

2014  
Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference  
Greenhand Quiz

1. The author of the FFA creed is:
  - a. Henry Groseclose
  - b. Leslie Applegate
  - c. E.M. Tiffany
  - d. Carlton Patton
  
2. The two major sponsors for the Iowa FFA Association website are:
  - a. Iowa Farm Bureau and Stine Seeds
  - b. Iowa Farmer Today and Pioneer
  - c. DMACC and Iowa State University College of Agriculture
  - d. Iowa Farmer Today and DMACC
  
3. Which part of the FFA Emblem represents progress.
  - a. The eagle
  - b. The owl
  - c. The cross section of an ear of corn
  - d. The rising sun
  
4. The blue corduroy jacket was adopted as FFA official dress in:
  - a. 1929
  - b. 1933
  - c. 1946
  - d. 1948
  
5. The Iowa FFA Board of Directors includes:
  - a. The Iowa FFA Officers
  - b. Nine voting adults
  - c. Both A and B
  - d. Neither A or B
  
6. Before NFA merged with the FFA, they held an annual national convention in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Atlanta, Georgia
  - b. Washington D.C.
  - c. Des Moines, Iowa
  - d. Louisville, Kentucky
  
7. The Discovery FFA Degree was approved for middle school members in:
  - a. 1988
  - b. 1995
  - c. 2000
  - d. 2008

8. On the Iowa FFA Website, a student can find:
  - a. How to prepare if running for state office
  - b. When the Iowa FFA bus trip to WLC is scheduled
  - c. The rules for the State FFA Greenhand Quiz
  - d. All of the above
  
9. FFA Membership was opened to girls in:
  - a. 1928
  - b. 1942
  - c. 1965
  - d. 1969
  
10. What are the official colors of the National FFA Organization?
  - a. Royal blue and amber
  - b. American blue and Olympic gold
  - c. National blue and corn gold
  - d. Ford blue and harvest gold
  
11. The Discovery Conference held in November was designed for:
  - a. Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. Freshman FFA members
  - c. Senior FFA members interested in attending Iowa State University
  - d. Chapter officers
  
12. The official name of the organization was changed to the National FFA Organization in:
  - a. 1928
  - b. 1969
  - c. 1976
  - d. 1988
  
13. Completing a job shadow and making a scrapbook about what you learned would be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ SAE program.
  - a. Entrepreneurship
  - b. Placement
  - c. Agriscience Research and Experimentation
  - d. Exploratory
  
14. The National FFA Organization and its supporters have offered over \_\_\_\_\_ dollars in college scholarships in recent years.
  - a. 100,000
  - b. 500,000
  - c. 1,000,000
  - d. 2,000,000
  
15. Which activity below is open to Middle School FFA members?
  - a. National FFA Agriscience Fair
  - b. Prepared Public Speaking
  - c. Food Science Career Development Event
  - d. All of the above

16. Which U.S. President spoke at the National FFA Convention?
  - a. Richard Nixon
  - b. Jimmy Carter
  - c. Dwight Eisenhower
  - d. All of the above
  
17. The first official FFA uniform, adopted in 1930, included:
  - a. Dark blue shirt, blue or white pants, blue cap and yellow tie
  - b. White shirt, FFA jacket, white pants and yellow cap
  - c. Yellow shirt, black pants, shoes, and tie
  - d. Black pants or skirt, white shirt and black tie
  
18. “Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.” This statement is:
  - a. The FFA Vision
  - b. The FFA Mission
  - c. The Agricultural Education Mission
  - d. The National Association of Agricultural Educators Mission
  
19. A Program of Activities is divided into three divisions including:
  - a. Student Development, Chapter Development and Community Development
  - b. Community Service, Education, and Recreation
  - c. Local Events, State Events and National Events
  - d. Chapter Improvement, School Improvement, and Community Improvement
  
20. These words: “...by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education” come from:
  - a. The agricultural education mission
  - b. The FFA mission
  - c. The FFA motto
  - d. None of the above
  
21. The National FFA Organization is divided into these regions:
  - a. Northern, Southern, and Central
  - b. Western, Eastern, Central and Southern
  - c. Mid-West, West, South, and East
  - d. Pacific, Atlantic, Gulf, Ohio River Valley and Missouri River Valley
  
22. When a meeting room is set up properly, which FFA officer is across the room from the president?
  - a. Advisor
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Vice President
  
23. If you want to own and operate your own business then the type of SAE for you is:
  - a. Exploratory
  - b. Placement
  - c. Improvement
  - d. Entrepreneurship

