

Iowa FFA Association

Greenhand Quiz – 2013

1. The “Three Circle Model” of agricultural education includes:
 - a. Classroom/Laboratory, FFA, and Citizenship
 - b. Classroom/Laboratory, FFA, and SAE
 - c. Premier Leadership, Personal Growth and Career Success
 - d. Doing, Earning, and Living
2. What did E.M. Tiffany do?
 - a. Designed the official FFA jacket
 - b. Wrote the FFA creed
 - c. Served as the first National FFA President
 - d. All of the Above
3. Which FFA officer keeps records like George Washington, “carefully and accurately?”
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Reporter
4. Which chapter officer should coordinate all committee work?
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
5. The five parts of an SAE program are:
 - a. Investigate, Plan, Coordinate, Compare, and Stop
 - b. Coordinate, Compare, Keep Records, Evaluate, and Terminate
 - c. Investigate, Plan, Program Improvement, Share Knowledge, and Profit
 - d. Investigate, Plan, Coordinate, Keep Records, and Program Improvement
6. Which United States President was the first to speak at a National FFA Convention?
 - a. Abraham Lincoln
 - b. Harry S. Truman
 - c. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - d. Jimmy Carter
7. Iowa FFA was chartered in:
 - a. 1928
 - b. 1929
 - c. 1935
 - d. 1941
8. Which statement is not true when describing a strong POA?
 - a. It is structured around three divisions: student development, chapter development and community development
 - b. It will help ensure that chapter activities meet the needs of the members
 - c. Every member will be involved in planning and carrying out the activities
 - d. Once written, it will not be needed again until next year.

9. How many words are in the FFA motto?
a. 7 b. 12 c. 25 d. 54
10. Which of the following statements is not true regarding the proper use of the FFA jacket?
a. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket (highest degree, highest office, and highest award.)
b. Wearing pins collected at FFA career shows is appropriate when wearing official dress.
c. The zipper should always be zipped to the top, the collar turned down, and cuffs buttoned.
d. The state FFA degree pin can be worn above the name or on a standard key chain.
11. An example of a rising vote is:
a. Saying "I"
b. Writing your vote on paper
c. Standing up
d. Saying your vote when called on by the secretary
12. Which FFA Leadership Conference is open to any FFA member...you do not need to be an officer?
a. BLAST Off b. SPC c. NLCSO d. WLC
13. Which chapter officer should prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting?
a. President b. Vice-President c. Secretary d. Advisor
14. Where is the National FFA Center located?
a. Washington D.C. b. Indianapolis, IN
c. Alexandria, VA d. None of the Above
15. In 1999, the National FFA Convention was not held in Kansas City, Mo. It moved to:
a. Washington D.C. b. Indianapolis, IN
c. St. Louis, MO d. Louisville, KY
16. One of the four types of SAE programs is:
a. Agriculture Research and Experimentation
b. Entrepreneurship
c. Exploratory
d. All of the Above

17. The National FFA Foundation was created in _____ to provide funds from business and industry to support new programs.
- a. 1928
 - b. 1933
 - c. 1944
 - d. 1980
18. Which chapter officer should have a genuine desire to be part of a leadership team, have a willingness to accept responsibility, and have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure?
- a. Advisor
 - b. President
 - c. Reporter
 - d. All Officers
19. The National Council for Agricultural Education is the coordinating leadership organization for shaping and strengthening (SBAE) at all levels in the United States. What does SBAE stand for?
- a. School-Based Agricultural Education
 - b. Science Benefiting Agriculture in Education
 - c. Supervised Beneficial Activities in Education
 - d. Skills, Biology, and Environment
20. The official name was changed from “Future Farmers of America” to the “National FFA Organization” in what year?
- a. 1928
 - b. 1969
 - c. 1988
 - d. 2002
21. Which of the following motions can be made by interrupting the chairperson or person speaking?
- a. Point of Order
 - b. Main Motion
 - c. Suspend the Rules
 - d. Take from the Table
22. Tim J. Burke, Dwight O. Seegmiller, and Scott Neasham were all:
- a. Iowa members who won the American Star Farmer Award
 - b. Past National FFA Presidents from Iowa
 - c. Iowa FFA members in the first National FFA Band
 - d. Former National FFA Advisors
23. There are approximately _____ active members in the National FFA Organization.
- a. 15,000
 - b. 250,000
 - c. 520,000
 - d. 1,000,000
24. The first National FFA Convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana was in:
- a. 1928
 - b. 1935
 - c. 1980
 - d. 1999

