

## Greenhand Quiz

### 78<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Convention

1. The FFA is:
  - a. An extra-curricular activity.
  - b. An intra-curricular activity.
  - c. An organization for any student interest in agriculture.
  - d. Required for all agriculture students.
  
2. PALS is an FFA
  - a. Recruitment video.
  - b. Mentoring program.
  - c. Workshop on how to make friends.
  - d. Video about high school youth.
  
3. Original national dues were set at
  - a. .10 per year
  - b. .12 per year
  - c. .15 per year
  - d. .18 per year
  
4. Which of the following is not a form of membership in the FFA?
  - a. Advisory
  - b. Active
  - c. Collegiate
  - d. Honorary
  
5. The Greenhand pin is made of:
  - a. Gold
  - b. Silver
  - c. Aluminum
  - d. Bronze
  
6. The name of the first National FFA President was:
  - a. Shamus Brown
  - b. Leslie Applegate
  - c. Wade Miller
  - d. Matthew Eddy
  
7. The name of the first female National FFA President was:
  - a. Andrea Ryan
  - b. Lisa Ahrens
  - c. Jan Eberly
  - d. Susan Danko
  
8. What year was the FFA founded?
  - a. 1917
  - b. 1927
  - c. 1928
  - d. 1935

9. What organization merged with the FFA in 1965, signified by the presentation of a jacket to the National FFA President?
  - a. Future Homemakers of America
  - b. Health Occupations Students of America
  - c. Business Professionals of America
  - d. New Farmers of America
  
10. What is the newspaper published quarterly specifically for Iowa FFA members?
  - a. FFA Times
  - b. Iowa FFA Today
  - c. Iowa Today
  - d. Iowa FFA Times
  
11. The official colors of the FFA are National Blue and
  - a. Corn Gold
  - b. American Yellow
  - c. Gold
  - d. Yellow
  
12. What is the third line of the FFA motto?
  - a. Doing to Learn
  - b. Earning to Live
  - c. Learning to Do
  - d. Living to Serve
  
13. Each paragraph of the FFA creed begins with what words?
  - a. "It is to be known"
  - b. "I know"
  - c. "The FFA"
  - d. "I believe"
  
14. What is the degree that can be earned by middle school students?
  - a. American
  - b. Greenhand
  - c. Discovery
  - d. Chapter
  
15. What year was membership opened to females in the National FFA?
  - a. 1935
  - b. 1943
  - c. 1969
  - d. 1974
  
16. What words form the acronym CDE?
  - a. Career Development Event
  - b. Choices and Diversity Experience
  - c. Camping for the Development of Education
  - d. Career Development Education

17. Who calls an FFA meeting to order?
- a. President
  - b. Reporter
  - c. Sentinel
  - d. Chaplain

Matching: Identify the symbols that represent the correct office.

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| 18. Sentinel  | a. ear of corn                          |
| 19. Reporter  | b. flag of the United States of America |
| 20. President | c. brotherhood clasp                    |
| 21. Secretary | d. rising sun                           |

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| 22. advisor        | a. bust of George Washington |
| 23. vice president | b. owl                       |
| 24. treasurer      | c. moldboard plow            |

25. The state FFA degree that is awarded in Iowa is commonly referred to as the:
- a. Hawkeye Degree
  - b. Iowa Degree
  - c. Cyclone Degree
  - d. Gold Degree

26. The magazine that FFA members receive at their doorstep from National FFA is known as what?
- a. New Horizons
  - b. FFA Times
  - c. FFA News
  - d. America's Farmer

27. The theme for the 78<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Convention is:
- a. Powered by Corduroy
  - b. Living to Serve
  - c. A Moving Experience
  - d. Igniting the Journey

28. Who was the author of the FFA creed?
- a. Henry Groseclose
  - b. E.M. Tiffany
  - c. Larry Case
  - d. Travis Jett

29. How many taps of the gavel signify for FFA members to stand?
- a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. 4

30. How many taps of the gavel call a meeting to order?
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
31. How many taps of the gavel signify for FFA members to sit.
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
32. What is quorum?
- The number of officers FFA chapters can legally elect.
  - The number of officers or members of a body that when duly assembled is legally competent to transact business
  - The privilege of the president to lawfully bring charges upon a member of the constituent body or organization.
  - Conversation that is between members and is unrelated to the motion on the floor.
33. How many main motions can be on the floor at any given time?
- One
  - Two
  - Three
  - As many as need addressed
34. What percentage of present members are required to pass an amendment to a main motion?
- 50%
  - 50% plus one
  - 66%
  - 67%
35. What percentage of present members are required to pass previous question?
- 50%
  - 50% plus one
  - 60%
  - 67%
- 36 –39 Mark (A) if the statement is true and (B) if the statement is false.  
Observing parliamentary procedure will ensure that:
- one item is addressed at a time.
  - rights of the minority will be protected
  - courtesy is extended to everyone
  - the majority rules