24. The first female to serve as a national FFA officer was:
- Julie Smiley
  - Jan Eberly
  - Karlene Lindow
  - Lisa Ahrens
25. The first national FFA convention in 1928 was held in:
- Louisville, KY
  - Washington D.C.
  - Kansas City, MO
  - Atlanta, GA
26. Proficiency awards are designed to recognize students who have excelled at:
- Classroom work
  - The three key areas of the FFA mission
  - Their SAE program
  - None of the above
27. In 1947, what important entertainment event took place at National FFA Convention?
- The first National FFA Band performed
  - The first National FFA Chorus sang
  - The first National Talent program was held
  - None of the above
28. Expectations of chapter officers include:
- A willingness to accept responsibility
  - A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure
  - A commitment to lead by example
  - All of the above
29. The six national officers include four regional vice presidents, a president, and a \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Sentinel
  - Parliamentarian
30. Substance abuse and prevention programs, recreational activities, and safe driving habits workshops are all examples of activities that fit the \_\_\_\_\_ standard in the Program of Activities.
- Healthy Lifestyle
  - Personal Growth
  - Support Group
  - Human Resources
31. Public Law 740, which granted a Federal Charter to FFA, was signed by this U.S. President:
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Harry S. Truman
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Richard M. Nixon

32. This optional officer position is responsible for assisting the reporter with photography needs of the chapter.
- Chaplain
  - Parliamentarian
  - Historian
  - None of the above
33. Which of the following career development events is an individual event rather than a team event?
- Floriculture
  - Livestock Evaluation
  - Extemporaneous Speaking
  - Agricultural Communications
34. “I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others” starts the \_\_\_\_ paragraph of the creed.
- first
  - second
  - third
  - last
35. “The positive evolution of the whole person” is the definition of:
- Premier Leadership
  - Personal Growth
  - Career Success
  - None of the above
36. In November 2014, where will the National FFA Convention be held?
- Kansas City, MO
  - Indianapolis, IN
  - Louisville, KY
  - Atlanta, GA
37. The chapter president requests all members in favor of a motion to hold up their right hand. This is an example of:
- Voice Vote
  - Roll Call Vote
  - Secret Ballot
  - Rising Vote
38. The Iowa FFA Advisor is:
- Scott Johnson
  - Dale Gruis
  - Doug Dodd
  - Josh Earl
39. Which type of motions exist to help dispose of a main motion?
- Privileged Motions
  - Incidental Motions
  - Subsidiary Motions
  - Unclassified Motions

40. The FFA Merchandise Center was completed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1928
  - 1988
  - 2007
  - 2013
41. The FFV (Future Farmers of Virginia):
- Was founded after the Young Farmers Organization of New Jersey
  - Served as a model for the FFA
  - Was started by four agricultural education instructors at Virginia Tech including Henry Groseclose
  - All of the above
42. The name of the FFA mural, displayed in the FFA Center in Indianapolis, is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The mural includes images of the U.S. flag, the earth, people doing a variety of activities, livestock, words from the FFA motto and more.
- We the People
  - FFA Spirit
  - Faces of Agriculture
  - Agriculture Makes the World Go Around
43. A series of sharp taps of the gavel is a signal that:
- The meeting is adjourned
  - Members should stand
  - An item of business has been completed
  - Members should redirect their attention to the item of business and listen to the person with permission to speak
44. According to the Iowa FFA website there are \_\_\_\_\_ chapters in Iowa.
- 119
  - 189
  - 219
  - 239
45. Who wrote the FFA motto?
- Leslie Applegate
  - Dr. C.H. Lane
  - Layton S. Hawkins
  - Corey Flournoy
46. The official website of the National FFA Organization can be found at:
- [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)
  - [www.nationalffa.com](http://www.nationalffa.com)
  - [www.blueandgold.org](http://www.blueandgold.org)
  - [www.ffamember.net](http://www.ffamember.net)

