**2017 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 is the current Ohio FFA Treasurer?

A.) Haley Wilson

B.) Josie Montoney

C.) Mary Buehler

D.) Evan Smith

02. Who is the National FFA Advisor?

A.) Steve Brown

B.) Sherene Donaldson

C.) Dwight Armstrong

D.) Nancy Trivette

03. Please select the answer that completes the FFA Mission statement: “FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and career success through agricultural education.”

A.) Personal Growth

B.) New Opportunities

C.) Leadership Positions

D.) Personal Success

04. Who is the current Southern Region Vice President?

A.) Sydney Snider

B.) DeShawn Blanding

C.) Victoria Harris

D.) Trey Elizondo

05. Who received the first American Degree pin ever presented?

A.) Carlton Patton

B.) E.M. Tiffany

C.) Lawrence Augenstein

D.) Edward Drace

06. In what year was the FFA jacket adopted as official dress?

A.) 1933

B.) 1929

C.) 1930

D.) 1938

07. Who was named the first Star Farmer of America in 1929?

A.) Erwin Milton Tiffany

B.) Leslie Applegate

C.) Gus Lintner

D.) Carlton Patton

08. In what year did the Future Farmers of America Foundation form?

A.) 1940

B.) 1944

C.) 1943

D.) 1934

09. Who is the chair of the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees?

A.) Larry Case

B.) Marion Fletcher

C.) Beth Bechdol

D.) Jacob Davis

10. What was the theme of the 2016 National FFA Convention?

A.) Transform

B.) Go All Out

C.) Amplify

D.) Ignite

11. 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

12. Membership dues for National FFA Organization are set at?

A.) $5

B.) $20

C.) $25

D.) $7

13. In which Career Development Event would members have to have an in-depth understanding of food product development and presentation and food safety issues.

A.) Agronomy

B.) Floriculture

C.) Nursery and Landscaping

D.) Food Science Technology

14. Who is the chair of the Ohio FFA Foundation’s Board of Trustees?

A.) Christopher Henney

B.) Matthew Winkle

C.) Stephanie Jolliff

D.) Cassandra Palsgrove

15. In what year was the first version of the FFA Creed adopted?

A.) 1945

B.) 1933

C.) 1930

D.) 1928

16. Who is the chair of the Ohio FFA Association Board of Directors?

A.) Cassandra Palsgrove

B.) Joel Albright

C.) Todd Davis

D.) Matthew Winkle

17. How many Career Development Events are conducted at the National level?

A.) 27

B.) 33

C.) 20

D.) 35

18. When did the Future Farmers of America merge with the New Farmers of America(NFA)?

A.) 1961

B.) 1946

C.) 1965

D.) 1969

19. In what year was the National FFA Convention first held in Indianapolis, Indiana?

A.) 1928

B.) 1933

C.) 2006

D.) 1999

20. Where was the Future Farmers of America established?

A.) Indianapolis, Indiana

B.) Kansas City, Missouri

C.) Columbus, Ohio

D.) Alexandria, Virginia

21. What was the original name of the Washington Leadership Conference?

A.) Conference

B.) D.C. Experience

C.) Ag Advocacy Conference

D.) Washington Conference

22. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for the Chapter FFA Degree?

A.) You must have earned the Greenhand FFA Degree.

B.) You must be at least a senior in high school.

C.) You must have effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes.

D.) You must have a minimum of 10 hours of community service.

23. Who was the first female elected as National FFA President?

A.) Jan Eberly

B.) Julie Smiley

C.) Katy Endsley

D. Karlene Lindow

24. Which program was established as a way to provide official blue corduroy jackets to FFA members who may not otherwise be able to afford them.?