40. What does a member mean when they simply state "question" during discussion.
- I am ready to vote.
  - The member sees the need to consult the chapter advisor on the matter.
  - The treasurer should give an up-to-date balance so that the members may fully consider the financial aspect of the matter.
  - The member is calling into question what has been unreasonably discussed within the meeting.
41. What should a member do if another member speaks without recognition?
- Jump up and tell the member that they are out of turn.
  - Sit and wait for the president to reprimand the member.
  - Stand and state "I rise to a point of order."
  - Stand and state "I rise to a point of personal privilege."
42. Who is considered the "father of FFA?"
- E.M. Tiffany
  - Leslie Applegate
  - Larry Case
  - Henry Groseclose
43. What is the name adopted by delegates for the FFA in 1988?
- FFA
  - Future Farmers of America
  - National FFA Organization
  - National FFA
44. What is the membership of FFA, nationwide?
- 300,000-350,000
  - 350,001-400,000
  - 400,001-450,000
  - 450,001-500,000
45. What is the number of FFA chapters, nationwide?
- 7,000-7,300
  - 7,301-7,600
  - 7,601-7,900
  - 7,901-8,200
46. What are the three core areas that compose agriculture science education?
- Classroom, laboratory, CDEs
  - SAE, CDE, Lab
  - Education, Science, FFA
  - Classroom/laboratory instruction, SAE, FFA
47. What is the name of the act that established vocational agriculture courses?
- Smith-Vernon
  - Smith-Hughes
  - Hughes-Vernon
  - Prusa-Myers

Matching – Match the correct location with the corresponding FFA event.

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| 48. 2006 National FFA Convention | a. Alexandria, Virginia  |
| 49. founding of the FFA          | b. Washington D.C.       |
| 50. WLC                          | c. Indianapolis, Indiana |
| 51. original FFA headquarters    | d. Kansas City, Missouri |

51. What was the chapter to wear blue corduroy jackets to the 1933 National Convention where delegates voted to adopt the jacket as official dress?

- a. Fredericktown, Ohio
- b. Mercer, Missouri
- c. Lincoln, Nebraska
- d. Brookings, South Dakota

52. What percentage of the FFA membership is female?

- a. 30%
- b. 35%
- c. 40%
- d. 45%

Matching – Match the year with the corresponding event.

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| 53. official colors of the FFA are adopted                                | a. 1994 |
| 54. all states but Alaska and Rhode Island have chartered associations    | b. 1929 |
| 55. Corey Flournoy is elected as the first African-American FFA President | c. 2005 |
| 56. last year National FFA Convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky    | d. 1934 |

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| 57. U.S. Post Office issues a stamp commemorating the founding of FFA | a. 1996 |
| 58. NFA is formed   | b. 1971 |
| 59. <i>National FFA Online</i> is released                            | c. 1935 |
| 60. National FFA Alumni Association is founded                        | d. 1953 |

61. What is the name of the first African-American national officer?

- a. Fred McClure
- b. Corey Flournoy
- c. Jan Eberly
- d. Brian Peters

62. What is the membership of the Iowa FFA?

- a. 5,000-6,000
- b. 8,000-10,000
- c. 12,000-14,000
- d. 18,000-20,000

63. How many FFA chapters are in Iowa?

- a. 100-200
- b. 200-300
- c. 300-400
- d. 400-500

64. In what year was the Iowa FFA chartered?
- a. 1929
  - b. 1935
  - c. 1942
  - d. 1956

Matching—Match each name with the corresponding office.

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| 65. Wayne Nattress | a. Southeast State Vice President         |
| 66. Ryan Stien     | b. Iowa FFA Foundation Executive Director |
| 67. Andrea Ryan    | c. State Secretary                        |
| 68. Shamus Brown   | d. State President                        |

Matching – Match each name with the corresponding position.

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| 69. Jessie Geib | a. State FFA Advisor  |
| 70. Dale Gruis  | b. Keynote Speaker for 78 <sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Convention |
| 71. Sam Glenn   | c. National FFA President                                   |
| 72. Travis Jett | d. National FFA Secretary                                   |

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| 72. Larry Case        | a. National FFA Chief Operating Officer             |
| 73. Doug Loudenslager | b. National FFA Executive Secretary                 |
| 74. C. Coleman Harris | c. National FFA Chief Executive officer and Advisor |

75. How many districts make up the Iowa FFA Association?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 8

76. How many officers are elected annually to serve the Iowa FFA Association?

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 9

77. How much are current state and national FFA dues?

- a. \$5.00
- b. \$8.00
- c. \$10.00
- d. \$10.50

Fill in the blanks with the corresponding word.

