

1999
Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference
Greenhand Quiz

Please select the best answer for each question. Mark one and only one answer per question on the answer sheet.

1. The National FFA Organization's public charter is:
 - A. Public Law 820
 - B. Public Law 740
 - C. National Mandate #25
 - D. Congressional Order 21-01
 - E. National Mandate #76

2. The National FFA President is:
 - A. Hilary Smith
 - B. Jayma Appleby
 - C. Laura Denniston
 - D. Lisa Ahrens
 - E. Cody Nash

3. There are approximately ____ FFA members nation wide
 - A. 400,000
 - B. 45,000
 - C. 450,000
 - D. 40,000
 - E. 500,000

4. When was the National FFA Foundation formed?
 - A. 1934
 - B. 1944
 - C. 1954
 - D. 1964
 - E. 1974

5. The FFA Creed was written by ____ and adopted at the ____ National FFA Convention.
 - A. E.M. Tiffany, 3rd
 - B. E.M. Tiffany, 5th
 - C. C. Larry Coleman, 1st
 - D. W. Walt White, 2nd
 - E. W. Walt White, 3rd

6. The 1998 American Star in Agribusiness was _____
- A. Jordan Walther
 - B. Keith A. Newman
 - C. Eric Lang
 - D. Robert E. Thurman
 - E. Andrew Tygrett
7. There are ____ Iowa FFA Officers
- A. 8
 - B. 9
 - C. 10
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
8. Which of the orders below follows the correct order of business as outlined in the FFA Manual?
- A. Minutes, Officer Reports, Committee Reports, Unfinished Business, New Business
 - B. Officer Reports, Minutes, Unfinished Business, Committee Reports, New Business
 - C. Minutes, Committee Reports, Officer Reports, Unfinished Business, New Business
 - D. New Business, Committee Reports, Unfinished Business, Officer Reports, Minutes
 - E. None of the above
9. How many medals can be worn on the FFA jacket?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. None of the above
10. What is the official salute of the FFA?
- A. Creed
 - B. Motto
 - C. Opening Ceremonies
 - D. Honorary Statement of Commitment
 - E. Pledge of Allegiance

11. There are ____ district officers representing ____ districts in Iowa

- A. 31, 6
- B. 30, 6
- C. 36, 6
- D. 30, 5
- E. 31, 5

12. African Americans (NFA) were allowed in the FFA in

- A. 1964
- B. 1965
- C. 1967
- D. 1968
- E. 1969

13. The National FFA Advisor is

- A. Clyde Johnson
- B. Alan O'Neal
- C. Greg Miller
- D. Larry Case
- E. C. Coleman Harris

14. Who was the sponsor of the January/February 1999 issue of the *Iowa FFA Today*?

- A. Ertl
- B. Iowa Farmer Today
- C. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
- D. The Quaker Oats Company
- E. CT Farm & Country

15. Which of the following is **not** an agricultural proficiency award area?

- A. Diversified Crop Production-Placement
- B. Agricultural Processing
- C. Cereal Grain Production
- D. Exotic Animal Production
- E. Emerging Agricultural Technology

16. The 1st National FFA Convention was held when?

- A. 1927
- B. 1929
- C. 1937
- D. 1939
- E. None of the above

17. Who is the current Iowa FFA Administrative Assistant?

- A. Scot Harold
- B. Scott Johnson
- C. Thomas Goodhue
- D. Grant Woodley
- E. Jeremy Davis

18. When the National FFA Organization was established, National dues were set at ____ per member.

- A. \$1.50
- B. \$.10
- C. \$.50
- D. \$.15
- E. \$1.00

19. Where is the National FFA Center located?

- A. St. Louis, MO
- B. Indianapolis, IN
- C. Alexandria, VA
- D. Louisville, KY
- E. Wichita, KS

