

2015 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: (45 QUESTIONS) FFA HISTORY AND STATISTICS

01. Who was Ohio's most recent National FFA Officer?
 - A.) Hannah Crossen
 - B.) Katy Endsley
 - C.) Bobby Jones
 - D.) Julie Tyson

02. Who made the first FFA jacket?
 - A.) Dr. Gus Lintner
 - B.) Leslie Applegate
 - C.) Merle Grant
 - D.) E.M. Tiffany

03. Who is the current Ohio FFA Vice President?
 - A.) Shelby Furer
 - B.) Sydney Snider
 - C.) Andrea Kackley
 - D.) Caroline Miller

04. Who is the Ohio FFA Advisor?
 - A.) Steve Gratz
 - B.) Leah Amstutz
 - C.) Ike Kershaw
 - D.) Katy Endsley

05. Who is the Ohio FFA Program Manager?
 - A.) Steve Gratz
 - B.) Leah Amstutz
 - C.) Ike Kershaw
 - D.) Katy Endsley

06. Who is the current Eastern Region Vice President?
 - A.) Andy Paul
 - B.) Kristen Schmidt
 - C.) Victoria Maloch
 - D.) Ruth Ann Myers

07. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
- A.) Erwin Milton Tiffany
 - B.) Leslie Applegate
 - C.) Gus Lintner
 - D.) C.H. Lane
08. Who is the National FFA Advisor?
- A.) Larry Case
 - B.) Marion Fletcher
 - C.) Steve Brown
 - D.) Dwight Armstrong
09. Who is the National FFA Chief Executive Officer?
- A.) Larry Case
 - B.) Marion Fletcher
 - C.) Steve Brown
 - D.) Dwight Armstrong
10. Which of the following is a NOT a proficiency award area?
- A.) Agriscience Animal Systems Research
 - B.) Agriscience Plant Systems Research
 - C.) Agriscience Geological Systems Research
 - D.) Agriscience Integrated Systems Research
11. Which of the following is not a proficiency award in Ohio?
- A.) Specialty Animal Production
 - B.) Fruit Production
 - C.) Camelid Production
 - D.) Accounting
12. Who is the directors of the Ohio FFA Career Development Event Program?
- A.) Jim Ogden
 - B.) Tom Oglesby
 - C.) Cassie Palsgrove
 - D.) Kevin Williams
13. In which Career Development Event would members most likely identify forage and field crops and weeds?
- A.) Nursery and Landscaping
 - B.) Floriculture
 - C.) Agronomy
 - D.) Aquarium Management

14. In which Career Development Event would members most likely have 30 minutes to write a 4-6 minute speech and then deliver it to a panel of judges?
- A.) Creed Speaking
 - B.) Beginning Prepared Public Speaking
 - C.) Prepared Public Speaking
 - D.) Extemporaneous Public Speaking
15. In which Career Development Event would members most likely identify aromas and complete a triangle taste test?
- A.) Food Science and Technology
 - B.) Dairy Products
 - C.) Wildlife Management
 - D.) Grain Merchandising
16. In which Career Development Event would members most likely demonstrate their knowledge of how to run an effective business meeting?
- A.) Parliamentary Procedure
 - B.) Extemporaneous Public Speaking
 - C.) Agricultural Sales
 - D.) Agricultural Issues Forum
17. Which of the following IS NOT a Career Development Event conducted by the Ohio FFA Association?
- A.) Milk Quality and Products
 - B.) Urban Soils
 - C.) General Livestock Judging
 - D.) Fruit Identification
18. Which of the following IS NOT a Career Development Event conducted by the Ohio FFA Association?
- A.) Environmental and Natural Resources
 - B.) Envirothon
 - C.) Wildlife Management
 - D.) Forestry
19. In what year was the National FFA Convention first held in Indianapolis, Indiana?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1933
 - C.) 1999
 - D.) 2006
20. In what year was the National FFA Organization founded?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1929
 - C.) 1917
 - D.) 1969

