

# State FFA Officer Candidate Written Exam – 2014

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

## DIRECTIONS

Write your name and chapter on the test AND the answer sheet provided. Please indicate the MOST correct answer for each question by marking the corresponding letter on the answer sheet. Please feel free to write on the test. At the conclusion of the test, turn in your answer sheet and test to the proctor.

## Parliamentary Procedure

1. What motion is used to determine the accuracy of a vote?
  - a. Division of a Question
  - b. Parliamentary Inquiry
  - c. Division of the Assembly
  - d. Previous Question
  
2. How many raps of the gavel occur to bring a meeting to order?
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. Series of rapid taps
  
3. If a meeting gets out of hand, how many times should the president/chair tap the gavel?
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. Series of rapid taps
  
4. A main motion, once defeated, can only be proposed again by using which of the following motion?
  - a. Take from the table
  - b. Reconsider
  - c. Suspend the Rules
  - d. Rescind
  
5. One of the basic rules of parliamentary procedure is that:
  - a. No more than three main questions may be considered at a time without voting on at least one of them.
  - b. Only one question is considered at a time.
  - c. The president should offer an opinion only when there is a heated discussion going on.
  - d. All nominations must be made by a Nominating Committee.

## FFA Knowledge – FFA History and Current Events

6. In order for a FFA member to earn the American FFA Degree, they must have:
  - a. graduated from high school at least 18 months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted.
  - b. achieved a high school scholastic record of B or better.
  - c. been an active member for the past three years (36 months).
  - d. earned and productively invested at least \$8,500.
  
7. The National FFA Organization region with the largest number of state associations is the \_\_\_\_\_ region.
  - a. Eastern
  - b. Central
  - c. Western
  - d. Southern

8. In the event that a local agricultural education program is discontinued, how long can the chartered FFA chapter continue to officially operate from the date of discontinuance?
- chapter charter is revoked at time of discontinuance
  - chapter may operate for up to 12 months
  - chapter may operate for up to 24 months
  - chapter may operate for up to 36 months
9. State FFA dues are how much?
- \$1.00
  - \$5.00
  - \$4.00
  - \$12.00
10. In 2013, the name of the National FFA Convention was changed to \_\_\_\_\_ to better represent a more diverse scope of the event.
- National FFA Expo
  - National FFA Expo & Career Show
  - National FFA Convention & Expo
  - National FFA Leadership Expo
11. In order to receive the State FFA Degree, a member must have been an active FFA member for at least:
- 12 months
  - 18 months
  - 24 months
  - 36 months
12. Who is the current National FFA Treasurer?
- Dwight Armstrong
  - Kurt Dillon
  - Marion Fletcher
  - Nancy Trivett
13. According to the National FFA webpage, , what is the most current number of FFA members?
- Less than 525,000
  - 525,001 to 550,000
  - 550,001 to 575,000
  - Over 575,001
14. Which group is entrusted to act on behalf of the Kansas FFA Association on any matter which deals with Kansas FFA procedures and policies? The State FFA President serves as the chair.
- Kansas FFA Advisory Board
  - Kansas FFA Executive Committee
  - Kansas FFA Foundation Board of Directors
  - Kansas Team Ag Ed
15. According to the Kansas FFA webpage, what is the current Kansas FFA membership?
- Less than 8,350
  - 8,351 – 8,700
  - 8,701 – 8,999
  - Over 9,000
16. In what year did the U.S. Congress passes Public Law 81-740, which grants the FFA a Federal Charter and stipulates that a U.S. Department of Education staff member be the national FFA advisor.
- 1965
  - 1928
  - 1950
  - 1936
17. Which of following correctly lists, in order, the degrees available to FFA members?
- Chapter, State, American
  - Discovery, Chapter, State, American
  - Chapter, Greenhand, Garden State, American
  - Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, Garden State, American

18. Which of the following is the correct FFA mission statement?
- a. Learning to do, Doing to Learn, Earning to live, Living to Serve
  - b. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, responsibility, and success.
  - c. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
  - d. The FFA makes a positive difference by developing premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
19. An FFA member may retain active membership until
- a. November 30 following their fourth national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
  - b. December 30 following his or her fourth national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
  - c. November 30 following his or her third national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
  - d. December 30 following his or her third national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
20. Who is the current Kansas State FFA Advisor?
- a. Kurt Dillon
  - b. Mary Kane
  - c. Randy Reinhardt
  - d. Kerry Wefald
21. In order for a chapter to stay in Good Standing what three items must be submitted to the State FFA Office by the published deadlines?
- a. Membership Roster & Dues, Program of Activities and Annual Report
  - b. Membership Roster & Dues, Program of Activities and State Convention registration
  - c. Membership Roster, State CDE & Convention registration and Annual Report
  - d. Program of Activities, Revised Constitution and Annual Report
22. Who is the current Kansas Secretary of Agriculture?
- a. Dr. Diane DeBacker
  - b. Dr. Jackie McClaskey
  - c. Dale Rodman
  - d. Jake Worchester
23. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of Agriculture?
- a. John Block
  - b. Ed Schafer
  - c. Ann Veneman
  - d. Tom Vilsack
24. Where is the Kansas office of Agricultural Education housed?
- a. Kansas Department of Agriculture
  - b. Kansas Department of Education
  - c. Kansas Farm Bureau
  - d. Kansas State University, College of Agriculture
25. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of Education?
- a. Steve Brown
  - b. Jan Bray
  - c. Arne Duncan
  - d. Steve Gratz
26. Who recently stepped down as the Kansas Commissioner of Education?
- a. Dr. Don Boggs
  - b. Dr. Diane DeBacker
  - c. Dr. Blake Flanders
  - d. Dr. Andy Thompkins