20. An FFA member must earn and productively invest ____ to receive the State FFA Degree.

- A. \$100
- B. \$1000
- C. \$10,000
- D. \$100,000
- E. None of the above

21. The 1998-99 National FFA Central Region Vice President is

- A. Mark Wilburn
- B. Brad Montgomery
- C. Andy Armbruster
- D. Mike Witt
- E. Andy Tygrett

22. The National FFA Executive Secretary is

- A. C. Coleman Harris
- B. Wayne Beck
- C. Dean L. Byerly
- D. Larry D. Case
- E. K. Eugene Eulinger

23. The 1998-99 Iowa FFA President is

- A. Lisa Ahrens
- B. Grant Woodley
- C. Heath Ellis
- D. Thomas Goodhue
- E. James Romer

24. MFE stands for

- A. Mastering Farmer Education
- B. Marketing For Experience
- C. Made For Excellence
- D. Mr. Fred Excel
- E. None of the Above

25. The 1998 National FFA Dairy Cattle CDE Champion Team was from

- A. Wisconsin
- B. California
- C. New York
- D. Florida
- E. Iowa

26. The official National FFA colors are

- A. Navy Blue and Corn Gold
- B. Mellow Blue and Pastel Gold
- C. Blue and Yellow
- D. National Gold and Corn Blue
- E. National Blue and Corn Gold

27. The Smith-Hughes Act (also known as the National Vocational Education Act) was passed in

- A. 1917
- B. 1919
- C. 1927
- D. 1929
- E. 1932

28. The first National FFA President was

- A. E.M. Tiffany
- B. Henry Groseclose
- C. C.H. Lane
- D. Leslie Applegate
- E. Carlton Patton

29. The State FFA Advisor is

- A. Scott Johnson
- B. Alan O'Neal
- C. Clyde Johnson
- D. Craig McEnany
- E. Cherylann Stewart

30. What are the three divisions of an FFA Program of Activities?

- A. Member, Local, and Area Development
- B. Member, Chapter, and Local Development
- C. Student, Chapter, and Local Development
- D. Member, Chapter, and Community Development
- E. Student, Chapter, and Community Development

31. Girls were allowed to join FFA in
- A. 1959
 - B. 1965
 - C. 1968
 - D. 1969
 - E. 1971
32. Other than "FFA," what are the other two words on the FFA Emblem?
- A. Vocational Agriculture
 - B. Instructional Agriculture
 - C. Agricultural Experience
 - D. Agricultural Education
 - E. None of the above
33. "SAE" stands for
- A. Superior Academic Excellence
 - B. Student Accelerated Education
 - C. Supervised Agricultural Experience
 - D. Statement of Agricultural Education
 - E. Supervised Agricultural Education
34. The 1999 National FFA Leadership Conference will be held where?
- A. Louisville, KY
 - B. Kansas City, MO
 - C. St. Louis, MO
 - D. Chicago, IL
 - E. Indianapolis, IN
35. Iowa had ____ 1998 National Proficiency Award Winners
- A. 3
 - B. 5
 - C. 7
 - D. 9
 - E. None of the above

36. The 1998-99 National FFA Secretary is
- A. Shannon Wilcox
 - B. Abby Dougherty
 - C. Emily Buxton
 - D. Lisa Ahrens
 - E. Cathy Striegel
37. The *FFA New Horizons* magazine was established in
- A. 1952
 - B. 1957
 - C. 1962
 - D. 1967
 - E. None of the above
38. Which of the following is **not** a form of FFA membership
- A. Active
 - B. Honorary
 - C. Interim
 - D. Alumni
 - E. Collegiate
39. Which FFA member from Iowa received the 1998 National Agri-Entrepreneur Award?
- A. Levi Buxton
 - B. Andy Tygrett
 - C. Jason Sanders
 - D. Luke Brown
 - E. Brad Moline
40. This year's Iowa FFA Theme is
- A. "The Ultimate Voyage"
 - B. "Making the Connection"
 - C. "Leaders with a Vision"
 - D. "Moving Mountains"
 - E. "Fuel the Fire"