21. In what year did delegates at the National FFA Convention vote to change the name of the organization?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1969
 - C.) 1988
 - D.) 1999
22. When and where was the Ohio FFA Association founded?
- A.) 1928, The Ohio State Fairgrounds
 - B.) 1928, The Ohio State University-University Hall
 - C.) 1929, The Ohio State Fairgrounds
 - D.) 1929, The Ohio State University-University Hall
23. Which of the following is not, or has never been, a fundraiser held by the Ohio FFA Foundation?
- A.) License Plates
 - B.) Fruit Sales
 - C.) Teddy Bear Sales
 - D.) Coffee Sales
24. The Ohio FFA Association is organizing a new service project at this year's state convention. What is this event and who is the partner organization?
- A.) Ohio FFA Fights Heart Disease; The Ross Heart Hospital
 - B.) Ohio FFA Fights Hunger; Meals of Hope
 - C.) Ohio FFA Fights Poverty; Pennies for Change
 - D.) Ohio FFA Fights Cancer; The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
25. At the 2014 National FFA Convention, Sarah Cox from Zane Trace was named the American Star _____.
- A.) Farmer
 - B.) in Placement
 - C.) in Agribusiness
 - D.) in Agriscience
26. What was the theme of the 2014 National FFA Convention?
- A.) Infinite Potential
 - B.) Go All Out
 - C.) Step Up Stand Out
 - D.) I Believe
27. Who can join the Ohio FFA Alumni Association?
- A.) High school graduates who participated in agriculture classes
 - B.) Anyone
 - C.) Parents only
 - D.) Men only

28. Which national program area recognizes high school educators who, through scientific research and reasoning, find creative solutions to challenges within the field of agriculture?
- A.) Agriscience Teacher of the year
 - B.) Agriscience Student Recognition
 - C.) Agriscience Research Excellence Award
 - D.) Agricultural Repair and Maintenance Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award
29. What does “NFA” stand for?
- A.) New Farmer’s Alliance
 - B.) New Farmers of America
 - C.) New Found Alliance
 - D.) National Foundation for Agriculture
30. What were the official colors of the NFA?
- A.) National Blue and Corn Gold
 - B.) Black and Gold
 - C.) Black and Green
 - D.) Green and Gold
31. What percentage of FFA members lives in rural/non-farm areas?
- A.) 17%
 - B.) 39%
 - C.) 70%
 - D.) 85%
32. How many students may each chapter nominate for state office in Ohio?
- A.) 1
 - B.) 2
 - C.) 3
 - D.) There is not a limit
33. The National FFA Organization has _____ state associations.
- A.) 52
 - B.) 51
 - C.) 50
 - D.) 49
34. How many FFA districts are there in Ohio?
- A.) 5
 - B.) 9
 - C.) 10
 - D.) 11

35. Next year's state FFA officer team will have how many officers?
- A.) 8
 - B.) 10
 - C.) 11
 - D.) 16
36. What does the plow represent on the FFA emblem?
- A.) Labor and tillage of the soil
 - B.) Progress. A promise that tomorrow will bring a new day glowing with opportunities
 - C.) Knowledge and wisdom
 - D.) Freedom and the ability to explore new horizons
37. Which Ohio FFA Chapter is associated with creating and wearing the first FFA jacket?
- A.) Fredericktown
 - B.) Van Wert
 - C.) Carrollton
 - D.) Ada
38. Currently, all FFA jackets are produced by the Universal Lettering Company, located in which Ohio city?
- A.) Fredericktown
 - B.) Van Wert
 - C.) Carrollton
 - D.) Ada
39. Where is the National FFA Center located?
- A.) Carrollton, Ohio
 - B.) Indianapolis, Indiana
 - C.) Alexandria, Virginia
 - D.) Kansas City, Missouri
40. Where was the first National FFA Convention held?
- A.) Baltimore, Maryland in the Baltimore Hotel
 - B.) Kansas City, Missouri at Missouri State University
 - C.) Alexandria, Virginia on George Washington's Estate
 - D.) Kansas City, Missouri in the Baltimore Hotel
41. Which state has the largest FFA membership?
- A.) Texas
 - B.) California
 - C.) Georgia
 - D.) Missouri

42. What is the current membership of the National FFA Organization?
- A.) 610,240
 - B.) 602,899
 - C.) 510,240
 - D.) 502,899
43. How many FFA chapters are there currently nationally?
- A.) 6,124
 - B.) 7,665
 - C.) 4,567
 - D.) 7,489
44. How many members does the Ohio FFA Association have?
- A.) 23,523
 - B.) 23,222
 - C.) 20,756
 - D.) 24,780
45. How many people attended the 2011 National FFA Convention?
- A.) 63,538
 - B.) 62,988
 - C.) 53,358
 - D.) 40,778

PART B: (5 QUESTIONS) PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

46. Which motion cancels and action that was previously adopted?
- A.) Division of the Question
 - B.) Rescind
 - C.) Reconsider
 - D.) A Main Motion
47. What should a member do if he/she finds the meeting room uncomfortable during a meeting?
- A.) Move to Adjourn
 - B.) Move to Recess
 - C.) Rise to a Question of Privilege
 - D.) Call for the Orders of the Day
48. What should a member do if another member moves a motion not on the agenda for that particular meeting?
- A.) Call for the Orders of the Day
 - B.) Rise to a Point of Order
 - C.) Call for Division of the Assembly
 - D.) Move to Adjourn to avoid all confusion