A.) Blue Jacket, Gold Opportunites

B.) Give Blue

C.) Give the Gift of Blue

D.) Pass on the Jacket

25. The National FFA Organization has \_\_\_\_\_ state associations.

A.) 52

B.) 51

C.) 50

D.) 49

26. What is the name of the organization’s national blog and e-newsletter?

A.) FFA New Horizons

B.) FFA News

C.) FFA REACH

D.) FFA Pulse

27. What does the acronym SAE stand for?

A.) Support Agricultural Everywhere

B.) Supervised Agricultural Education

C.) Support Agricultural Education

D.) Supervised Agricultural Experience

28. How many FFA members are there currently?

A.) 649,355

B.) 542,391

C.) 24,000

D.) 629,367

29. Where is the current FFA Center located?

A.) Indianapolis, Indiana

B.) Alexandria, Virginia

C.) Kansas, Missouri

D.) Columbus, Ohio

30. Which state has the largest FFA membership?

A.) Texas

B.) California

C.) Georgia

D.) Ohio

31. Collectively, FFA members earn more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from their SAE projects.

A.) $4 million

B.) $1 billion

C.) $67 billion

D.) $52 billion

32. In what year did the name of Future Farmers of America change to the National FFA Organization?

A.) 1965

B.) 1969

C.) 1988

D.) 1995

33. Which is not a line of the FFA motto?

A.) Earning to Live

B.) Doing to Earn

C.) Learning to Do

D.) Living to Serve

34. What act establish vocational agriculture courses in 1917 ?

A.) Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act

B.) Public Law 81-740

C.) Vocational Education Act

D.) Ag Act of 1917

35. In what year were 7th and 8th grade students allowed to be FFA members?

A.) 1935

B.) 1962

C.) 1988

D.) 1995

36. What does the rising sun represent on the FFA emblem?

A.) The knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture

B.) Progress. A promise that tomorrow will bring a new day glowing with opportunities

C.) Unity

D.) Freedom and the ability to explore new horizons

37. In what year did the FFA create standards for official dress?

A.) 1933

B.) 1983

C.) 1953

D.) 1973

38. The Ohio FFA Association hosts many conferences, which one focuses on agricultural policy issues and allows students to interact with elected officials?

A.) Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference

B.) Agriscience Fair

C.) 212 Conference

D.) Leadership Nights

39. In what year did Congress grant FFA a federal charter, making it an integral part of public agricultural instruction under the National Vocational Education Act?

A.) 1928

B.) 1950

C.) 1935

D.) 1940

40. What year was the first National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri?

A.) 1928

B.) 1929

C.) 1930

D.) 1932

41. Who is the Ohio FFA Advisor?

A.) Matthew Winkle

B.) Leah Amstutz

C.) Mary Siekman

D.) Katy Endsley

42. 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

43. How many FFA chapters are therein Ohio?

A.) 508

B.) 7,757

C.) 308

D.) 1,057

44. Who was the first National FFA President?

A.) Ray Fife

B.) Ralph Bender

C.) Lawrence Augenstein

D.) Leslie Applegate

45. The first female elected to national office was?

A.) Diane Pullins

B.) Julie Smiley

C.) Katy Poth

D.) Jan Eberly

**PART B: (5 QUESTIONS) PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

46. The subsidiary motion to lay on the table takes precedence over the motion to

A.) Raise a Question of Privilege

B.) Fix Time to Which to Adjourn

C.) Recess

D.) Previous Question

47. What should a member do if he/she wants to set a date and time in which to continue business of the session?

A.) Fix Time to Which to Adjourn

B.) Move to Adjourn

C.) Postpone Definitely

D.) Postpone Indefinitely

48. Which one of the following motions is not debatable?

A.) Adjourn (the privileged motion)

B.) Amend

C.) Postpone Indefinitely

D.) Rescind

49. Business is brought before an assembly by a member making a formal proposal called what? A.) Agenda

B.) Order

C.) Memorandum

D.) Motion

50. What is the purpose of the motion “Reconsider”?

A.) Temporarily delay action of a pending question to tend to matters of immediate urgency