25. Which of the following is a key step when completing a successful fundraiser?
- Do not worry about identifying those interested in helping your chapter; everyone benefits from agriculture and will likely be willing to support your efforts.
 - Make sure the fundraiser lasts for a long time so more people can be contacted.
 - Specify that any amount of donation is welcome; do not pressure people into giving a specific amount.
 - Make it easy for donors to give.
26. When following the official order of business for a meeting, which is the last item from this group of answers?
- New Business
 - Unfinished Business
 - Officer Reports
 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting
27. To restore order, the chairperson should use:
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| a. 1 tap of the gavel | b. 2 taps of the gavel |
| c. 3 taps of the gavel | d. A series of sharp taps |
28. The official colors of the National FFA Organization are:
- Professional Black and Pure White
 - Navy Blue and Classic Black
 - Hawkeye Black and Iowa Gold
 - National Blue and Corn Gold
29. As part of the FFA Code of Ethics, FFA members pledge:
- To dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion
 - Be courteous, honest and fair with others
 - Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
 - All of the Above
30. How many FFA members make up the nominating committee, which will help select the new state FFA officers?
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| a. 6 | b. 8 | c. 10 | d. 12 |
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31. “The National FFA Organization envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their educational, career and personal future.” This statement is the:
- FFA motto
 - The Agricultural Education Mission
 - The FFA Mission
 - The FFA Vision
32. Which officer is stationed by the ear of corn?
- President
 - Secretary
 - Reporter
 - Sentinel
33. To signal members to be seated the chairperson should use:
- 1 tap of the gavel
 - 2 taps of the gavel
 - 3 taps of the gavel
 - A series of sharp taps
34. There are four regions in the National FFA Organization. Iowa belongs to the _____ region.
- Western
 - Southern
 - Central
 - Eastern
35. The first National FFA Advisor was:
- Henry Groseclose
 - Dr. Larry Case
 - Dr. Steve Brown
 - Dr. Charles Homer Lane
36. We the People – The FFA Mural, was painted by Karen Kreutzer Kleinschuster and first displayed in 1990. What image is located in the center of the mural?
- The Earth
 - John Deere Combine
 - An FFA Emblem
 - An Ear of Corn
37. Which of the following awards is designed to give recognition to FFA members for their SAE programs?
- Proficiency Awards
 - Models of Innovation
 - Distinguished Service Citation
 - H.O. Sargent Award
38. To earn the American FFA Degree you must have participated in _____ hours of community service, within at least three different community service activities. These hours cannot be counted toward your SAE hours.
- 10
 - 25
 - 50
 - 100

39. When using parliamentary procedure we ensure that:
- The minority rules
 - Many items can be addressed at once
 - Courtesy is extended to everyone
 - Justice prevails
40. The first African-American elected to a national FFA office was:
- Fred McClure
 - Julie Smiley
 - Corey Flournoy
 - Javier Moreno
41. The Iowa FFA Advisor is:
- Scott Johnson
 - Dr. Steve Brown
 - Steven Brockshus
 - Dale Gruis
42. Official Chapter Equipment includes:
- One Official FFA Flag
 - Three Laptop Computers
 - Four Clipboards
 - Ten FFA Ties
43. In opening ceremonies, which officer calls the roll of officers?
- President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Advisor
44. Which of the following is not a rule governing the use of the United States flag?
- Whenever the flag is raised, the National Anthem should be played.
 - Nothing should be attached to the cloth of the flag.
 - When the flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the stars should be in the top left corner.
 - Never allow the flag to touch the ground or to be used as drapery or as a costume.
45. There are four types of FFA membership. They are:
- Active, Alumni, Advisor, and Administrator
 - Active, Honorary, Corporate, and Volunteer
 - Active, Honorary, Alumni and Corporate
 - Active, Honorary, Alumni and Collegiate
46. Which part of the FFA emblem represents progress and opportunity?
- Cross section of the ear of corn
 - The plow
 - The rising sun
 - The eagle

