

2016 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. How many state officers does the Ohio FFA Association have?
 - A.) 16
 - B.) 10
 - C.) 11
 - D.) 6

02. Who is the National FFA Advisor?
 - A.) Larry Case
 - B.) Steve Brown
 - C.) Dwight Armstrong
 - D.) Sherene Donaldson

03. Who is the current Ohio FFA Vice Reporter?
 - A.) Ryan Goddard
 - B.) Lesley Shanahan
 - C.) Mary Buehler
 - D.) Aaron Klohn

04. The National Future Farmer Magazine changed its name from the National Future Farmer Magazine to FFA New Horizons in what year?
 - A.) 1989
 - B.) 1965
 - C.) 1952
 - D.) 1995

05. Who is the director of the Ohio FFA Career Development Event Program?
 - A.) Jim Ogden
 - B.) Tom Oglesby
 - C.) Cassie Palsgrove
 - D.) Kevin Williams

06. Who is the current Eastern Region Vice President?
 - A.) Sydney Snider
 - B.) Ruth Ann Myers
 - C.) Taylor McNeel
 - D.) Matthew Klopfenstein

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 President?
- A.) Nick Baker
 - B.) Sydney Snider
 - C.) Taylor McNeel
 - D.) Abrah Meyer
09. Who is the National FFA Foundation President?
- A.) Larry Case
 - B.) Marion Fletcher
 - C.) Dwight Armstrong
 - D.) Molly Ball
10. In what year did delegates vote to open up membership to women?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1969
 - C.) 1988
 - D.) 1965
11. What was the theme of the 2015 National FFA Convention?
- A.) FFA Makes It Real
 - B.) Go All Out
 - C.) Amplify
 - D.) Ignite
12. 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
13. In which Career Development Event would members be tested on their knowledge of seeds, insects, soils and crops?
- A.) Agronomy
 - B.) Floriculture
 - C.) Nursery and Landscaping
 - D.) Aquarium Management

14. When was the Ohio FFA Foundation organized?
- A.) 1964
 - B.) 1955
 - C.) 1952
 - D.) 1957
15. In which Career Development Event would members students write and deliver a six- to eight-minute speech about a current agriculture-related topic?
- A.) Creed Speaking
 - B.) Agricultural Sales
 - C.) Extemporaneous Public Speaking
 - D.) Prepared Public Speaking
16. Who is the director of FFA Camp Muskingum?
- A.) Grant Fair
 - B.) Merlin Wentworth
 - C.) Todd Davis
 - D.) Matt Winkle
17. Which of the following IS NOT a Career Development Event conducted by the Ohio FFA Association?
- A.) Fruit Identification
 - B.) Urban Soils
 - C.) General Livestock Judging
 - D.) Dog Grooming
18. How many proficiency award areas does National FFA have for 2016?
- A.) 44
 - B.) 47
 - C.) 55
 - D.) 59
19. In what year was the National FFA Convention first held in Louisville, Kentucky?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1933
 - C.) 2006
 - D.) 1999
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 adopt national blue and corn gold as its colors?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1969
 - C.) 1929
 - D.) 1999
22. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for the State FFA Degree?
- A.) You must have earned the Chapter FFA Degree.
 - B.) You must be at least a junior in high school.
 - C.) You must have attended State FFA Convention.
 - D.) You must have an approved SAE.
23. Who was the first female elected to national office?
- A.) Jan Eberly
 - B.) Julie Smiley
 - C.) Katy Endsley
 - D. Karlene Lindow
24. Which of the following is NOT a Model of Excellence chapter award area?
- A.) Chapter Development
 - B.) Community Development
 - C.) School Development
 - D.) Student Development
25. The National FFA Organization has _____ state associations.
- A.) 52
 - B.) 51
 - C.) 50
 - D.) 49
26. How many FFA districts are there in Ohio?
- A.) 5
 - B.) 9
 - C.) 10
 - D.) 11
27. What does the acronym PALS stand for?
- A.) Participants in Achieving Leadership & Service
 - B.) Partners in Active Learning Support
 - C.) Please Always Lead and Serve
 - D.) Partners in Achieving Leadership & Service

