

Greenhand Quiz
77th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference
April, 2005

1. The name of the National FFA magazine is:
 - a. National FFA Today
 - b. National Future Farmer
 - c. Towards New Horizons
 - d. New Horizons**

2. The FFA Creed was written by:
 - a. Leslie Applegate
 - b. E.M. Tiffany**
 - c. Henry Groseclose
 - d. Wayne Nattress

3. The National FFA Convention will move in what year?
 - a. 2005
 - b. 2006**
 - c. 2007
 - d. 2008

4. The colors of the National FFA Organization are:
 - a. National Blue and Corn Gold**
 - b. Navy Blue and Golden Yellow
 - c. Ocean Blue and Marigold Yellow
 - d. American Blue and Sun Yellow

5. The highest degree that an FFA member can be awarded is the:
 - a. State Degree
 - b. Chapter Degree
 - c. Federal Degree
 - d. American Degree**

6. In order to gain/retain FFA membership, a student must be enrolled in an agricultural education course.
 - a. True**
 - b. False

7. Which is not a form of FFA membership?
 - a. Graduate**
 - b. Alumni
 - c. Collegiate
 - d. Active

8. The theme of the 77th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference is:

- a. FFA... To the Extreme
 - b. Learn, Lead, Succeed
 - c. One Mission: Student Success
 - d. Powered by Corduroy**
9. How many districts are in the Iowa FFA Association?
- a. 4
 - b. 6**
 - c. 8
 - d. 10
10. What is a CDE?
- a. Contest for Departmental Evaluations
 - b. Career Development Event**
 - c. Contest Development Event
 - d. Careers for Developing Education
11. What was/is the New Farmers of America?
- a. An organization for students that are not enrolled in agricultural education courses.
 - b. An adult coalition that focuses on progress in agriculture.
 - c. An international club whose mission is to unify agriculture throughout North and South America.
 - d. An organization originally formed for African-American students, similar to that of the Future Farmers of America.**
12. In what year did delegates approve the admittance of females into the organization?
- a. 1954
 - b. 1969**
 - c. 1972
 - d. 1977
13. What is not a symbol included on the FFA emblem?
- a. trowel**
 - b. plow
 - c. eagle
 - d. the words 'agricultural education'
14. Who is the executive director of the Iowa FFA Foundation?
- a. Alan Spencer
 - b. Larry D. Case
 - c. Brian Hogue
 - d. Wayne Nattress**
15. What is the highest honor awarded to an FFA member?

- a. **American Star**
 - b. Chapter Star
 - c. Iowa Star
 - d. Star Greenhand
16. Who designed the blue corduroy FFA jacket?
- a. **Dr. Gus Lintner**
 - b. Dr. Larry D. Case
 - c. Dr. Wade Miller
 - d. Dr. Robert Martin
17. The National FFA Alumni was founded in what year?
- a. 1954
 - b. **1972**
 - c. 1974
 - d. 1981
18. What is the degree that can be earned by middle school FFA members?
- a. **Discovery**
 - b. Greenhand
 - c. Chapter
 - d. Iowa
 - e. American
19. What does the acronym SAE stand for?
- a. Standards of Academic Excellence
 - b. Standards of Agriculture Excellence
 - c. **Supervised Agriculture Experience**
 - d. Supervised Academic Excellence
20. Public Law 81-740, passed by Congress in _____, granted the FFA a federal charter.
- a. 1940
 - b. 1945
 - c. **1950**
 - d. 1955
21. Which chapter officers have some responsibilities for the chapter program of activities?
- a. vice president
 - b. secretary
 - c. president
 - d. **all of the above**
 - e. A and B only
22. Each chapter should have a minimum of _____ parliamentary offices.

- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6**
 - d. doesn't matter
 - e. 10% of the chapter membership
23. When displaying the American flag at an FFA meeting it should
- a. always be placed above any FFA banner or pennant
 - b. be displayed with the field of stars on the top left corner whether displayed horizontally or vertically**
 - c. never touch the ground
 - d. all of the above
 - e. none of the above
24. Which conference in the National FFA leadership continuum and personal growth series is designed for middle school students?
- a. EDGE – Experiencing Development, Growth, and Excellence**
 - b. MFE – Made for Excellence
 - c. WLC – Washington Leadership Conference
 - d. ALD – Advanced Leadership Development
 - e. NLC SO – National Leadership Conference for State Officers
25. During an FFA meeting, one tap of the gavel is used to
- a. Call the meeting to order
 - b. Announce the results of a vote
 - c. Signal members to sit
 - d. All of the above
 - e. B & C only**
26. During an FFA meeting, two taps of the gavel are used to
- a. Call the meeting to order**
 - b. Announce the results of a vote
 - c. Signal members to sit
 - d. All of the above
 - e. B & C only
27. During an FFA meeting, members should stand
- a. when asked to do so by the presiding officer.
 - b. on the third rap of a gavel.**
 - c. whenever the member feels the need to speak.
 - d. after the third rap of the gavel.
28. A series of short, quick gavel taps indicates
- a. the meeting should resume order.**
 - b. the meeting has adjourned.
 - c. that the meeting agenda is moving to a new subject.

- d. that the special speaker has arrived and all members should stand in respect.
 - e. None of the above
29. A committee that has been given 'power to act' may
- a. make decisions on behalf of the chapter regarding a specific activity.**
 - b. look into activity opportunities and report findings at the next chapter meeting.
 - c. amend or revise any portion of the chapter constitution or bylaws.
 - d. recommend solutions to any chapter problems to the executive committee.
30. Official dress for active FFA members always includes the official FFA tie or scarf.
- a. True**
 - b. False
31. What state has the most FFA members?
- a. Iowa
 - b. Nebraska
 - c. Ohio
 - d. Texas**
 - e. California
32. In Iowa, the state officer team consists of one president, one reporter, one secretary, six major vice-presidents and six minor district presidents.
- a. True
 - b. False**
33. FFA membership in Iowa has been increasing for several years.
- a. True**
 - b. False
34. Students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses may be member of the Iowa FFA Association.
- a. True**
 - b. False
35. What was the organization that the FFA merged with in 1965?
- a. New Farmers of America**
 - b. New Farmers Union
 - c. Next Generation of America
 - d. Next Farmers Union

Match the following offices with their respective portions of the opening ceremonies.

- 36. Corn
 - 37. Flag
 - 38. Rising Sun
- a. "labor and tillage of the soil"
 - b. "grown in all 50 states"
 - c. "represents a new day in agriculture"

- 39. Clasp of Friendship
- 40. Plow
- 41. Washington

- d. “the FFA is a national organization
- e. “our door is open to our friends at all times”
- f. “accurate record of receipts and disbursements”

Match the following symbols with the offices they represent.

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 42. President | a. corn |
| 43. Vice President | b. flag |
| 44. Secretary | c. rising sun |
| 45. Treasurer | d. clasp of friendship |
| 46. Reporter | e. plow |
| 47. Sentinel | f. bust of Washington |

48. What was the theme of the 77th National FFA Convention?

- a. Discover the Power
- b. Learn, Lead, Succeed**
- c. One Mission – Student Success
- d. Living the Legacy
- e. Powered by Corduroy

49. What words begin every paragraph of the FFA creed?

- a. “I believe”**
- b. “I trust”
- c. “I can”
- d. “The FFA”
- e. “Agriculture is”

50. What is the official name of the FFA?

- a. Future Farmers of America
- b. National Future Farmers
- c. National FFA Organization**
- d. Organization of the National FFA
- e. National Students for Agriculture and FFA

51. How many members are in the FFA, nationally?

- a. 350,000-360,000
- b. 470,000-480,000**
- c. 580,000-570,000
- d. 660,000-670,000
- e. 760,000-770,000

52. How many chapters are in the FFA, nationally?

- a. 3,000-4,000
- b. 4,500-5,000
- c. 5,200-5,500
- d. 6,000-6,700
- e. 7,000-7,300**

