

## 2014 State FFA Officer Candidate Written Test

**DIRECTIONS:** Mark the most correct answer on the answer sheet provided. There is no penalty for guessing so if you don't know, guess! Please do not write on the test, only on the answer sheet. Good luck!

### Part A: FFA Knowledge (40 Questions)

1. The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st Congress of the United States, and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The charter formerly known as Public Law 81-704 now is known as:
  - a. Public Law 17-840
  - b. Public Law 81-110
  - c. Public Law 105-225
  - d. Public Law 110-222
2. The late 1990s marked a period of location changes for the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Center was moved from \_\_\_\_\_ to Indianapolis, Indiana.
  - a. Washington DC
  - b. Louisville, KY
  - c. Alexandria, VA
  - d. Kansas City, MO
3. The National FFA Constitution sets the official delegate assembly number at the national FFA convention at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 455
  - b. 465
  - c. 475
  - d. 485
4. In 2014, the Ohio FFA Association will hold the \_\_\_\_\_ State Ohio FFA Convention.
  - a. 83<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. 84<sup>th</sup>
  - c. 85<sup>th</sup>
  - d. 86<sup>th</sup>
5. Ohio FFA currently has \_\_\_\_\_ districts.
  - a. 5
  - b. 10
  - c. 8
  - d. 12
6. The current Ohio FFA Alumni Executive Secretary is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Jack Mason
  - b. Jodi Hassan
  - c. Lexie Poulson
  - d. Melissa Bell

7. Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Van Wert, Ohio
  - Coshocton, Ohio
  - Fredericktown, Ohio
  - Carrollton, Ohio
8. Ohio's first female National FFA Officer was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hannah Crossen
  - Katy Poth
  - Susie Barrett
  - Emily Buxton
9. The New Farmers of America was founded in 1935 in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tuskegee, Alabama
  - Kansas City, Missouri
  - Louisville, Kentucky
  - Alexandria, Virginia
10. Who is the current Western Region Vice President?
- Wes Davis, West Virginia
  - Brennan Costello, Nebraska
  - Mitch Baker, Tennessee
  - Jason Wetzler, Oregon
11. Who is the coordinator for Ohio FFA Career Development Events?
- Tom Oglesby
  - Jim Ogden
  - Andrew Teet
  - Katy Endsley
12. Which FFA Chapter is the current Ohio FFA Reporter from?
- Felicity-Franklin
  - Mowhawk
  - Cardington
  - Norwayne
13. In what year was the National FFA Organization founded?
- 1917
  - 1929
  - 1928
  - 1933
14. The Official FFA Creed, written by E.M. Tiffany, was adopted in what year?
- 1930
  - 1935
  - 1928
  - 1948

15. The National Future Farmer Magazine changed its name from the National Future Farmer Magazine to FFA New Horizons in what year?

- a. 1989
- b. 1980
- c. 1985
- d. 1990

16. Washington Conference, now called Washington Leadership Conference, started in what year?

- a. 1969
- b. 1977
- c. 1944
- d. 1988

17. In \_\_\_\_\_ the blue corduroy jacket was adopted as official dress.

- a. 1928
- b. 1930
- c. 1933
- d. 1935

18. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first African-American to be elected national FFA president.

- a. Lester Poucher
- b. Corey Flournoy
- c. Levy Randolph
- d. Javier Moreno

19. The current Ohio FFA District 8 President is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Blake Campbell
- b. Elizabeth Overholt
- c. Joe Schmitz
- d. Jeanie McGarvey

20. The Chair of the Ohio FFA Association Board of Trustees is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Maddy Buschur
- b. Steve Gratz
- c. Steve Brown
- d. Leah Amstutz

21. In 1939, FFA purchased 28.5 acres of land to house the National FFA Center. This land was part of \_\_\_\_\_ estate?

- a. George Washington's
- b. James Madison's
- c. Theodore Roosevelt's
- d. Thomas Jefferson's

