

Best Informed Greenhand Exam

Minnesota FFA Convention – April 22, 2018

Record your answers on the top half of the back side of your scantron.

1. School-based agricultural education consists of three integral core components. What are they?
 - A. Local Chapter, State Association, National FFA Organization
 - B. Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, Career Success
 - C. Middle School Activities, High School Activities, Collegiate Activities
 - D. Classroom and Laboratory Instruction, FFA, Supervised Agricultural Experience

2. The National FFA Headquarters Operations Office is located in what city?
 - A. Washington, D.C.
 - B. Alexandria, VA
 - C. Indianapolis, IN
 - D. Kansas City, MO

3. *FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.*
This statement is the:
 - A. FFA Motto
 - B. FFA Salute
 - C. FFA Mission
 - D. FFA Vision

4. Which word falls under the FFA Mission precept “Premier Leadership”?
 - A. Social Growth
 - B. Vision
 - C. Communications
 - D. Flexibility

5. What is the coordinating leadership organization for shaping and strengthening school-based agricultural education at all levels in the United States?
 - A. Agricultural Education Division of the Association for Career and Technical Education
 - B. The National FFA Alumni Association
 - C. The National Council for Agricultural Education
 - D. The National FFA Alumni Association

6. The Future Farmers of America organization shall be known as and do business as the:
 - A. National FFA Organization
 - B. FFA
 - C. Future Farmers of America
 - D. FFA.org

7. According to the “National FFA Structure”, chapter delegates are considered under which category?
 - A. Local Chapter
 - B. Collegiate Chapter
 - C. State Association
 - D. National FFA Organization

8. What positions make up the national FFA officer team?
 - A. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and historian
 - B. President, vice president, and four regional officers
 - C. President, secretary, and four regional vice presidents
 - D. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and sentinel

9. How many types of SAEs are there?
 - A. two
 - B. three
 - C. four
 - D. six

10. Investigating the perceptions of community members toward alternative agricultural practices would be an example which type of SAE?
 - A. Ownership/Entrepreneurship
 - B. Placement/Internship
 - C. Research-Based SAE
 - D. School-Based Enterprise

11. There are three different award programs through which student SAEs may be developed or honored. Which of these is **NOT** one of these award programs?
 - A. SAE Foundation Awards
 - B. Star Awards
 - C. SAE Grants
 - D. Proficiency Awards

12. What do the letters “SAE” stand for?
 - A. Supervised Activities and Experiences
 - B. Supervised Agricultural Experience
 - C. Self-Awareness Experiences
 - D. Supervised Agricultural Education

13. Included as part of each type of SAE program are two areas that complement the enterprises and projects you select to include in your SAE. Those two areas are:
 - A. improvement projects and supplemental skills.
 - B. paid hours and unpaid hours.
 - C. school-based and work-based.
 - D. service-learning and research-based.

14. According to the 2017-18 Official FFA Manual, the three divisions of the POA are:
 - A. Local, State and National Activities
 - B. Growing Leaders, Building Communities and Strengthening Agriculture
 - C. Student, Chapter and Community Development
 - D. Activity, Plan of Action, Goal

15. As they relate to the National FFA Organization, what do the letters “POA” stand for?
 - A. Ponies of America
 - B. Plan of Action
 - C. Plan of Activities
 - D. Program of Activities