41. What are two types of committee reports?

- A. Executive and Standard
- B. Outstanding and Special
- C. Standing and Special
- D. Standing and Executive
- E. Executive and Special

42. Which of the following is a Career Development Event?

- A. Livestock
- B. Agricultural Mechanics
- C. Marketing Plan
- D. All of the Above
- E. None of the Above

43. The National FFA Executive Treasurer is

- A. Larry D. Case
- B. C. Coleman Harris
- C. B. Scott Whitaker
- D. Greg Egan
- E. K. Eugene Eulinger

44. How many National FFA Officers are there?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 9
- E. None of the above

45. What FFA Degree is made of bronze?

- A. Greenhand
- B. Chapter
- C. State
- D. American
- E. Honorary

46. How many paragraphs are in the FFA Creed?
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
47. Which of the following is **not** a symbol found on the FFA Emblem?
- A. Rising Sun
 - B. Plow
 - C. Eagle
 - D. Owl
 - E. All of these are found on the FFA Emblem
48. Where is the Treasurer stationed?
- A. The dollar sign
 - B. The bust of Lincoln
 - C. The bust of Washington
 - D. The bust of Jefferson
 - E. The calculator
49. National FFA dues are currently set at ____ per member
- A. \$1.00
 - B. \$3.50
 - C. \$5.00
 - D. \$7.50
 - E. \$10.00
50. According to the 1998-99 Official FFA Manual, Iowa has ____ FFA members
- A. 9,290
 - B. 10,290
 - C. 11,290
 - D. 12,290
 - E. 13,290

51. Which chapter officer has the responsibility of coordinating all committee work?

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Sentinel
- D. Chaplain
- E. None of the above

52. How many taps of the gavel indicate that members are to stand?

- A. Series of taps
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. None of the above

53. Which of the following is **not** an official FFA degree?

- A. American
- B. State
- C. Chapter
- D. Greenhand
- E. All of these are official FFA Degrees

54. What is the Iowa FFA magazine called?

- A. Iowa FFA--New Horizons
- B. FFA Across Iowa
- C. Iowa FFA Today
- D. Iowa FFA News
- E. Iowa FFA

55. The National FFA is divided into how many regions?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. None of the above

56. Which officer is stationed by the flag?

- A. Historian
- B. Secretary
- C. President
- D. Vice President
- E. Reporter

57. The National FFA Alumni Association was organized in ____

- A. 1944
- B. 1965
- C. 1969
- D. 1971
- E. 1983

58. What is the third line of the FFA Motto?

- A. Living to serve
- B. Learning to do
- C. Earning to live
- D. Doing to learn
- E. Learning to serve

59. Which is **not** a part of FFA official dress?

- A. Official FFA tie/scarf
- B. Official FFA jacket zipped to the top
- C. White shirt/blouse
- D. White socks
- E. Black shoes

60. What officer is stationed by the door?

- A. Chaplain
- B. Sentinel
- C. Reporter
- D. Secretary
- E. Treasurer

61. According to the FFA Student Handbook, Agricultural Production Specialist account for what portion of agricultural career areas?
- A. 75.6%
 - B. 51.7%
 - C. 22.4%
 - D. 15.1%
 - E. 7.5%
62. FFA originated from what state?
- A. Virginia
 - B. New York
 - C. California
 - D. Georgia
 - E. Ohio
63. What United States President addressed the National FFA Convention at the FFA's Silver (25th) Anniversary?
- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - B. John F. Kennedy
 - C. Harry S. Truman
 - D. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - E. Lyndon B. Johnson
64. Which of the following abilities requires a 2/3 vote to pass?
- A. Refer to a committee
 - B. Lay on the table
 - C. Suspend the Rules
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
65. Which of the following officers is stationed at the rising sun?
- A. Advisor
 - B. Parliamentarian
 - C. Secretary
 - D. President
 - E. None of the above