22. Who was the first National FFA Advisor?
- Henry Groseclose
  - Leslie Applegate
  - C.H. Lane
  - Larry Case
23. What is the official salute of the National FFA Organization?
- The Star Spangled Banner
  - The Pledge of Allegiance
  - The FFA Motto
  - The FFA Creed
24. Which of the following Career Development Events held in Ohio is not held at the national level?
- Milk Quality and Products
  - Meats Evaluation and Technology
  - Environmental and Natural Resources
  - Greenhand Quiz
25. The American FFA Degree pin is made of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Silver
  - Gold
  - Platinum
  - Bronze
26. In what year did the NFA merge with the FFA?
- 1988
  - 1928
  - 1980
  - 1965
27. In what year was the Ohio FFA Association chartered?
- 1928
  - 1929
  - 1945
  - 1966
28. The first National FFA President, Leslie Applegate was from \_\_\_\_\_?
- New Jersey
  - New York
  - North Carolina
  - Nevada
29. Collectively, FFA members earn more than \_\_\_\_ billion dollars annually through their hands-on work experiences.
- \$2
  - \$3
  - \$4
  - \$5

30. Today, there are \_\_\_\_\_ FFA members, aged 12-21 in 7,570 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 558,648
  - 520,468
  - 567,378
  - 579,678
31. In what year did Christe Peterson from Wisconsin win the first Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event?
- 1971
  - 1975
  - 1976
  - 1979
32. What is the third line of the FFA Motto?
- Learning to Live
  - Doing to Learn
  - Learning to Do
  - Earning to Live
33. What was the theme of the 2013 National FFA Convention?
- I Believe
  - Grow
  - Infinite Potential
  - Lead Out Loud
34. What were the National FFA dues set at during the 2012 National FFA Convention?
- \$2.50
  - \$5.00
  - \$7.00
  - \$10.00
35. What were the official colors of the NFA?
- Blue and Gold
  - Black and Gold
  - Black and Yellow
  - Black and White
36. Who is the National FFA Treasurer?
- Marion Fletcher
  - Sherene Donaldson
  - Steve Brown
  - Les Purcella
37. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?
- Jack Fisher
  - Sharene Donaldson
  - Marion Fletcher
  - David Daniels

38. Which of the following is not a benefit FFA members will experience from the Agricultural Career Network?
- Create robust resumes and portfolios
  - Document educational achievements and awards
  - Network with other FFA members
  - Pursue scholarship and employment opportunities
39. FFA chapters are in \_\_\_ of the 20 largest cities, including New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.
- 19
  - 16
  - 18
  - 15
40. On September 20, 2011 the National FFA Foundation launched a campaign to establish relationships with former and current members and supporters. The name of this campaign is:
- FFA Link
  - Connect!
  - Reconnect!
  - Agricultural Career Network

**Part B: Agricultural Education (20 Questions)**

41. What does CASE stand for?
- Curriculum for Agricultural Systems Education
  - Convention for Agricultural Science Educators
  - Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
  - Council for Agricultural Science Educators
42. Which President signed legislation creating the first Department of Education?
- Andrew Johnson
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - Dwight Eisenhower
  - Abraham Lincoln
43. Who is the Secretary of Education?
- Arne Duncan
  - Tom Vilsack
  - David Daniels
  - Karen Hutchinson
44. The vision of which organization is to be the collective leadership voice for agricultural education in the United States?
- ACTE
  - NAAE
  - NASAE
  - The Council

45. What does the acronym AAAE stand for?
- American Association for Agricultural Education
  - Association for American Agricultural Educators
  - Association of American Agriscience Education
  - American Agricultural Alliance for Educators
46. Who is the current president of the NAAE?
- Larry Case
  - Farrah Johnson
  - Kevin Stacy
  - Ike Kershaw
47. Agricultural Education is housed in which department of the state government?
- The Ohio Department of Agriculture
  - The Ohio Department of Transportation
  - The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
  - The Ohio Department of Education
48. Who is the current president of the OAAE?
- Scott Sharp
  - Kellie Warner
  - Stephanie Jolliff
  - Melissa Bell
49. The American Association for Agricultural Education consists of active members who are engaged in agricultural education at \_\_\_\_\_.
- Middle Schools
  - High Schools
  - Colleges and Universities
  - County Extension offices
50. For the last several years, concern has been growing about America's underinvestment and underperformance in the fields collectively known as STEM. Many are concerned that this issue endangers America's ability to be globally competitive. STEM stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
  - Social Studies, Trade, Economics and Measurement
  - Sociology, Technical Education and Medicine
  - Science, Transportation, Economics and Mathematics
51. Federal law defines \_\_\_\_\_ as organized educational activities that offer a sequence of courses that provides individuals with the academic and technical knowledge and skills the individuals need to prepare for further education and for careers in current or emerging employment sectors.
- Agricultural Education
  - Adult and Vocational Education
  - Career and Technical Education (CTE)
  - Agricultural, Food and Natural Resource Standards