16. Which of the following middle school programs is new for 2017-18?
- A. Agriscience Fair
 - B. Discovery FFA Degree
 - C. Conduct of Chapter Meetings
 - D. FFA Creed Speaking
17. Which Act of Congress established vocational agriculture courses which lead to the idea for the organization of FFA?
- A. Public Law 740
 - B. Agricultural Education Adjustment Act
 - C. Publication 105-225
 - D. Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act
18. In what year was the Future Farmers of America established?
- A. 1917
 - B. 1928
 - C. 1939
 - D. 1945
19. The first year the Future Farmers of America was established, national dues were set at:
- A. 1 cent
 - B. 10 cents
 - C. 50 cents
 - D. 1 dollar
20. 1952 marked the establishment of the FFA organizations magazine. What was the name of this magazine?
- A. The National Future Farmer magazine
 - B. The Future Farmer of America magazine
 - C. The FFA Organization magazine
 - D. The FFA New Horizons magazine
21. The National FFA Center was dedicated in Indianapolis in 1998. It houses all of the following **except**:
- A. the National FFA Organization
 - B. the FFA Alumni Association
 - C. the national FFA Advisor and national FFA executive secretary
 - D. the National FFA Foundation
22. An agricultural organization for African-American students that merged with the FFA 1965 was called the New Farmers of America. All of the following were instrumental in starting the organization **except**:
- A. G. W. Owens
 - B. J. R. Thomas
 - C. Henry C. Groseclose
 - D. Dr. H. O. Sargent
23. In 1982, the first female was elected as the national FFA president. Her name was Jan Eberly. Which state was she from?
- A. New Jersey
 - B. Missouri
 - C. West Virginia
 - D. California

24. Which of the following took place in 1928?
 - A. Carlton Patton is named the first Star Farmer of America
 - B. First sectional gathering of New Farmers of America members is held
 - C. First National Chapter Contest is launched
 - D. The official FFA Creed is adopted

25. In which year was the blue corduroy jacket adopted as Official Dress?
 - A. 1929
 - B. 1930
 - C. 1933
 - D. 1935

26. In 1969, FFA opened membership to females. In which year did FFA delegates restrict FFA membership to boys only?
 - A. 1928
 - B. 1929
 - C. 1930
 - D. 1931

27. In 1950, the 81st Congress passed a bill that granted a federal charter to Future Farmers of America. It becomes Public Law 81-740. Which U.S. president signed this bill into law?
 - A. Harry S. Truman
 - B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - D. Richard M. Nixon

28. Which of the following former U.S. presidents spoke live at the National FFA Convention while they were a sitting U.S. president?
 - A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - B. Gerald Ford
 - C. Jimmy Carter
 - D. They all did

29. In 2002, a special guest was recognized at Reflections to honor the growing diversity of the National FFA Organization. Who was that special guest?
 - A. Rev. Jesse Jackson
 - B. Muhammad Ali
 - C. Henry (Hank) Aaron
 - D. Oprah Winfrey

30. In what year did delegates at the National FFA Convention approve the Discovery Degree for middle school students?
 - A. 1998
 - B. 1999
 - C. 2000
 - D. 2002

31. In which year was the Minnesota Association chartered?
 - A. 1929
 - B. 1930
 - C. 1934
 - D. 1936

32. What is the symbol of unity on the FFA emblem?
- A. the eagle
 - B. the rising sun
 - C. the cross section of the ear of corn
 - D. the plow
33. Which symbol on the FFA emblem signifies the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength?
- A. the eagle
 - B. the rising sun
 - C. the cross section of the ear of corn
 - D. the plow
34. What signifies the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progressive agriculture?
- A. the words Agricultural Education and FFA
 - B. the rising sun
 - C. the cross section of the ear of corn
 - D. the owl
35. What is the correct missing phrase of the FFA Motto...*Learning to Do; Doing to Learn;*
_____ ; *Living to Serve* ?
- A. *Serving to Live*
 - B. *Learning to Live*
 - C. *Earning to Live*
 - D. *Doing to Live*
36. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
- A. Henry C. Groseclose
 - B. E. M. Tiffany
 - C. G. W. Owens
 - D. J. R. Thomas
37. The FFA Creed was adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention. How many times has it been revised?
- A. one time
 - B. two times
 - C. three times
 - D. it has never been revised
38. Complete this line from the FFA Creed..."I believe in less dependence on begging and _____"
- A. hold in inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny
 - B. in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure.
 - C. respect from others.
 - D. more power in bargaining.
39. What are the official colors of the FFA?
- A. Blue and Yellow
 - B. Blue and Gold
 - C. National Blue and Corn Gold
 - D. Navy Blue and Sun Yellow