53. Who was the first national FFA president?
- a. **Leslie Applegate**
 - b. Javier Moreno
 - c. Jenna Maubach
 - d. Jackie Mundt
 - e. Jay Kelley
54. In what year did the FFA officially change its name?
- a. **1988**
 - b. 1989
 - c. 1990
 - d. 1991
 - e. 1992
55. In what year was the name of the FFA member magazine changed?
- a. 1988
 - b. **1989**
 - c. 1990
 - d. 1991
 - e. 1992
56. Where is the National FFA Center located?
- a. Reston, Virginia
 - b. Kansas City, Missouri
 - c. Dallas, Texas
 - d. Louisville, Kentucky
 - e. **Indianapolis, Indiana**
57. Where was the FFA founded?
- a. Reston, Virginia
 - b. **Kansas City, Missouri**
 - c. Dallas, Texas
 - d. Louisville, Kentucky
 - e. Indianapolis, Indiana
58. What is the name of the hotel in which the FFA was founded?
- a. **Hotel Baltimore**
 - b. Hotel Shariton
 - c. Holiday Inn
 - d. Baltimore Inn
 - e. Shariton Inn
59. FFA is just for farm kids.
- a. True
 - b. **false**

60. PALS is an acronym for what program?
- Partnering Always with Legendary Servicemen
 - Partners in Active Learning Support**
 - Pairing with Animated Learning Services
 - Pairing for Amazing Learning Services
 - None of the above
61. Who granted the FFA a federal charter?
- The president of the U.S.A.
 - Congress**
 - The Supreme Court
 - None of the above
62. The FFA is:
- An extra-curricular activity
 - An intra-curricular activity**
 - An organization for any student interested in agriculture
 - Required by all agriculture students
63. Which act passed by congress initiated vocational agriculture?
- Smith-Hughes Act**
 - Smith-Lever Act
 - FFA Act
 - Vocational Education Act of 1915
 - Education for All Act
64. Original national dues were set at:
- .10/year**
 - .12/year
 - .15/year
 - .18/year
65. The first official National FFA Advisor was:
- Henry Groseclose
 - Walter Newman
 - J.A. Linke
 - C.H. Lane**
66. Why was there a halt to the dramatic increase of FFA members and new chapters in 1942?
- The United States became involved in World War II.**
 - The Great Depression
 - Congress quite supporting the FFA financially
 - This was the era of the dust bowl

67. The National FFA Center started as:
- A poultry barn
 - A one-room school house
 - Army barracks
 - A FFA camp**
68. Which was the last of the 50 states to be granted a state charter?
- Puerto Rico
 - Hawaii
 - Alaska**
 - Maine
69. Washington Leadership Conference, formerly known as Washington Conference Program, began in:
- 1965
 - 1969**
 - 1971
 - 1974
70. Food for America materials are aimed at:
- Elementary School Youth**
 - Middle School Youth
 - High School Youth
 - Pre-school Youth
71. Which of the following is not a form of membership in the FFA?
- Advisory**
 - Active
 - Collegiate
 - Honorary
72. In order to receive the American FFA Degree, a member must have been an active FFA member for at least:
- 12 months
 - 24 months
 - 36 months**
 - 48 months
73. The name of the first female National FFA President was:
- Kelli Evans
 - Lisa King
 - Jan Eberly**
 - Dena Wylar
74. How many times may a main motion be amended?
- 1

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

75. When a two-thirds vote is required, what type of vote should usually be taken?

- a. Voice vote
- b. Proxy vote
- c. Ballot vote
- d. **Countable vote**

76. A majority is generally defined as:

- a. 75% of the group
- b. 50% of the group
- c. 67% of the group
- d. **One vote more than 50% of the group**

77. In calling for a “division of the house”

- a. Only members of the losing side are eligible
- b. **Recognition of the member is not necessary**
- c. Officers are not eligible to call for the division
- d. Only members of the winning side are eligible