47. If a member desires to have time to research a motion, but they want the item to be discussed again at the May meeting, the most appropriate action is:
- Refer to a Committee
  - Lay on the table
  - Postpone definitely
  - Rise to a point of order
48. The 360° leadership conference is designed around what concept:
- Covering every angle for developing future chapter plans as you come full circle in chapter leadership
  - The total opportunity of the SAE program
  - Rotating your personal priorities
  - Requirements of earning the American FFA Degree; the final degree in the circle
49. What are the three divisions of the POA?
- Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, Career Success
  - Officers, Committees, General Membership
  - Leadership, Careers, and Scholarship
  - Student Development, Chapter Development, and Community Development
50. This chapter officer is responsible for chapter correspondence.
- President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Reporter
51. The first live webcast of the national FFA convention premiered on ffa.org in:
- 1994
  - 1999
  - 2004
  - 2009
52. The National Council for Agricultural Education includes the following organization
- American Association of Agricultural Educators
  - National FFA Alumni Association
  - National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
  - All of the above organizations are part of the National Council for Agricultural Education
53. The official salute of the National FFA Organization is:
- A firm handshake
  - The song, "America," sung while standing at attention.
  - The words, "I believe." When saying the salute you should make eye contact with the listener.
  - The Pledge of Allegiance, spoken with your right hand over the left part of your chest and facing the United States flag.
54. Chapters plan activities and set goals to accomplish them in a:
- Plan of Agriculture
  - Projection of Achievements
  - Project Outline Activity
  - Program of Activities

55. There are 33 members attending an FFA meeting. If it is to be passed, how many must vote in favor of a motion that stated, “Members must be juniors or seniors to hold the office of president?”
- 16
  - 17
  - 22
  - 33
56. This chapter officer is responsible for coordinating all committee work.
- Sentinel
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - President
57. Why was the official name of the organization changed from “Future Farmers of America” to “The National FFA Organization?”
- It reduced significant communication difficulties with the Federal Firefighters Association.
  - It reflected the growing diversity of membership and increased the emphasis on the business, science and technology of agriculture.
  - High School principals requested the change.
  - All of the above.
58. How many types of membership are offered by the National FFA Organization?
- Two
  - Three
  - Four
  - Five
59. In FFA, we use lots of acronyms. What does WLC stand for?
- Win or Lose, try CDEs
  - Washington Leadership Conference
  - Work Leads to Careers
  - Wisdom, Leadership, Character
60. The six districts in the Iowa FFA Association are:
- North, South, East, West, Central, and Missouri River
  - Northwest, North Central, Northeast, Southwest, South Central and Southeast
  - Northwest, Northeast, East, West, South, and Central
  - There are not six districts in Iowa
61. The first agricultural career show was held at national FFA convention in:
- 1933
  - 1950
  - 1966
  - 1999

62. Which of the following is a requirement to earn the Chapter FFA Degree?
- Demonstrate knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the FFA jacket.
  - Perform 10 procedures of parliamentary law
  - Complete the equivalent of at least 180 hours of agricultural education coursework at or above the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level.
  - Participated in at least 50 hours of community service within at least 3 different community service activities.
63. Which of the following is NOT one of the eight career pathways in agriculture?
- Animal Systems
  - Food Products and Processing Systems
  - Natural Resources Systems
  - Transportation Systems
64. The goal for the convention service project, Meals from the Heartland, is \_\_\_\_\_ meals packaged by 2015.
- 1,000,000
  - 100,000
  - 50,000
  - 25,000
65. This essay contest is designed to help you reflect on how to protect your investment of time and money in a Supervised Agriculture Experience program.
- Agricultural Issues Forum
  - Risk Management
  - Marketing Plan
  - World Food Prize
66. The 2013-14 Iowa FFA Association President is:
- Steven Brockshus
  - Josh Earll
  - James Leonard
  - Josh Remington
67. One of the essentials of a Successful FFA Chapter is:
- FFA Knowledge
  - A wall of plaques and awards celebrating achievements
  - Members representing each official category of membership, including alumni
  - None of the above
68. According to the FFA manual, vision, character, and relationships are components of:
- Premier leadership
  - Personal growth
  - Learning to Do
  - Earning to Live

69. The National FFA Center, dedicated in 1998, is home to the National FFA Organization, including its Alumni Association and the National FFA Foundation. It is located in:
- Kansas City, MO
  - Arlington, VA
  - Louisville, KY
  - Indianapolis, IN
70. The three parts of the “total agricultural education program” are:
- Premier leadership, personal growth and career success
  - Local Chapters, State Associations and the National FFA Organization
  - Classroom/laboratory instruction, supervised agriculture experience, and FFA
  - Members, advisors and alumni
71. The Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act was passed by US Congress in:
- 1858
  - 1914
  - 1917
  - 1952
72. The FFA Creed begins with the words, “I believe in the future of \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Agriculture
  - Education
  - Farming
  - Technology
73. From the Code of Ethics: “Be courteous, \_\_\_\_\_ and fair with others.”
- Trustworthy
  - Honest
  - Nice
  - Positive
74. National FFA Week is held in the month of: \_\_\_\_\_.
- November
  - March
  - April
  - February
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the officer stationed by the ear of corn.
- Advisor
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Sentinel
76. Most FFA chapters host an annual chapter \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize member accomplishments, volunteer efforts, and recognize and/or install chapter officers.
- Banquet
  - Golf Tournament
  - Parade
  - Holiday