66. Which of the following is **not** a component of an agricultural education program?
- A. Classroom
 - B. FFA
 - C. SAE
 - D. MFE
 - E. All of these are components of an agricultural education program
67. Who is the Iowa FFA Secretary?
- A. Thomas Goodhue
 - B. Matt Welk
 - C. Nick McKenna
 - D. Mike Witt
 - E. Brad Weston
68. How many Iowa FFA State Vice Presidents are there?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 4
 - D. 6
 - E. 7
69. Which of the following degree pins can be worn above the name on an FFA jacket?
- A. Greenhand
 - B. Chapter
 - C. State
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
70. Delegates at the National FFA Convention changed "Future Farmers of America" to the "National FFA Organization" in what year?
- A. 1978
 - B. 1983
 - C. 1988
 - D. 1993
 - E. 1998

71. The FFA mission statement reads "FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for _____ through agricultural education."

- A. Personal growth
- B. Career success
- C. Premier Leadership
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

72. Which officer is stationed by the owl?

- A. President
- B. Advisor
- C. Reporter
- D. Secretary
- E. None of the above

73. Which officer assists the president in maintaining order?

- A. Vice President
- B. Advisor
- C. Sentinel
- D. Parliamentarian
- E. None of the above

74. What symbol serves as the base of the FFA emblem?

- A. Ear of corn
- B. Boll of cotton
- C. Maple leaf
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

75. The number of delegates at the National FFA Leadership Conference is currently fixed at ____

- A. 100
- B. 475
- C. 900
- D. 1200
- E. 2000

76. When was the American Star in Agribusiness Award introduced?
- A. 1925
 - B. 1940
 - C. 1945
 - D. 1969
 - E. 1997
77. PALS stands for:
- A. Participation and Leadership Standards
 - B. Project and Learning Skills
 - C. Personal Ability Learning Standards
 - D. Premier Activities in Learning Statement
 - E. Partners in Active Learning Support
78. Which of the following is **not** a general duty expected of all officers:
- A. A genuine desire to be a part of a leadership team
 - B. A willingness to accept responsibility
 - C. A commitment to lead by example
 - D. A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure
 - E. All of these are general duties expected of all officers
79. Which officer prepares and submits the membership roster and dues to the State FFA Association with cooperation from the Secretary?
- A. Secretary
 - B. Advisor
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. Reporter
 - E. Vice President
80. How many taps of the gavel indicate that members should sit?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. Series of taps
 - E. None of the above

81. What was the original name of the *FFA New Horizons* magazine?
- A. Future Farmers in Action
 - B. The National FUTURE FARMER
 - C. FFA Today
 - D. Future of Farming in America
 - E. None of the above
82. When the FFA was founded, the letters "FFA" stand for:
- A. Future Farmers in Action
 - B. Farming Forever in America
 - C. Future Farmers of America
 - D. Father Farms Alone
 - E. All of the above
83. The National FFA Center is home to:
- A. National FFA Organization
 - B. National FFA Alumni
 - C. National FFA Foundation
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
84. Who is the most recent National FFA Officer from Iowa?
- A. Chad Luthro
 - B. Kevin Eblen
 - C. Hillary Smith
 - D. Scott Neasham
 - E. Lisa Ahrens
85. The NFA was an organization for African Americans prior to the merger with the FFA. What does NFA stand for?
- A. National Farmers of America
 - B. New Future for America
 - C. National Future for America
 - D. New Farmers of America
 - E. None of the above