40. What is the official salute of the FFA organization?
- A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. The Star Spangled Banner
 - C. The answer to “*FFA members, why are we here?*” from opening ceremonies
 - D. The FFA motto
41. When was official dress most recently revised by the FFA delegates?
- A. 1933 National FFA Convention
 - B. 1973 National FFA Convention
 - C. 2006 National FFA Convention
 - D. 2016 National FFA Convention
42. Which is **NOT** a part of official dress and/or **CANNOT** be worn with official dress?
- A. The highest award medal earned
 - B. Official garb of recognized religions
 - C. Black dress shoes with open heel and toe
 - D. An official FFA jacket zipped to the top
43. Where on the FFA jacket should a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key be worn?
- A. Below the name
 - B. Above the name
 - C. Attached to a standard degree chain
 - D. B and C are correct
44. No more than three medals should be worn on the FFA jacket. Which is **NOT** one of the areas these three medals represent?
- A. highest award earned by the member
 - B. highest CDE placing by the member
 - C. highest office held by the member
 - D. highest degree earned by the member
45. What program was established as a way to provide official blue corduroy jackets to FFA members who may not otherwise be able to afford them?
- A. Give the Gift of Blue Program
 - B. Blue Corduroy Gift Program
 - C. Blue and Gold Forever Program
 - D. Give the Gift of Blue and Gold Program
46. To be eligible for active membership in a chartered FFA chapter, a student must be enrolled in a secondary agricultural education program. State associations may consider “secondary agricultural education programs” to be grades:
- A. 7 through 12
 - B. 9 through 12
 - C. 7 through senior year in college
 - D. 6 through 12
47. In addition to active membership, individuals can become members in three other ways. Which is **NOT** a type of membership in the FFA organization?
- A. Middle School
 - B. Alumni
 - C. Honorary
 - D. Collegiate

48. Annual national dues are \$7 for active members. Of that, how much is used to provide a year's subscription to the official FFA magazine?
- A. 10 cents
 - B. 50 cents
 - C. 1 dollar
 - D. 2 dollars
49. An FFA member may retain active membership until _____ following his or her _____ National FFA Convention and Expo after graduation from high school.
- A. November 30; fifth
 - B. June 30; fifth
 - C. November 30; fourth
 - D. June 30; fourth
50. Which FFA degree is **NOT** awarded at the chapter level?
- A. Chapter FFA Degree
 - B. State FFA Degree
 - C. Greenhand FFA Degree
 - D. Discovery FFA Degree
51. Which is **NOT** a requirement to earn the Chapter FFA Degree?
- A. Have participated in at least 25 hours of community service activities
 - B. Have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law
 - C. Have effectively lead a group discussion for 15 minutes
 - D. Earned and productively invested at least \$150 by the member's own efforts; or worked at least 45 hours in excess of scheduled class time; or a combination thereof
52. Nominees for the *Honorary American Degree-Teacher* must have taught for a minimum of _____ years and have at least _____% FFA membership in their agricultural education program.
- A. 20; 90
 - B. 10; 85
 - C. 15; 75
 - D. 25; 50
53. When determining minimum SAE requirements for earning the American FFA Degree, any combination of hours, times a factor of 3.56, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number _____ .
- A. 5000
 - B. 7500
 - C. 10,000
 - D. 12,500
54. In the opening ceremonies, which officer says "My duties require me to assist at all times in directing the work of our organization"?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Secretary
 - C. President
 - D. Sentinel

55. In which ceremony does the advisor say “Ignorance leads to neglect, waste, want and poverty, while wisdom leads to industry, productivity and happiness”?
- A. Discovery FFA Degree Ceremony
 - B. Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony
 - C. Chapter FFA Degree Ceremony
 - D. Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
56. Which phrase is incorrect?
- A. The platinum pin of the Discovery FFA Degree
 - B. The bronze pin of the Greenhand FFA Degree
 - C. The silver pin of the Chapter FFA Degree
 - D. The golden charm of the State FFA Degree
57. This serves as a foundation for consistent delivery of quality FFA chapters across the nation focused on growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture.
- A. Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy
 - B. National Quality FFA Chapter Standards
 - C. National Chapter Award Program
 - D. Chapter Leadership Continuum
58. Which officer is responsible for taking charge of candidates for degree ceremonies?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Sentinel
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Advisor
59. Which officer is responsible for coordinating all committee work?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Secretary
 - C. Advisor
 - D. President
60. How many national FFA officers are elected to form the national officer team each year?
- A. four
 - B. five
 - C. six
 - D. eight
61. Which station marker is placed by the president?
- A. Bust of Washington
 - B. American Flag
 - C. Ear of Corn
 - D. Rising Sun
62. Which station marker is placed by the reporter?
- A. Bust of Washington
 - B. American Flag
 - C. Ear of Corn
 - D. Rising Sun