52. According to FFA.org, what is the greatest challenge facing FFA and agricultural education?
- Lack of funds
  - Shortage of qualified teachers
  - Lack of interest by students
  - Student involvement in other organizations
53. Which act provided funds to finance land grant universities and provide higher education to farmers and other rural citizens?
- Smith-Lever Act of 1914
  - Smith-Hughes Act of 1917
  - Morrill Act of 1862
  - Hatch Act of 1887
54. Which organization provides a professional networking site, called Communities of Practice, for agricultural educators to share ideas and resources?
- AAAE
  - NAAE
  - ACTE
  - NASAE
55. Which act established funding for agricultural education?
- Smith-Hughes Act
  - Morrill Act
  - Smith-Lever Act
  - No Child Left Behind Act
56. FFA is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of agricultural education.
- Intracurricular
  - Extracurricular
  - Both (a) and (b)
  - None of the above
57. Who is the Director of Career-Technical Education in Ohio?
- Brenda Correll
  - Katy Endsley
  - Steve Gratz
  - Leah Amstutz
58. Which of the following is not a key component of a successful agricultural education program?
- Classroom
  - FFA
  - CDE
  - SAE



59. Which organization is “dedicated to studying, applying, and promoting the teaching and learning processes in agriculture”?

- a. The Council
- b. The National FFA Alumni
- c. The National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
- d. The American Association for Agricultural Education

60. What system was created to provide state agricultural education leaders and teachers with a forward-thinking guide for what students should know and be able to do through the study of agriculture?

- a. Connect!
- b. FFA Link
- c. AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards
- d. Agricultural Experience Tracker

**Part C: Agricultural Knowledge (30 Questions)**

61. Who is the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. David Daniels
- c. Krysta Harden
- d. Kevin Stacy

62. Farmland used for crops has declined by \_\_\_ million acres, or 15%, since 1982.

- a. 100
- b. 70
- c. 40
- d. 10

63. Farm and ranch families comprise \_\_\_ percent of the U.S. population.

- a. 5
- b. 2
- c. 10
- d. 7

64. U.S. consumers spend what percentage of their disposable income on food each year?

- a. 25
- b. 50
- c. 75
- d. 10

65. Today, each American farmer produces food and fiber for how many people in the United States and abroad?

- a. 178
- b. 154
- c. 130
- d. 115

66. How many farms are there in America today?
- 1 million
  - 1.8 million
  - 2.2 million
  - 4.3 million
67. What is the average age of U.S. farm operators?
- 49
  - 68
  - 32
  - 57
68. In 2010 there was a \_\_\_\_ percent increase in the number of farmers markets from 2009.
- 2
  - 4
  - 8
  - 16
69. Which state has the most farms?
- Kentucky
  - Iowa
  - Ohio
  - Texas
70. What percentage of U.S. farms is family owned?
- 3%
  - 86%
  - 97%
  - 14%
71. 74% of the total USDA budget in 2012 was allocated for what programs?
- Conservation and Forestry
  - Agricultural Programs
  - Food Assistance and Nutrition Programs
  - Rural Development
72. Which President established the USDA in 1862?
- Thomas Jefferson
  - George Washington
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - James Madison
73. Farmers and ranchers receive how many cents out of every retail dollar spent on food?
- 16
  - 13
  - 11
  - 9