- a. education    b. premier    c. career    d. growth

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for \_\_\_\_\_ [78] \_\_\_\_\_ leadership, personal \_\_\_\_\_ [79] \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ [80] \_\_\_\_\_ success through agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ [81] \_\_\_\_\_.

82. Why was Aaron Catalanatto featured on the cover of the February, 2006, edition of the National FFA member magazine?
- Aaron is currently serving as a National FFA officer.
  - Aaron recently won a National Proficiency award.
  - Aaron traveled to Australia as part of a National FFA exchange program
  - Aaron is an FFA member that recently returned from military service in Iraq.
83. What program was initiated to help rebuild agricultural education and FFA in Gulf Coast states following the devastation of hurricanes?
- Seeds of Hope
  - Bright Ideas
  - Made for Excellence
  - PALS
84. What Iowa native was featured in the February, 2006, edition of the National FFA member magazine?
- Aaron Catalanatto
  - Shannon Brown
  - Dr. Norman Borlaug
  - Henry Wallace
85. How many paragraphs are in the FFA creed?
- 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
86. How much must money must an FFA member earn and invest to earn the chapter FFA degree?
- \$100.00
  - \$200.00
  - \$250.00
  - \$500.00
87. What is the website of the National FFA?
- [www.agriculture.com](http://www.agriculture.com)
  - [www.agffa.org](http://www.agffa.org)
  - [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)
  - [www.nationalffa.com](http://www.nationalffa.com)
88. What is the website of the Iowa FFA Association, where students can find information about upcoming events, download registration forms, leave messages in the 'FFA Members Only GuestBook,' and check the schedules and contact information of state officers?
- [www.agiowa.org](http://www.agiowa.org)
  - [www.agriculture.com](http://www.agriculture.com)
  - [www.iowaffa.com](http://www.iowaffa.com)
  - [www.ffa.com](http://www.ffa.com)



89. According to the National FFA website, how many careers are in the broadening field of agriculture?
- Over 300
  - Over 400
  - 157
  - 212
90. What did Public Law 81-740 accomplish?
- Implemented vocational agriculture in high schools
  - Granted the FFA a federal charter
  - Developed roles for National FFA Officers.
  - Granted money to the FFA for a national center.
91. How long may a student remain an FFA member following high school graduation?
- Until he/she is 21
  - 3 years
  - Until the conclusion of the 4<sup>th</sup> National Convention following his/her graduation
  - Forever
92. Who may wear the FFA jacket, according to the official FFA manual?
- Active FFA members.
  - Active FFA members and advisors.
  - Friends of FFA members.
  - Anybody who wishes to be in the FFA.
93. How should the United States Flag be oriented when hanging on a wall?
- Always horizontally
  - Always vertically
  - With the stars in the upper left corner either horizontally or vertically.
  - With the stars in the upper left corner when hanging horizontally and upper right when hanging vertically.
94. What group of students is granted the opportunity to perform at the National FFA Convention based on their musical talents?
- National FFA Band
  - National FFA Chorus
  - National FFA Talent
  - All of the above
95. When is WLC held?
- Throughout the summer months.
  - During schools winter break.
  - During the fall, immediately preceding National FFA Convention.
  - Throughout the entire year.
96. What document is published each year following National FFA Convention that summarizes and historically records the major events of the convention?
- New Horizons
  - Proceedings
  - FFA Today
  - FFA Times

97. Official dress is outlined in the official FFA manual. What is **NOT** a guideline of official dress?
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top with official FFA tie for males and scarf for females
  - Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe
  - White collared blouse for females and white dress shirt for males
  - Nude nylon hose for females
98. Which of these duties are chapter officers are expected to fulfill?
- A genuine desire to be part of a leadership team.
  - A commitment to lead by example.
  - A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
  - All of the above.
99. FFA members are to act at all times in order to be credit to their organization, chapter, school and community by following the 12 items listed in the FFA Code of Conduct.
- True
  - False
100. What symbols are on the FFA emblem?
- cross section of ear of corn, rising sun, plow, eagle and words "agricultural education" and "FFA"
  - cross section of ear of corn, rising sun, plow, flag, owl, bushel of wheat and eagle
  - cross section of ear of corn, rising sun, flag, eagle, plow, and bushel of wheat
  - cross section of ear of corn, rising sun, plow, eagle, flag, owl, and words "agricultural education" and "FFA"