78. One of the basic rules of parliamentary procedure is that:

- a. No more than three main questions may be considered at a time without voting on at least one of them
- b. **Only one question is considered at a time**
- c. The president should offer an opinion only when there is a heated discussion going on
- d. All nomination must be made by a nominating committee

79. To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree, a member must meet the following minimum qualification?

- a. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors
- b. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual
- c. **Have a satisfactory scholastic record**
- d. Have effectively led a group discussion for 6 minutes

80. What year was the ground-breaking ceremony for the National FFA Center?

- a. 1996
- b. **1997**
- c. 1998
- d. 1999

81. What is the web address of the FFA?

- a. www.ffa.org
- b. www.ffa.edu

- c. www.futurefarmers.org
- d. www.futurefarmers.edu

80. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?
- a. Larry Case
 - b. Doug Loudenslager
 - c. C. Coleman Harris**
 - d. Dale Gruis
81. Who is the National Chief Operating Officer?
- a. Larry Case
 - b. Doug Loudenslager**
 - c. C. Coleman Harris
 - d. Dale Gruis
82. The National FFA Foundation began in what year?
- a. 1932
 - b. 1944**
 - c. 1963
 - d. 1982
83. When was the FFA Alumni Association organized?
- a. 1970
 - b. 1971**
 - c. 1987
 - d. 1969
84. In 1953, the U.S. Post Office issued a special stamp to commemorate the founding of the FFA.
- a. True**
 - b. False
85. In 1933...
- a. Delegates voted to adopt blue corduroy jackets with the FFA emblem on the back as FFA official dress.**
 - b. Delegates voted to adopt the creed and official colors.
 - c. FFA celebrated its silver anniversary.
 - d. Girls were admitted into membership of the FFA.
86. The FFA creed has been adjusted _____ (number) of times, but retains its original structure.
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3**
 - d. 4
 - e. 5

87. Who is commonly referred to as the “father of FFA?”
- E. M. Tiffany
 - Henry Groseclose**
 - Larry Case
 - C. Coleman Harris
88. A member cannot debate against his/her own motion.
- True**
 - False
89. A member cannot vote against his/her own motion.
- True
 - False**
90. Who was the last U.S. President to address the National FFA Convention?
- Ronald Reagan
 - Bill Clinton
 - George Bush**
 - Jimmy Carter
91. What career development participation is specifically limited to freshman?
- Creed Speaking
 - Greenhand Quiz
 - Conduct of Meetings
 - A & B, but not C**
 - All of the above
92. When was the FFA’s Code of Ethics adopted?
- 1995
 - 1959
 - 1986
 - 1952**
93. How many delegates were present at the first national Future Farmers of America convention?
- 12
 - 17
 - 33**
 - 46
94. Which paragraph of the creed includes the phrase “which such knowledge and skill as I can secure?”
- Second
 - Third**
 - Fourth

- d. Fifth
95. The National FFA Camp was in operation for many years. What year was the Camp founded?
- a. 1936
 - b. 1939**
 - c. 1941
 - d. 1944
96. To what city will National FFA Convention move?
- a. Louisville, KY
 - b. Kansas City, MO
 - c. Denver, CO
 - d. Indianapolis, IN**
97. How much are National FFA membership dues?
- a. \$.10/year
 - b. \$1.00/year
 - c. \$5.00/year**
 - d. \$5.50/year
98. Every FFA member should automatically receive:
- a. A new jacket
 - b. A free registration to national convention
 - c. Mailings of the FFA membership magazine
 - d. An official membership card
 - e. More than one of the above**
 - f. None of the above
99. The FFA envisions a future in which all ag ed students will discover their
- a. Human potential to accomplish great deeds
 - b. Ultimate role in FFA
 - c. Authentic true and genuine self
 - d. Passion in life**
100. POA stands for:
- a. Program of Activities**
 - b. Power of Activities
 - c. Program for Articulation
 - d. Planning for Excellence
 - e. None of the above