86. An FFA member must earn and productively invest ____ to receive the American FFA Degree.
- A. \$75
 - B. \$750
 - C. \$7,500
 - D. \$75,000
 - E. None of the above
87. The FFA has members in every state of the United States **except**:
- A. Alaska
 - B. Rhode Island
 - C. New Jersey
 - D. Hawaii
 - E. Members can be found in all 50 states
88. Other than the standard slate of officers, what are some other officers a chapter may elect?
- A. Historian
 - B. Chaplain
 - C. Parliamentarian
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
89. What does "CDE" stand for?
- A. Career Development Event
 - B. Community Development Experience
 - C. Communications Director Executive
 - D. Chairperson of Directing Events
 - E. Creating Developmental Experiences
90. This year marks the ____ year of the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference
- A. 51st
 - B. 61st
 - C. 71st
 - D. 91st
 - E. None of the above

91. Which of the following is **not** one the ten essentials of a successful chapter, as outlined in the Official FFA Manual?
- A. Knowledge of the FFA
 - B. Capable Officers
 - C. Diversity of Membership
 - D. At least 30 members
 - E. All of these are one of the ten essentials of a successful chapter
92. Which of the following is **not** a duty of the advisor, as outlined in the Official FFA Manual?
- A. Supervise chapter activities year-round
 - B. Instruct students in leadership and personal development
 - C. Build school and community support for the program
 - D. Prepare and present minutes of each chapter meeting
 - E. None of these are responsibilities of the advisor
93. The use of parliamentary procedure ensures four things during FFA meetings. Which of the following is **not** something ensured by use of parliamentary procedure, as outlined in the Official FFA Manual?
- A. One item is addressed at a time
 - B. Courtesy is extended to everyone
 - C. The majority rules
 - D. All votes require a 3/4 majority
 - E. Rights of the minority are protected
94. The secretary is to have on hand specific sources of reference for each chapter meeting. Which of the following is not one of those required sources?
- A. FFA Chapter Books (secretary, treasurer and program of activities handbook)
 - B. Copy of Program of Activities including all standing and special committees
 - C. Official FFA Manual and Student Handbook
 - D. Copy of the chapter constitution and bylaws
 - E. Map of the chapter's school district
95. What part of the FFA emblem serves as the national symbol, which serves as a reminder of our freedom?
- A. Owl
 - B. Plow
 - C. Rising Sun
 - D. Eagle

96. What officer is stationed by the plow?

- A. Advisor
- B. Secretary
- C. Vice President
- D. President
- E. Reporter

97. The heart of the National FFA Organization is at what level?

- A. Local
- B. State
- C. Regional
- D. National
- E. None of the above

98. The Official FFA Manual outlines five purposes of a chapter Program of Activities. Which of the following is not one of the five purposes of a chapter Program of Activities?

- A. Ensure that chapter activities meet the needs of its members
- B. Provide direction year to year
- C. Provide directions on how to raise livestock
- D. Lead to a workable budget
- E. Provide experience in planning

99. The FFA Organization has been in existence for over

- A. 70 years
- B. 80 years
- C. 90 years
- D. 100 years
- E. 200 years

100. How many Career Developments Events are offered at the national level?

- A. 9
- B. 19
- C. 39
- D. 59
- E. 109

Answers to the 1999 State FFA Greenhand Quiz

1. B	26. E	51. B	76. D
2. D	27. A	52. D	77. E
3. C	28. D	53. E	78. E
4. B	29. B	54. C	79. C
5. A	30. E	55. B	80. A
6. E	31. D	56. E	81. B
7. B	32. D	57. D	82. C
8. E	33. C	58. C	83. D
9. C	34. A	59. D	84. E
10. E	35. C	60. B	85. D
11. A	36. B	61. E	86. C
12. B	37. A	62. A	87. E
13. D	38. C	63. D	88. D
14. D	39. D	64. C	89. A
15. D	40. D	65. D	90. C
16. B	41. C	66. D	91. D
17. B	42. D	67. C	92. D
18. B	43. E	68. D	93. D
19. B	44. B	69. C	94. E
20. B	45. A	70. C	95. D
21. C	46. B	71. D	96. C
22. A	47. E	72. B	97. A
23. D	48. C	73. C	98. C
24. C	49. D	74. A	99. A
25. E	50. C	75. B	100. B