47. There are _____ Essentials of a Successful Chapter.
- a. 10
 - b. 8
 - c. 6
 - d. 4
48. As an officer, Jill is helping her advisor prepare for the FFA banquet. Which supply catalog should she look in to find plaques and pins?
- a. National FFA Blue catalog
 - b. National FFA Gold catalog
 - c. The Core catalog
 - d. None of the Above
49. Which acronym is a part of our FFA history, but is not used/active today?
- a. CDE
 - b. POA
 - c. NFA
 - d. WLC
50. There are six categories as part of the National FFA Agriscience Fair. What category listed below is not one of the six?
- a. Animal Systems
 - b. Plant Systems
 - c. Power, Structure, and Technical Systems
 - d. Health Systems
51. Today, I am attending the _____ Iowa FFA Leadership Conference.
- a. 58th
 - b. 70th
 - c. 85th
 - d. 100th
52. Which of the following motions is considered a subsidiary motion?
- a. Refer to a Committee
 - b. Raise a Question of Privilege
 - c. Division of the House
 - d. Reconsider
53. A high school student who wishes to join FFA must:
- a. Have an SAE program planned or in operation
 - b. Be enrolled in a high school agriculture education class
 - c. Both A and B
 - d. Neither A or B
54. To earn the Iowa FFA Degree you must have:
- a. Completed at least one year of agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level (180 hours of class).
 - b. The ability to perform 5 procedures of parliamentary law
 - c. Earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 or worked at least 300 hours outside of class, or a combination thereof in your SAE.
 - d. All of the Above

55. Which of the following “serves as a road map for planning activities and accomplishing goals at the local level?”
- a. The Official FFA Manual
 - b. A Program of Activities
 - c. The FFA Mission Statement
 - d. The 360° Conference
56. Which of the following motions is not debatable?
- a. Main Motion
 - b. Refer to a Committee
 - c. Postpone Definitely
 - d. Adjourn
57. The 2012-13 Iowa FFA Secretary is:
- a. Steven Brockshus
 - b. Matt Hefti
 - c. Cassie Galm
 - d. Kayla Kaalberg
58. FFA outlines 8 Career Pathways in Agriculture. What career below is a good example of a career in the food products and processing system?
- a. Food & Drug Inspector
 - b. Forest Technician
 - c. Bank/Loan Officer
 - d. GPS Technician
59. The year FFA membership was opened to girls:
- a. 1928
 - b. 1965
 - c. 1969
 - d. 1982
60. There are approximately _____ members in the Iowa FFA Association.
- a. 9,500
 - b. 12,100
 - c. 13,300
 - d. 18,500
61. The Iowa FFA Association Executive Committee is made up of the state FFA officers and nine adult board members. Who is the chairperson of the 2012-13 adult board?
- a. Doug Dodd
 - b. Scott Johnson
 - c. Josh Remington
 - d. Tom Paulsen
62. Which activity below specifically promotes service involvement to FFA members attending the National FFA Convention?
- a. PALS
 - b. Food For America
 - b. National Days of Service
 - d. Adopt-A-Highway
63. There are _____ FFA districts in Iowa.
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7
64. The Iowa FFA bus trip to the Washington Leadership Conference is scheduled in the month of:
- a. June
 - b. August
 - c. November
 - d. December

65. Which of the following does not exist:
- Honorary Greenhand FFA Degree
 - Honorary Chapter FFA Degree
 - Honorary State FFA Degree
 - Honorary American FFA Degree
66. CDE stands for:
- Competitive Development Event
 - Career Development Experience
 - Categorized Disciplined Education
 - Career Development Event
67. The home chapter of FFA President, Steven Brockshus, is:
- Indianola
 - Sibley-Ocheyedan
 - Spencer
 - CAL
68. Meals from the Heartland participants plan to package _____ meals for the needy during the State FFA Leadership Conference this year.
- 25,000
 - 100,000
 - 150,000
 - 250,000
69. Which of the following is considered an essential of a Successful FFA Chapter?
- Diversity of Membership
 - All Members Share Responsibilities
 - Well-planned, Regularly Held Chapter Meetings
 - All of the Above
70. Courses in vocational agriculture were established by:
- The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act
 - The Future Farmers of America, which began in 1928.
 - Public Law 740
 - None of the Above
71. Iowa has 185 FFA chapters.
- True
 - False
72. “Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism,” and “Strengthens agriculture students’ confidence in themselves and their work,” are two strategies that help accomplish the FFA mission.
- True
 - False