63. Based on proper meeting room arrangement, where should the president be located?
- A. Across from the secretary
 - B. Next to the advisor
 - C. Across from the vice president
 - D. By the door
64. When the American flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, where should the stars be located?
- A. if horizontally, the top left corner; if vertically, the top right corner
 - B. the top right corner
 - C. the bottom left corner
 - D. the top left corner
65. In the order of business, what follows “special orders”?
- A. Unfinished business and general orders
 - B. Reading and approval of the minutes
 - C. Reports of special committees
 - D. New business
66. Which of the following is **NOT** signified with one tap of the gavel?
- A. the announcement of adjournment
 - B. the completion of a business item
 - C. a message to the members to be seated
 - D. calling the meeting to order
67. All of the following are motions that bring a question again before the assembly **EXCEPT**:
- A. Previous Question
 - B. Discharge a Committee
 - C. Take from the Table
 - D. Amend Something Previously Adopted
68. Which of the following is a Privileged Motion?
- A. Adjourn
 - B. Point of Order
 - C. Rescind
 - D. Appeal
69. Which motion **CANNOT** be amended?
- A. Recess
 - B. Rescind
 - C. Take from the Table
 - D. Amend
70. Which motion does **NOT** require a second?
- A. Previous Question
 - B. Raise a Question of Privilege
 - C. Reconsider
 - D. Discharge a Committee

71. Which motion requires a 2/3 vote?
- A. Postpone Definitely
 - B. Division of a Question
 - C. Previous Question
 - D. Postpone Indefinitely
72. Which of the following is a Subsidiary Motion?
- A. Appeal
 - B. Amend
 - C. Rescind
 - D. Adjourn
73. National FFA Week materials can be ordered through which catalog?
- A. National FFA Week order catalog
 - B. National FFA Blue catalog
 - C. National FFA the Core catalog
 - D. National FFA Gold catalog
74. What is the current name of the official member magazine of the National FFA Organization?
- A. FFA New Horizons
 - B. FFA Forever
 - C. FFA Blue and Gold
 - D. The New Future Farmer Magazine
75. Based on the website FFA.org, which feature provides a comprehensive career resource to help you explore the broad range of agricultural careers?
- A. AgExplorer
 - B. My Journey
 - C. My Profile
 - D. AgCareer Center
76. Which platform was created to promote the appreciation of diversity through inclusiveness?
- A. Service Engagement
 - B. FFA Social Networking
 - C. Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy
 - D. We Are FFA
77. Community service and service-learning are two forms of service that are commonly confused. Which one of the following four statements is **true** about community service and/or service-learning?
- A. Service-learning is the same as community service
 - B. Community service involves working for payment
 - C. The value of service learning is in learning by doing
 - D. Service-learning is also known as volunteering
78. Which conference is **NOT** part of the Chapter Leadership Continuum?
- A. Washington Leadership Conference
 - B. Blast Off
 - C. 360°
 - D. 212°