77. In order to give members the message to be seated, the president taps the gavel \_\_\_\_\_ time(s).

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

78. At national FFA convention, only official \_\_\_\_\_ vote on items of business.

- a. Licensed Jackets
- b. Advisors
- c. Delegates
- d. Alumni

79. A member wants to make a change to the main motion, so they move to \_\_\_\_\_ by adding, substituting, or striking out.

- a. Table
- b. Refer
- c. Adjourn
- d. Amend

80. Finish this line of the FFA Motto: “\_\_\_\_\_ to do.”

- a. Working
- b. Thinking
- c. Learning
- d. Running

**For questions 81 through 100, mark “A” on the answer sheet for true and “B” on the answer sheet for false.**

81. True or False: The Pledge of Allegiance is part of FFA opening ceremonies.

82. True or False: FFA members in Iowa can apply to become grandstand ushers or free stage attendants at the Iowa State Fair.

83. True or False: A quorum, or the number of members who must be present to conduct business at a meeting, is most commonly set at 33% of the membership.

84. True or False: It is the duty of the National FFA Advisor to keep a record of all officers of the national organization, their terms of office, and of all official national convention delegates.

85. True or False: PALS stands for Partners in Active Learning Support.

86. True or False: When a Division of the House has been called, it is acceptable to vote using a voice vote.

87. True or False: The following is part of the FFA Code of Ethics: “Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.”

88. True or False: There are approximately 510,000 FFA members across the nation.

89. True or False: The FFA student handbook provides **Forty Fascinating Activities for Successful Fundraising**.

90. True or False: The Iowa FFA Association is split into regions; there are regional officers for each region.
91. True or False: The Iowa FFA Association has more members now than it did in 1977-78.
92. True or False: The TV station that carries the most coverage of the National FFA Convention is RFD-TV.
93. True or False: In 1942, only 217 people attended the National FFA Convention because of World War II.
94. True or False: The letters FFA and the FFA emblem are registered as trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
95. True or False: One type of FFA membership is “Corporate.”
96. True or False: The official name of the FFA magazine is “FFA New Horizons.”
97. True or False: According to the FFA Manual, decision making (described as: “analyze a situation and execute an appropriate course of action”) is a component of personal growth.
98. True or False: In 1939, identical twins Albert and Arthur Lacy shared the title of Star Farmer of America.
99. True or False: The NFA Creed had six paragraphs instead of five; they all started with “I Believe.”
100. True or False: In order to join the FFA alumni, you must have been an active FFA member while in high school.

**Answer Key:**

- 1. C
- 2. D
- 3. D
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. A
- 7. C
- 8. D
- 9. D
- 10. C
- 11. A
- 12. D
- 13. D
- 14. D
- 15. A
- 16. D
- 17. A
- 18. C
- 19. A
- 20. B
- 21. B
- 22. D
- 23. D
- 24. A
- 25. C
- 26. C
- 27. A
- 28. D
- 29. A
- 30. A
- 31. B
- 32. C
- 33. C
- 34. C
- 35. B
- 36. C
- 37. D
- 38. B
- 39. C
- 40. C
- 41. D
- 42. A
- 43. D
- 44. C
- 45. C
- 46. A
- 47. C
- 48. A

- 49. D
- 50. C
- 51. C
- 52. D
- 53. D
- 54. D
- 55. C
- 56. B
- 57. B
- 58. C
- 59. B
- 60. B
- 61. C
- 62. C
- 63. D
- 64. A
- 65. B
- 66. B
- 67. A
- 68. A
- 69. D
- 70. C
- 71. C
- 72. A
- 73. B
- 74. D
- 75. B
- 76. A
- 77. A
- 78. C
- 79. D
- 80. C
- 81. B
- 82. A
- 83. B
- 84. B
- 85. A
- 86. B
- 87. A
- 88. B
- 89. B
- 90. B
- 91. A
- 92. A
- 93. A
- 94. A
- 95. B
- 96. A

- 97. B
- 98. A
- 99. A
- 100. B