85. Addition is a common way to amend a motion.
- a. True
 - b. False
86. The FFA Executive Secretary/Treasurer Office and the State FFA Officers are all housed at the Iowa Department of Education.
- a. True
 - b. False
87. The National FFA Organization offers over \$2 million dollars in scholarships annually through its various supporters.
- a. True
 - b. False
88. Courtesy Corps members at state or national FFA convention volunteer to help escort guests, assist with the arena stage, help in the newsroom, and give directions at the direction of convention staff.
- a. True
 - b. False
89. Complete the following mission statement: Agriculture education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.
- a. True
 - b. False
90. How many national FFA officers are there?
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
91. The FFA Enrichment Center is located in the city of _____ on a community college campus.
- a. Ames
 - b. Ankeny
 - c. Des Moines
 - d. Altoona
92. The three divisions of a Program of Activities are: student development, _____ development, and community development.
- a. Program
 - b. Local
 - c. School
 - d. Chapter

Complete the last paragraph of the FFA creed by filling in the missing words. Note: the number next to each blank is the question number.

“I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best ⁽⁹³⁾ _____ of our national life and that I can exert an ⁽⁹⁴⁾ _____ in my ⁽⁹⁵⁾ _____ and ⁽⁹⁶⁾ _____ which will stand solid for my part in that ⁽⁹⁷⁾ _____ task.

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| 93. a. Success | b. Traditions | c. Past time | d. Ambitions |
| 94. a. Influence | b. Effort | c. Passion | d. Message |
| 95. a. Heart | b. Head | c. Home | d. School |
| 96. a. School | b. Country | c. Home | d. Community |
| 97. a. Challenging | b. Inspiring | c. Amazing | d. Strategic |

Complete the following opening ceremonies part, said by all members in unison. Note: the number next to each blank is the question number.

“To practice brotherhood, ⁽⁹⁸⁾ _____ agricultural opportunities and ⁽⁹⁹⁾ _____ and develop those qualities of ⁽¹⁰⁰⁾ _____ which an FFA member should possess.”

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| 98. a. Honor | b. Address | c. Promote | d. Share |
| 99. a. Tasks | b. Challenges | c. Responsibilities | d. Events |
| 100. a. Dedication | b. Communication | c. Excellence | d. Leadership |

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| 1. B | 42. A | 84. B |
| 2. B | 43. B | 85. A |
| 3. C | 44. A | 86. B |
| 4. B | 45. D | 87. A |
| 5. D | 46. C | 88. A |
| 6. C | 47. A | 89. A |
| 7. B | 48. B | 90. C |
| 8. D | 49. C | 91. B |
| 9. B | 50. D | 92. D |
| 10. B | 51. C | 93. B |
| 11. C | 52. A | 94. A |
| 12. D | 53. C | 95. C |
| 13. C | 54. C | 96. D |
| 14. B | 55. B | 97. B |
| 15. D | 56. D | 98. A |
| 16. D | 57. B | 99. C |
| 17. C | 58. A | 100. D |
| 18. D | 59. C | |
| 19. A | 60. C | |
| 20. C | 61. A | |
| 21. A | 62. C | |
| 22. B | 63. C | |
| 23. C | 64. A | |
| 24. D | 65. A | |
| 25. D | 66. D | |
| 26. A | 67. B | |
| 27. D | 68. D | |
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| 29. D | 70. A | |
| 30. D | 71. B | |
| 31. D | 72. A | |
| 32. B | 73. B | |
| 33. A | 74. A | |
| 34. C | 75. A | |
| 35. D | 76. B | |
| 36. A | 77. B | |
| 37. A | 78. A | |
| 38. C | 79. A | |
| 39. C | 80. B | |
| 40. A | 81. A | |
| 41. D | 82. B | |
| | 83. B | |