74. \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of technologies applied to medicine, agriculture and environmental management that solve problems or enhance products through cellular and molecular processes.
- Agriscience
  - Mechanical engineering
  - Agriculture
  - Biotechnology
75. Precision agriculture technologies are used by about what percentage of U.S. farmers and ranchers?
- 90
  - 50
  - 25
  - 10
76. What organization was launched to empower farmers and ranchers to connect communities through social media?
- U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance
  - Ag Chat Foundation
  - American Farm Bureau Federation
  - United States Department of Agriculture
77. What organization was formed to develop a long-term, coordinated campaign to increase consumer trust in agricultural producers and the food system?
- American Farm Bureau Federation
  - United States Department of Agriculture
  - U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance
  - Ag Chat Foundation
78. In what year did USDA unveil organic standards for foods and the official organic seal?
- 1995
  - 1990
  - 2000
  - 2005
79. Who is the current Executive Vice President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation?
- Jack Fisher
  - Sparky Weilnau
  - Cy Prettyman
  - Jeff Wuebker
80. What two countries are the largest trading partners of the United States?
- Canada and Mexico
  - China and Mexico
  - Canada and China
  - Japan and Mexico

81. What does the acronym OFBF stand for?
- Ohio Families Build Farms
  - Ohio Farm Business Federation
  - Ohio Farm Board Foundation
  - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
82. By 2050, the world's farmers will have to grow about \_\_\_\_\_ percent more food than what is now produced.
- 50
  - 30
  - 70
  - 40
83. Which organization's mission includes being "the unified voice of agriculture, working through grassroots organizations to enhance and strengthen the lives of rural Americans"?
- Ohio Department of Agriculture
  - United States Department of Agriculture
  - American Farm Bureau Federation
  - The National FFA Organization
84. One in every \_\_\_\_\_ Ohioans has an agriculture-related job.
- 7
  - 8
  - 9
  - 10
85. Who is the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation?
- Bob Stallman
  - Jack Fisher
  - Tom Vilsack
  - David Daniels
86. Who is the United States Secretary of Agriculture?
- Jack Fisher
  - John Boehner
  - Tom Vilsack
  - Kevin Stacy
87. Direct-to-consumer sales of farm products total about \_\_\_\_\_ billion per year.
- \$1.0
  - \$1.2
  - \$2.0
  - \$2.4
88. Ohio is ranked \_\_\_\_ in the nation in the production of eggs.
- 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 4<sup>th</sup>

89. What is the name of the magazine that is published by the Ohio Farm Bureau?
- Ohio Proud
  - Growing Ohio
  - Our Ohio
  - Rural Ohio
90. There were 30,599 African American farmers in 2007, a 5% \_\_\_\_\_ from 2002.
- Increase
  - Decrease

**Part D: Parliamentary Procedure (9 Questions)**

91. Business is brought before an assembly by a member making a formal proposal called what?
- Agenda
  - Order
  - Memorandum
  - Motion
92. All of the following subsidiary motions can be amended except:
- Postpone to a certain time
  - Postpone Indefinitely
  - Commit or Refer
  - Amend
93. The term “meeting” means:
- A single official gathering of the members of an organization
  - A quarterly gathering of members of an organization
  - An official assembly of only the officers of an organization
  - All of the sessions of a convention
94. Which motion listed below has the lowest “precedence” or “rank”?
- Amend
  - Adjourn
  - Refer or commit
  - Main
95. To be in order, an amendment must always be:
- In the form of a question
  - Germane
  - Short
  - Made by the member who proposed the motion
96. What is the gavel tapped against to signify the result of a motion?
- A Table
  - A sounder
  - A log
  - A chair

97. Main Motions:
- a. Are not debatable
  - b. Require a two-thirds vote
  - c. Take precedence over all motions
  - d. Are out of order when another member has the floor
98. What type of vote is required for Parliamentary Inquiry?
- a. Majority
  - b. Two-thirds
  - c. Unanimous
  - d. No vote required
99. What is the purpose of the motion “Lay on the Table”?
- a. Temporarily delay action of a pending question to tend to matters of immediate urgency
  - b. Limit debate
  - c. Extend debate
  - d. Kills the question for this session

**Part E: The Freebie (1 Question)**

100. CONGRATULATIONS! You have made it to the end of the test! Now, you have one more question to answer...be careful, it is a tricky one! (P.S. the answer is B)
- A.) Not the right answer
  - B.) ***This is the right answer!***
  - C.) Not the right answer
  - D.) Not the right answer