79. When does National FFA Week occur?
- A. During the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday
 - B. During the week of George Washington's birthday
 - C. During the week of Henry Groseclose's birthday
 - D. The first week of March
80. "Virtues" and "Growth" are the themes for which FFA leadership conference?
- A. 360°
 - B. WLC
 - C. 212°
 - D. SPC
81. Which FFA program is dedicated to supporting and developing young FFA members, ages 18-24, committed to a career in production agriculture?
- A. New Century Farmer
 - B. American Farmer
 - C. Farm Bureau
 - D. FFA on the Farm
82. Which FFA leadership conference focuses on chapter development and is recommended for 11th and 12th grade FFA members?
- A. 360°
 - B. Blast Off
 - C. WLC
 - D. 212°
83. Which is **NOT** an area of focus at the Washington Leadership Conference?
- A. Diversity
 - B. Advocacy
 - C. Influence
 - D. Self-Awareness
84. Which is the **first** training conference of the State FFA Officer Leadership Continuum?
- A. State President's Conference
 - B. Blast Off
 - C. National Leadership Conference for State Officers
 - D. State Officer Leadership Seminar
85. How many delegates represent the state associations at the National FFA Convention?
- A. 100
 - B. 156
 - C. 212
 - D. 475
86. Which is **NOT** a category of the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. Sustainable Systems
 - B. Animal Systems
 - C. Plant Systems
 - D. Social Science

87. Which of the following is NOT a National FFA Leadership Development Event?
- A. Conduct of Chapter Meetings
 - B. Employment Skills
 - C. Marketing Plan
 - D. Agricultural Issues Forum
88. The SAE Grant program provides grants to FFA members who need financial assistance to begin or expand an SAE enterprise. Each grant is for what amount?
- A. \$500
 - B. \$1000
 - C. \$1500
 - D. \$2500
89. A student can select from four proficiency award areas. Which is NOT one of those areas?
- A. School-Based Enterprise
 - B. Placement
 - C. Entrepreneurship
 - D. Combined
90. Which award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to agricultural education and FFA over a long period of time, on a national level?
- A. Distinguished Service Citation
 - B. Honorary American FFA Degree
 - C. VIP Citation
 - D. All-American FFA Award
91. How many star award categories are at the chapter level?
- A. four
 - B. five
 - C. six
 - D. seven
92. Which American Star Award is given to the American FFA Degree recipient with the best nonproduction entrepreneurship SAE?
- A. American Star Farmer
 - B. American Star in Agricultural Placement
 - C. American Star in Agriscience
 - D. American Star in Agribusiness
93. Which of the following is **NOT** a type of FFA alumni membership?
- A. Associate Membership
 - B. Annual Membership
 - C. Life Membership
 - D. All of the above are types of FFA alumni membership
94. How many national finalists are selected to compete for the honor of American Star Farmer?
- A. four
 - B. six
 - C. twelve
 - D. fifty-two

95. The National FFA Organization is made up of four regions. In which region is Minnesota located?
- A. Western Region
 - B. Northern Region
 - C. Eastern Region
 - D. Central Region
96. Which of the following U.S. territories is **NOT** a part of the National FFA Organization?
- A. Guam
 - B. Puerto Rico
 - C. Northern Mariana Islands
 - D. Virgin Islands
97. Where are the headquarters and the principal office of the National FFA Organization located?
- A. Virginia
 - B. Missouri
 - C. District of Columbia
 - D. Indiana
98. Honorary Chapter FFA Degree recipients shall be entitled to wear which pin?
- A. the official gold emblem charm
 - B. the official silver emblem pin
 - C. the official gold emblem pin
 - D. either the official silver emblem pin or the official gold emblem pin
99. Which statement is true concerning the election of the National FFA Vice Presidents?
- A. The region from which the first vice president is elected during the current year shall be entitled to the first vice president the next succeeding year.
 - B. The region from which the second vice president is elected during the current year shall be entitled to the first vice president the next succeeding year.
 - C. The region from which the third vice president is elected during the current year shall be entitled to the first vice president the next succeeding year.
 - D. The region from which the fourth vice president is elected during the current year shall be entitled to the first vice president the next succeeding year.
100. According to Article IX of the FFA Constitution, if a chapter has been chartered for two years or more, all chapter FFA officers are to have earned which degree?
- A. Discovery FFA Degree
 - B. Greenhand FFA Degree
 - C. Chapter FFA Degree
 - D. Chapter officer requirements are at the discretion of each individual chapter

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