49. Which of the following motions cannot be used in a committee meeting?
- A.) Lay on the Table
 - B.) Call for/Move the Previous Question
 - C.) Postpone Definitely
 - D.) Amend
50. Who should discussion be directed to in a meeting?
- A.) The chairperson
 - B.) The assembly
 - C.) The advisor
 - D.) The floor

PART C: (30 QUESTIONS) AGRICULTURE

51. How many Ohioans have an agriculture-related job?
- A.) 1 in 9
 - B.) 1 in 7
 - C.) 1 in 10
 - D.) 1 in 23
52. How many dollars does the food and agriculture industry generate annually to Ohio's economy?
- A.) 2 billion
 - B.) 90 billion
 - C.) 100 billion
 - D.) 105 billion
53. Ohio is the second largest producing state of which commodity?
- A.) Corn
 - B.) Eggs
 - C.) Milk
 - D.) Swiss Cheese
54. Who is currently the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation?
- A.) James Zehringer
 - B.) Tom Vilsack
 - C.) Bob Stallman
 - D.) David T Daniels
55. Who is currently the director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture?
- A.) James Zehringer
 - B.) Tom Vilsack
 - C.) Bob Stallman
 - D.) David T Daniels

56. Who is currently the United States Secretary of Agriculture?
- A.) James Zehringer
 - B.) Tom Vilsack
 - C.) Bob Stallman
 - D.) David T Daniels
57. Ohio has more _____ than any other animal?
- A.) Dairy Cattle
 - B.) Beef Cattle
 - C.) Hogs
 - D.) Horses
58. How is the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board funded?
- A.) A special tax
 - B.) Check-off program funding
 - C.) By the federal government
 - D.) By the Ohio Department of Agriculture
59. Which of the following people currently is a member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board?
- A.) A representative from the Humane Society of the United States
 - B.) A representative from the Humane Society of America
 - C.) A representative from a county humane society
 - D.) A representative from the Humane Society of Ohio
60. Ohio, is the fifth largest producing state of which commodity?
- A.) Beef (tons)
 - B.) Soybeans
 - C.) Roosters
 - D.) Eggs
61. What *total* percentage of the American workforce is employed in agriculture?
- A.) 2%
 - B.) 10%
 - C.) 15%
 - D.) 23%
62. How has the largest production of this animal east of the Mississippi River?
- A.) Beef Cattle
 - B.) Sheep
 - C.) Alpacas
 - D.) Goats

63. What does rBST stand for?
A.) Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin
B.) Replaceable Bovine Somatotropin
C.) Recombinant Bovine Synthetichormone
D.) Replaceable Bovine Synthetichormone
64. Which college/university developed the “Slow Moving Vehicle” sign?
A.) The Ohio State University
B.) University of Findlay
C.) Wilmington College
D.) Ashland University
65. What is the date of National Ag Day?
A.) October 25
B.) June 10
C.) June 5
D.) March 18
66. What is Ohio’s number 1 commodity?
A.) Barley
B.) Corn
C.) Soybeans
D.) Wheat
67. On average a farmer receives how much money from each dollar spent on food?
A.) 10 cent
B.) 16 cents
C.) 32 cents
D.) 54 cents
68. What percentage of Ohio farms is not family owned?
A.) 2%
B.) 15%
C.) 23%
D.) 41%
69. The average farm size in Ohio is how many acres?
A.) 77
B.) 100
C.) 188
D.) 230

70. What percentage of U.S. farm gross income comes directly from exports?
A.) 22%
B.) 31%
C.) 63%
D.) 76%
71. American agriculture employs about how many people in total?
A.) 1 million
B.) 21 million
C.) 53 million
D.) 100 million
72. What percentage of the average American's disposable income is spent on food annually?
A.) 5%
B.) 10%
C.) 15%
D.) 70%
73. What is the name of the current farm bill is also know as the _____?
A.) Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2014
B.) Agricultural Act of 2014
C.) Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2014
D.) Nutrition Program of 2014
74. How many farms are there in the United States?
A.) 1 million
B.) 1.1 million
C.) 2 million
D.) 2.2 million
75. How many farms are there in Ohio?
A.) about 50,000
B.) about 75,000
C.) about 100,000
D.) about 125,000
76. Ohio has a total of about how many acres in farmland?
A.) 1 million
B.) 4 million
C.) 14 million
D.) 24 million

