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 organization's 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!!!