27. According to National FFA, what is the greatest challenge facing FFA and agricultural education?
- Aging school facilities/equipment
  - Fewer students interested in agriculture
  - Shortage of qualified agriculture teachers
  - Finances/funding for FFA and Ag. Ed. Programs
28. Through \_\_\_\_\_ national career development events and one activity, FFA members are challenged to real-life, hands-on tests of skills used to prepare them for more than \_\_\_\_\_ careers in the agriculture industry.
- 24, 300
  - 17, 320
  - 30, 300
  - 27, 275
29. Three of the goals of this professional organization include: serving as an advocate for improvement of teaching and learning in agriculture; providing a forum to address issues in agricultural education; and providing an approach to identifying, prioritizing, and organizing research in teaching and learning.
- AAAE
  - NAAE
  - NASAE
  - The National Council for Agricultural Education
30. What does CASE stand for?
- Caring About Science Education
  - Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
  - Course for American Science Education
  - Careers in Agricultural Science Education
31. \_\_\_\_\_ is a united effort in promoting local program success in agricultural education encompassing many organizations associated with the profession.
- Team AgEd
  - LifeKnowledge
  - The National Institute of Food and Agriculture
  - The National Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster Content Standards
32. According to the National FFA Constitution and Bylaws, the membership year of the National FFA Organization shall be from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- September 1; August 31
  - January 1; December 31
  - December 1; November 30
  - April 1; March 30
33. A chapter Program of Activities (POA) serves as a road map for planning activities and accomplishing goals at the local level. The POA is divided in to three divisions \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- member development; chapter development; service development
  - student development; chapter development; service learning
  - student development; program development; fundraising
  - student development; chapter development; community development
34. Which state is given credit with starting an organization prior to 1928 that later became the model for the Future Farmers of America?
- Georgia
  - North Carolina
  - Virginia
  - Kansas
35. A student that chooses to work for their parents on the family farm growing corn, soybeans and hay and raising cattle and goats would have this type of SAE?
- Entrepreneurship
  - Placement
  - Analytical
  - Exploratory

36. When is the national FFA deadline for submitting FFA dues to determine delegates to National FFA Convention is?
- a. March 15
  - b. May 15
  - c. April 15
  - d. June 15
37. National FFA dues are \$7.00, how much of the national dues goes to pay for a member's subscription to "FFA New Horizons"?
- a. \$2.00
  - b. \$2.50
  - c. \$2.75
  - d. \$3.25
38. \_\_\_\_\_ million in scholarships are awarded annually by FFA.
- a. 1.3
  - b. 2.2
  - c. 1.9
  - d. 2.5
39. According to the National FFA webpage, there are \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapters in the National FFA Organization.
- a. 7,033
  - b. 7,429
  - c. 7,570
  - d. 8,123
40. FFA members may run for Kansas State FFA Office only if they are eligible to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ degree.
- a. Greenhand
  - b. State FFA
  - c. Chapter FFA
  - d. American FFA
41. This is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business or other group by the Kansas FFA Association: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Distinguish Service
  - b. Honorary State Degree
  - c. Honorary Chapter Degree
  - d. VIP
42. The supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs are a primary " \_\_\_\_\_ " tool in agricultural education.
- a. service learning
  - b. leadership
  - c. learning by doing
  - d. personal growth
43. Proficiency Awards are split into two general categories, which are:
- a. General and Specific
  - b. Placement and Ownership
  - c. Entrepreneurship and Placement
  - d. Home and School
44. In 1947, the National FFA Officers went on their first Goodwill Tour. In that same year, what other annual event was also established?
- a. Agriculture Career Show at the National FFA Convention
  - b. National FFA Week
  - c. National Leadership Training Conference
  - d. Washington Leadership Conference

45. What noteworthy event in the history of the National FFA Organization happened in 1973?
- FFA Official Dress standards were created
  - The first agricultural career show was held at the national FFA convention
  - The Food for America program was launched
  - The Washington Conference began (now known as WLC)
46. The Star Farmer of America award was sponsored by what organization from 1929 until 1949?
- Farm Journal Press
  - Ford Motor Company
  - The Kansas City Star
  - American Royal Livestock Show
47. In 1994 Corey Flournoy of the Illinois FFA Association became
- The first African-American to be elected National FFA President
  - The first urban student leader of the National FFA Organization
  - Both A and B are correct
  - Neither A nor B is correct
- 48-50. Label what encompasses a quality Agricultural Education Program on the diagram provided on the answer sheet.

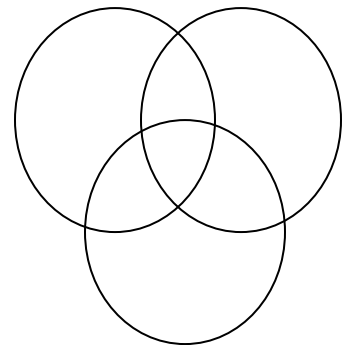
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