28. How many FFA members are there currently?
- A.) 630,406
 - B.) 542,391
 - C.) 24,000
 - D.) 629,367
29. Where was the first 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.) \$1 million
 - B.) \$4 billion
 - C.) \$67 billion
 - D.) \$100 billion
32. How many FFA members does the Ohio FFA Association have?
- A.) 24,800
 - B.) 24,000
 - C.) 23,900
 - D.) 308
33. What is the first line of the FFA motto?
- A.) Earning to Live
 - B.) Doing to Learn
 - C.) Learning to Do
 - D.) Living to Serve
34. In what year did the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act establish vocational agriculture courses ?
- A.) 1928
 - B.) 1917
 - C.) 1925
 - D.) 1960

35. In what year did the New Farmers of America merge with the Future Farmers of America?
- A.) 1935
 - B.) 1962
 - C.) 1975
 - D.) 1965
36. What does the owl 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 was the FFA jacket adopted as official dress?
- A.) 1933
 - B.) 1929
 - C.) 1930
 - D.) 1938
38. The National FFA Organization just released their strategic priorities for the next four years (2016-2020). Which of the following is NOT a strategic priority?
- A.) Engaging our Students
 - B.) Supporting our Advisors
 - C.) Telling our Story
 - D.) Promoting the FFA Brand
39. Where is the 2016 National FFA Convention going to be held?
- A.) Louisville, Kentucky
 - B.) Indianapolis, Indiana
 - C.) Columbus, Ohio
 - D.) Louisville, Indiana
40. How many delegates attended the first National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri?
- A.) 23
 - B.) 31
 - C.) 19
 - D.) 33
41. Who is the Ohio FFA Advisor?
- A.) Matt 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 there nationally?
- A.) 6,124
 - B.) 7,757
 - C.) 4,567
 - D.) 7,489
44. Who was the first state president of the Ohio FFA Association?
- A.) Ray Fife
 - B.) Ralph Bender
 - C.) Lawrence Augenstein
 - D.) Matthew Klopfenstein
45. Ohio's first female state officer was?
- A.) Diane Pullins
 - B.) Susie Barrett
 - C.) Katy Poth
 - D.) Emily Buxton

PART B: (5 QUESTIONS) PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

46. The subsidiary motion to Commit (or Refer) takes precedence over the motion to
- A.) Amend
 - B.) Lay on the Table
 - C.) Recess
 - D.) Limit Debate
47. What should a member do if he/she finds the meeting room uncomfortable during a meeting?
- A.) Move to Recess
 - B.) Move to Adjourn
 - C.) Rise to a Question of Privilege
 - D.) Call for the Orders of the Day
48. Business is brought before an assembly by a member making a formal proposal called what?
- A.) Agenda
 - B.) Order
 - C.) Memorandum
 - D.) Motion

49. Which one of the following motions does not require a second?
- A.) Adjourn (the privileged motion)
 - B.) Call for the Orders of the Day
 - C.) Postpone Indefinitely
 - D.) Take from the Table
50. 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 C: (30 QUESTIONS) AGRICULTURE

51. One in every _____ Ohioans has an agriculture-related job.
- A.) 9
 - B.) 10
 - C.) 7
 - D.) 16
52. The world population is estimated to reach _____ people by 2050.
- A.) 5.6 billion
 - B.) 5 trillion
 - C.) 9.6 billion
 - D.) 9 trillion
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 is the United States Secretary of Agriculture?
A.) James Zehringer
B.) Tom Vilsack
C.) Bob Stallman
D.) David T Daniels
57. What does the WOTUS stand for?
A.) Wildlife of the United States
B.) Waters of the United States
C.) Waters over the United States
D.) Wind turbines of the United States
58. When was the most recent Farm Bill passed?
A.) 2014
B.) 2009
C.) 2012
D.) 2015
59. Who is the current President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation?
A.) James Zehringer
B.) Steve Hirsch
C.) Frank Burkett III
D.) Jack Fisher
60. Agriculture and related industries provide jobs for more than _____ Americans.
A.) 1 billion
B.) 15 million
C.) 23 million
D.) 30 million
61. How many people does one U.S. farm feed?
A.) 158
B.) 162
C.) 168
D.) 171
62. What percent of U.S. farms are operated by families?
A.) 97%
B.) 98%
C.) 99%
D.) 95%