B.) Bring back a motion for further discussion which has already been voted on

C.) Extend debate

D.) Kills the question for this session

**PART C: (30 QUESTIONS) AGRICULTURE**

51. One in every \_\_\_\_\_ Ohioans has an agriculture-related job.

A.) 9

B.) 10

C.) 7

D.) 16

52. What is the most consumed meat in the world?

A.) Chicken

B.) Beef

C.) Pork

D.) Fish

53. Ohio is number one in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ production.

A.) Soybean

B.) Egg

C.) Milk

D.) Swiss Cheese

54. Who is the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation?

A.) James Zehringer

B.) Zippy Duvall

C.) Bob Stallman

D.) David T Daniels

55. Who is the director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture?

A.) James Zehringer

B.) Tom Vilsack

C.) Bob Stallman

D.) David T Daniels

56. Who did President Trump appoint to serve as United States Secretary of Agriculture?

A.) James Zehringer

B.) Tom Vilsack

C.) Sonny Perdue

D.) David T Daniels

57. What is a renewable fuel that is made from corn and other plant materials?

A.) Bioenergy

B.) Ethanol

C.) Biotechnology

D.) Wind turbines

58. When is the next Farm Bill to be passed?

A.) 2018

B.) 2019

C.) 2020

D.) 2022

59. Who is the current Executive Vice President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation?

A.) Adam Sharp

B.) Steve Hirsch

C.) Frank Burkett III

D.) Jack Fisher

60. Ohio agriculture contributed \_\_\_\_\_\_ billion dollars to Ohio’s economy.

A.) 55

B.) 70

C.) 180

D.) 105

61. 1 in \_\_\_\_ acres is planted for export?

A.) 3

B.) 5

C.) 7

D.) 10

62. What percent of U.S. farms are operated by families?

A.) 97%

B.) 98%

C.) 99%

D.) 95%

63. True or False: Ohio is the sixth-largest soybean-producing state in the country.

A.) True

B.) False

64. True or False: The amount of money farmers and ranchers receive from money spent on food at home and away from home has been increasing since 1980.

A.) True

B.) False

65. What was the date of National Ag Day for 2017?

A.) October 25

B.) February 23

C.) April 9

D.) March 21

66. What are the top two crops in Ohio?

A.) Barley and Corn

B.) Corn and Soybeans

C.) Soybeans and Wheat

D.) Wheat and Corn

67. Which U.S. President established the USDA in 1862?

A.) Abraham Lincoln

B.) Thomas Jefferson

C.) James Madison

D.) George Washington

68. How many Genetically Modified Crops are grown in the United States?

A.) 2

B.) 47

C.) 12

D.) 8

69. The average farm size in the U.S is how many acres?

A.) 474

B.) 100

C.) 185

D.) 537

70. 16% of the total USDA budget for 2017 was allocated for what programs?

A.) Conservation and Forestry

B.) Farm and Commodity Programs

C.) Rural Development

D.) Food Assistance and Nutrition Programs

71. What is a farming management concept based on observing, measuring and responding to inter and intra-field variability in crops?

A.) Sustainable Agriculture

B.) Crop Rotation

C.) Conservation Methods

D.) Precision Agriculture

72. What percentage of the average American’s disposable income is spent on food annually?

A.) 5%

B.) 9.6%

C.) 15.4%

D.) 70%

73. What is the number one crop grown in the United States?

A.) Corn

B.) Wheat

C.) Soybeans

D.) Alfalfa

74. What is the average age of a United States farmer?

A.) 50

B.) 23

C.) 65

D.) 58

75. Which state was the top state for total agricultural sales in 2012?

A.) Texas

B.) California

C.) Ohio

D.) Iowa

76. The United States has a total of about how many acres in farmland?

A.) 1 billion

B.) 700 million

C.) 914 million

D.) 26 million

77. Which organization is committed to continuous improvement and supporting U.S. farmers and ranchers efforts to increase confidence and trust in today’s agriculture.