77. Ohio produces how many hogs each year
- A.) 4 million
 - B.) 14 million
 - C.) 24 million
 - D.) 40 million
78. In international trade, the “BRIC” is a very important group of countries to consider trade with. This of the following countries is not a part of the “BRIC?”
- A.) Brazil
 - B.) Russia
 - C.) Indonesia
 - D.) China
79. What is the most widely eaten meat in the world?
- A.) Beef
 - B.) Chicken
 - C.) Goat
 - D.) Pork
80. The average farmer feeds how many people?
- A.) 104
 - B.) 121
 - C.) 155
 - D.) 206

PART D: (19 QUESTIONS) AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

81. What does NAAE stand for?
- A.) National Association of Apple Education
 - B.) National Alliance for Agricultural Educators
 - C.) National Association of Agricultural Educators
 - D.) Nationally Accrediting for Agricultural Educators
82. Which of the following two organizations have received a federal charter?
- A.) Girl Scouts of America and Boy Scouts of America
 - B.) 4-H and Boy Scouts of America
 - C.) The National FFA Organization and 4-H
 - D.) Boy Scouts of America and The National FFA Organization
83. Which organization’s mission includes “advocating for career-technical and adult education in Ohio and offering career-technical educators information and resources?”
- A.) NAAE
 - B.) OACTE
 - C.) OAAE
 - D.) NACTE

84. Which of the following organizations has issued lesson plans to enhance classroom agriculture?
- A.) The Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
 - B.) Case Curriculum
 - C.) The United States Department of Agriculture
 - D.) The Plant Science Institute of America
85. Which CTE organization would be most concerned with developing strong leaders in the area of business?
- A.) BPA
 - B.) Skills USA
 - C.) FFA
 - D.) DECA
86. Agricultural Education is housed in which department of the state government?
- A.) The Ohio Department of Education
 - B.) The Ohio Department of Agriculture
 - C.) The Ohio Department of Defense
 - D.) The Ohio Attorney General
87. The OAAE recently entered into an agreement with which organization regarding legislative consultation services?
- A.) The Ohio Department of Education
 - B.) The Ohio Department of Agriculture
 - C.) The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 - D.) The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
88. In 1917, the _____ established vocational agricultural courses.
- A.) Perkins Act
 - B.) Smith-Hughes Act
 - C.) Vocational Agriculture Act
 - D.) Public Law 81-740
89. Who is the current NAAE President?
- A.) Greg Curlin, Indiana
 - B.) Ken Corture, Connecticut
 - C.) Charlie Sappington, Illinois
 - D.) Archie Sauerheber, Indiana
90. Who is the current president of the OAAE?
- A.) Stephanie Conway
 - B.) Sue Davis
 - C.) Rose Hartschuh
 - D.) Scott Sharp
91. FFA is an _____ part of the agriculture education program.

- A.) Extracurricular
 - B.) Intracurricular
 - C.) Both (A) and (B)
 - D.) None of the above
92. How many agricultural education districts are there in the state of Ohio?
- A.) 5
 - B.) 7
 - C.) 10
 - D.) 12
93. What is the largest challenge facing agriculture education?
- A.) A shortage of qualified teachers
 - B.) A lack of community support
 - C.) A lack of motivation from students
 - D.) Administrative challenges
94. In recent years there has been a large push to implement “STEM” education. What is “STEM” education?
- A.) Service, Teaching, Entering, Matching
 - B.) Science, Teaching, Engineering, Mathematics
 - C.) Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
 - D.) Service, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
95. According to the Ohio Department of Education Career-Tech, how many career tech student organizations are there on the state level?
- A.) 2
 - B.) 3
 - C.) 4
 - D.) 6
96. Which of the following is not a component of an effective agricultural education program?
- A.) Classroom
 - B.) SAE
 - C.) FFA
 - D.) All of the above are components
97. Who should determine which component receives the most emphasis in an individual program?
- A.) State staff
 - B.) The teacher
 - C.) Students
 - D.) All components should be equally emphasized

98. According to the curriculum standards, how many agricultural education classes must each school district offer in order to retain state funding?

- A.) 1
- B.) 2
- C.) 3
- D.) 4

99. Which of the following is not a taxonomy recognized by the OAAE?

- A.) Horticulture
- B.) Agricultural Repair
- C.) Natural Resources
- D.) Ag Science

PART E: (1 QUESTION) THE FREEBIE

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 D)

- A.) Not the right answer
- B.) Not the right answer
- C.) Not the right answer
- D.) THIS IS THE RIGHT ANSWER!!!!**

Good luck in the rest of the interview!!!