63. Farmers and ranchers receive ___ cents out of every dollar spent on food at home and away from home.
- A.) 8
 - B.) 16
 - C.) 31
 - D.) 11
64. Which states has the most farms?
- A.) Ohio
 - B.) Missouri
 - C.) California
 - D.) Texas
65. What was the date of National Ag Day for 2015?
- A.) October 25
 - B.) February 23
 - C.) April 9
 - D.) March 15
66. What is top export for U.S. agriculture?
- A.) Barley
 - B.) Corn
 - C.) Soybeans
 - D.) Wheat
67. Which U.S. President established the USDA in 1862?
- A.) Abraham Lincoln
 - B.) Thomas Jefferson
 - C.) James Madison
 - D.) George Washington
68. What is the name of the magazine that is published by the Ohio Farm Bureau?
- A.) Ohio Proud
 - B.) Growing Ohio
 - C.) Our Ohio
 - D.) Rural Ohio
69. The average farm size in Ohio is how many acres?
- A.) 77
 - B.) 100
 - C.) 185
 - D.) 230

70. 75% of the total USDA budget was allocated for what programs?
- A.) Conservation and Forestry
 - B.) Agricultural Programs
 - C.) Rural Development
 - D.) Food Assistance and Nutrition Programs
71. What type of farming has farmers plant crops across the slope of the land to conserve water and protect soil?
- A.) Contour
 - B.) Crop rotation
 - C.) Conservation tillage
 - D.) Sustainable
72. What percentage of the average American's disposable income is spent on food annually?
- A.) 5%
 - B.) 10%
 - C.) 15%
 - D.) 70%
73. 80% of the Farm Bill budget goes to _____.
- A.) Crop Insurance
 - B.) Research
 - C.) Nutritional programs, such as SNAP
 - D.) Horticulture/Organic Agriculture
74. How many farms are there in the United States?
- A.) 1 million
 - B.) 1.1 million
 - C.) 2 million
 - D.) 2.1 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.) 7 million
 - C.) 14 million
 - D.) 26 million

77. Which organization was created to empower farmers and ranchers to connect communities through social media platforms?
- A.) AgChat Foundation
 - B.) U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance
 - C.) American Farm Bureau Federation
 - D.) USDA
78. What percentage of U.S. farmers and ranchers use precision agriculture technologies?
- A.) 70%
 - B.) 60%
 - C.) 50%
 - D.) 55%
79. Which term is the production of aquatic animals and plants under controlled conditions for all or part of their life cycle?
- A.) Silviculture
 - B.) Forestry
 - C.) Biotechnology
 - D.) Aquaculture
80. True or False: The FDA approved some genetically modified potatoes and apples in 2015.
- A.) True
 - B.) False

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 organizations is NOT a part of Team Ag Ed?
- A.) National FFA Organization
 - B.) American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)
 - C.) American Farm Bureau Federation
 - D.) National Young Farmer Educational Association
83. Who is the current president of the OAAE?
- A.) Stephanie Conway
 - B.) Kellie Warner
 - C.) Stephanie Jolliff
 - D.) Melissa Bell

84. Which organizations mission is to establish high quality agricultural education programs in America's schools ?
- A.) National Association of Agricultural Educators
 - B.) The National Council for Agricultural Education
 - C.) Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators
 - D.) Ohio Department of Education
85. What does AFNR stand for?
- A.) Agriculture, Forestry, Nature, and Renewables
 - B.) Agriculture, Food, and National Resources
 - C.) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
 - D.) Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Resources
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. Who is the U.S. Secretary of Education?
- A.) Steve Gratz
 - B.) Richard Ross
 - C.) John King
 - D.) Archie Sauerheber
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.) Nick Nelson, Oregon
 - B.) Scott Stone, Missouri
 - C.) Charlie Sappington, Illinois
 - D.) Terry Rieckman, South Dakota
90. _____ of Agriculture Education teachers have 5 or fewer years of teaching experience.
- A.) 4%
 - B.) 10%
 - C.) 23%
 - D.) 45%

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 NAAE region is Ohio located in?
- A.) I
 - B.) III
 - C.) IV
 - D.) VI
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. 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. 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 first 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.) I will work for the advancement of agricultural education and I will defend it in my community, state and nation.
 - D.) I will endeavor to develop professionally through study, travel and exploration.

98. When is National Teach Ag Day for 2016?
- A.) March 15
 - B.) September 15
 - C.) March 22
 - D.) September 22
99. How many career technical organizations, including FFA, are in Ohio?
- A.) 5
 - B.) 6
 - C.) 7
 - D.) 4

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!!!