansas agriculture teachers is:
- a. Kansas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association
  - b. Kansas Association of Teachers of Agriculture
  - c. The Council for Agricultural Education
  - d. Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators
9. Almost \_\_\_\_\_ of farms in the United State are operated by individuals or family corporations.
- a. 30%
  - b. 40%
  - c. 90%
  - d. 60%
10. Supervised Agricultural Experience is the name Agricultural Education uses for this type of learning.
- a. experiential learning
  - b. cooperative learning
  - c. inquiry-based learning
  - d. multi-discipline learning
11. The National FFA Operations is located in:
- a. Alexandria, VA
  - b. Indianapolis, IN
  - c. Washington, D.C.
  - d. Manhattan, KS
12. The Kansas Agricultural Education office is located at:
- a. Kansas Department of Agriculture
  - b. Kansas Department of Labor
  - c. Kansas State University
  - d. Kansas State Department of Education
13. The number of FFA chapters in Kansas for 2015-16 school year is:
- a. 169
  - b. 179
  - c. 172
  - d. 184
14. The current Kansas Commissioner of Education is:
- a. Dr. Andy Tompkins
  - b. Dr. Randy Watson
  - c. Dr. Blake Flanders
  - d. Dr. Diane DeBacker
15. Kansas belongs in the \_\_\_\_\_ Region of the National FFA Association.
- a. Eastern
  - b. Central
  - c. Southern
  - d. Western
16. Who is the current president of the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators?
- a. Jim Morgan
  - b. Russell Plaschka
  - c. Bill Johnston
  - d. Danny Rice
17. Which degree is often presented to non-FFA members /non-agriculture teachers who have rendered outstanding service to the Agricultural Education and the FFA?
- a. Honorary American FFA Degree
  - b. Honorary American Degree
  - c. Outstanding Service Degree
  - d. VIP Degree

18. "New Horizons" is the official magazine of what organization?

- a. National Association of Agricultural Educators
- b. The National Postsecondary Agriculture Students Organization
- c. The Kansas FFA Association
- d. The National FFA Association

19. Kansas Agricultural Education is part of the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Cluster. How many agriculture pathways are available to Kansas high schools?

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 9

20. Agriculture is the largest economic driver in Kansas. What percent of the Kansas economy does agriculture account for?

- a. 26%
- b. 43%
- c. 47%
- d. 61%

21. Kansas was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ nationally in wheat production in 2015.

- a. 1<sup>st</sup>
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d. 4<sup>th</sup>

22. Kansas farmers produce almost half of the United States total production of which crop?

- a. grain sorghum
- b. potatoes
- c. soybeans
- d. wheat

23. In 2015, the National FFA awarded more than \$\_\_\_\_\_ million in scholarships to FFA members.

- a. 1.5
- b. 2.7
- c. 3.4
- d. 4.6

24. According to the National FFA web site, the National FFA is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ female members.

- a. 34%
- b. 40%
- c. 47%
- d. 53%

25. Kansas has over 28,500,000 acres of crop land. How does this rank nationally?

- a. 1<sup>st</sup>
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d. 4<sup>th</sup>

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (10 questions – 20 required responses – 1 point per response –20 total points)**

26. Write the FFA Motto (1 point).
27. List the four types of FFA membership available to individuals. (4 points)
28. One of the biggest controversies in the agriculture industry today centers around the use of GMO's. GMO stands for: (1 point)
29. The President of the Kansas FFA Alumni Association is: (1 point)
30. Who is the current U. S. Secretary of Agriculture? (1 point)
31. Name the 3 divisions of the Program of Activities. (3 points)
32. The current Kansas FFA Foundation Executive Director is: (1 point)
33. List the current Kansas FFA State Officers and their respective office. (6 points)
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ degree is earned by middle school FFA members. (1 point)
35. The current Kansas Secretary of Agriculture is: (1 point)

**ESSAY QUESTIONS (3 questions – 10 points each – 30 total points)**

36. One of the components of the Kansas State Board of Education's New Vision for Kansas education is for each Kansas student to have an individual plan of study focused on career interest. Describe how Agricultural Education can contribute to that vision.
37. On July 1, 2016, the country's first law requiring mandatory GMO labels is slated to go into effect in Vermont. Discuss the impacts of this law and its potential impact on consumers and agriculturalists.
38. Draw and describe the three-component model that School-Based Agricultural Education utilizes. Describe each component and how they should interact in the Agricultural Education Program.

# State FFA Officer Candidate Exam Answer Sheet – 2016

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## Multiple Choice:

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- 2.
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## Short Answer:

- 26.
27. List below
  - 27.1.
  - 27.2.
  - 27.3.
  - 27.4.
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31. List below
  - 31.1.
  - 31.2.
  - 31.3.
- 32.
33. List below
  - 33.1.
  - 33.2.
  - 33.3.
  - 33.4.
  - 33.5.
  - 33.6.
- 34.
- 35.

36. Write on front only.

37. Write on front only.

38. Write on front only.



## State FFA Officer Candidate Exam Answer Key – 2016

### Multiple Choice:

1. C. Wounded Warrior Project
2. B. New Visions
3. D. Call the meeting to order
4. A. School based enterprise
5. B. Abraham Lincoln
6. D. Lyndon
7. A. Distinguished Service Award
8. D. Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators
9. C. 90%
10. A. Experiential Learning
11. B. Indianapolis, IN
12. D. Kansas Department of Education
13. B. 179
14. B. Dr. Randy Watson
15. B. Central
16. C. Bill Johnston
17. A. Honorary American FFA Degree
18. D. The National FFA Association
19. C. 8
20. B. 43%
21. B. 2nd
22. A. Grain Sorghum
23. B. \$2.7 million
24. C. 47%
25. B. 2nd

### Short Answer:

26. Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve
27. List below (order does not matter)
  - 27.1. active
  - 27.2. collegiate
  - 27.3. alumni
  - 27.4. honorary
28. Genetically Modified Organism
29. Matt Baxter
30. Tom Vilsack
31. List below (order does not matter)
  - 31.1. Student
  - 31.2. Chapter
  - 31.3. Community
32. Jodi Mason
33. List below
  - 33.1. Karl Wilhelm, President
  - 33.2. Bailey Peterson, Vice-President
  - 33.3. Dean Klahr, Secretary
  - 33.4. Lane Coberly, Treasurer
  - 33.5. Kyler Langvardt, Reporter
  - 33.6. Gabryelle Gilliam, Sentinel
34. Discovery
35. Jackie McClaskey

ESSAY:

36. Include description of how Ag Ed relates to the new Education Vision:

- Ag Ed provides individual plans w/career interest already
- Ag Ed includes job exposure to confirm that career choice
- Ag Ed could serve as a model for other career plan options

37. Include description and analysis that shows:

- General understanding of the law
- Impact of the law on consumers
- Impact of the law on agricultural industry

38. Include drawing and explanation of how 3 circles work together:

- Classroom/Laboratory instruction
- SAE programs
- FFA