A.) AgChat Foundation

B.) U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance

C.) American Farm Bureau Federation

D.) USDA

78. What recent tragedy struck the agricultural community impacting farmers, their farmland, and their animals and crops that has cause an outpour of support from agriculturalists all over?

A.) Tornado

B.) Hurricane

C.) Floods

D.) Wildfires

79. The method of growing [plants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plant) without [soil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soil), using mineral [nutrient](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nutrient) [solutions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solution) in a water solvent is known as?

A.) Silviculture

B.) Hydroponics

C.) Biotechnology

D.) Aquaculture

80. What are the 4R nutrient stewardship principles?

A.) Right Source, Right Rate, Right Time, Right Place

B.) Right Area, Right Amount, Right Angle, Right Assessment

C.) Reasonable Amount, Reasonable Way, Reasonable Time, Reasonable Area

D.) Rate, Right, Reason, Rhyme

**PART D: (19 QUESTIONS) AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

81. What does OAAE stand for?

A.) Ohio Association of Apple Education

B.) Ohio Alliance for Agricultural Educators

C.) Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators

D.) Ohio Accrediting for Agricultural Educators

82. Which organization is the coordinating leadership organization for shaping and strengthening school-based agricultural education at all levels in the United States.?

A.) National FFA Organization

B.) American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)

C.) The National Council for Agricultural Education

D.) National Young Farmer Educational Association

83. Who is the current president of the NAAE?

A.) Nick Nelson, Oregon

B.) Scott Stone, Missouri

C.) Charlie Sappington, Illinois

D.) Terry Rieckman, South Dakota

84. 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

85. What does CASE stand for?

A.) Curriculum for Agriculture, Science, and Engineering

B.) Curriculum for Agricultural and Science Educators

C.) Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education

D.) Curriculum for AgriScience Educators

86. Which organization created the Teach Ag Campaign to bring attention to the career of agricultural education?

A.) National Association of Agricultural Educators

B.) The National Council for Agricultural Education

C.) Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators

D.) Ohio Department of Education

87. Who is the U.S. Secretary of Education?

A.) Betsy DeVos

B.) Richard Ross

C.) John King

D.) Archie Sauerheber

88. True or False: You had to have been an FFA member or a background in agriculture to be an Agricultural Teacher

A.) True

B.) False

89. How many open Agricultural Education teaching positions were there in 2016?

A.) 50.5

B.) 1,005

C.) 200

D.) 769.5

90. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a principle source of federal funding to states for the improvement of secondary and post-secondary CTE programs. Its purpose is to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in CTE programs.

A.) Carl D. Perkins Act

B.) Smith-Hughes Act

C.) Vocational Agriculture Act

D.) Public Law 81-740

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. Which class title is NOT a course for Agricultural and Environmental Systems that can be offered by high schools?

A.) Veterinary Science

B.) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

C.) Oil and Gas Operations

D.) Culinary Arts

93. What is the greatest challenge facing FFA and agriculture education?

A.) A shortage of FFA programs

B.) A lack of community support

C.) A shortage of qualified teachers

D.) Administrative challenges

94. When is Career-Technical Education month?

A.) March

B.) February

C.) October

D.) September

95. Approximately how many agricultural educators are there in the U.S.?

A.) About 12,000

B.) About 20,000

C.) About 10,000

D.) About 15,000

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. What is the last line of the Ag Teacher’s Creed?

A.) I believe in American agriculture; I dedicate my life to its development and the advancement of its people.

B.) I am an agricultural educator by choice and not by chance.

C.) My love for youth will spur me on to impart something from my life that will help make for each of my students a full and happy future.

D.) I will endeavor to develop professionally through study, travel and exploration.

98. When is National Teach Ag Day for 2017?

A.) March 15

B.) September 15

C.) March 22

D.) September 21

99. What career technical organization prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around

the globe ?

A.) DECA

B.) FCCLA

C.) FFA

D.) Skills USA

**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!!!