

***Best Informed Greenhand Exam***  
***Minnesota FFA – April 28, 2019***

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1. School-based agricultural education is delivered through career and technical education in each of these land areas except
  - A. Dominican Republic
  - B. Puerto Rico
  - C. the U.S. Virgin Islands
  - D. the United States
  
2. Which of the three integral core components of school-based agricultural education is described as “applying knowledge and skills through experiential, service and work-based learning opportunities”?
  - A. Classroom/Laboratory
  - B. SAE
  - C. FFA
  - D. School-To-Work
  
3. The National FFA Organization Headquarters is located in what city?
  - A. Washington, D.C.
  - B. Alexandria, VA
  - C. Indianapolis, IN
  - D. Kansas City, MO
  
4. *Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.*  
This statement is the...
  - A. FFA Motto
  - B. FFA Salute
  - C. FFA Mission
  - D. FFA Vision
  
5. Which word falls under the FFA Mission precept “Career Success”?
  - A. Social Growth
  - B. Vision
  - C. Flexibility
  - D. Character
  
6. The Future Farmers of America organization shall be known and shall do business as the
  - A. Future Farmers of America
  - B. National Future Farmers of America
  - C. Future Farmers of America Organization
  - D. National FFA Organization

7. FFA is structured on three levels. Which is NOT one of those three levels?
  - A. Local Chapter
  - B. State Association
  - C. National Region Areas
  - D. National FFA Organization
  
8. Under which level would you find the Agricultural Education Program Advisory Committee?
  - A. Local Chapter
  - B. State Association
  - C. National Region Areas
  - D. National FFA Organization
  
9. How many national FFA officers are elected each year?
  - A. 2
  - B. 4
  - C. 6
  - D. 8
  
10. In agricultural education, what does SAE stand for?
  - A. Supervised Approved Experience
  - B. Supervised Agricultural Experience
  - C. School And Experience
  - D. Supervised Agricultural Exercises
  
11. How many types of SAEs are there?
  - A. 2
  - B. 4
  - C. 6
  - D. 8
  
12. Which type of SAE should every student in an agricultural education program start with?
  - A. Service-Learning
  - B. Research-Based SAE
  - C. School-Based Enterprise
  - D. Foundational SAE
  
13. This component of an SAE takes less than a day and is not related to your major SAE but is normally taught in agriculture class, involves experiential learning, and enhances your agricultural skills and knowledge. Possibilities include pruning a fruit tree, changing oil in a sod cutter, etc.
  - A. Supplemental Skills Development
  - B. Improvement Projects
  - C. Entrepreneurship
  - D. Internship

14. There are three different award programs through which student SAEs may be developed or honored. Which is NOT one of these award programs?
  - A. FFA Degrees
  - B. SAE Grants
  - C. Proficiency Awards
  - D. Star Awards
  
15. In agricultural education, what does POA stand for?
  - A. Ponies of America
  - B. Program of Activities
  - C. Possible Opportunities in Agriculture
  - D. Program of Accounts
  
16. The POA is divided into three divisions. What are they?
  - A. Local Chapter; State Association; National FFA Organization
  - B. Local Activities; State Programs; National Opportunities
  - C. Growing Leaders; Building Communities; Strengthening Agriculture
  - D. Premier Leadership; Personal Growth; Career Success
  
17. Which FFA activity is not open to middle school FFA members?
  - A. Agriscience Fair
  - B. SAE Grants
  - C. 360° Conference
  - D. PALS
  
18. The original idea for the organization of FFA developed after courses in vocational agriculture were established by what act of Congress?
  - A. Public Law 740
  - B. Groseclose-Sanders Vocational Agriculture Act
  - C. Public Law 105-225
  - D. Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act
  
19. In what year was the Future Farmers of America national organization founded?
  - A. 1917
  - B. 1928
  - C. 1939
  - D. 1944
  
20. In what city was the Future Farmers of America national organization founded?
  - A. Alexandria, VA
  - B. Indianapolis, IN
  - C. Washington, D.C.
  - D. Kansas City, MO

21. What was the New Farmers of America?
  - A. an agricultural organization for African-American students
  - B. an agricultural organization for young farmers
  - C. an agricultural organization for Farm Bureau members
  - D. an agricultural organization for any farmer entering into production agriculture
  
22. Three individuals were instrumental in starting the NFA. Which was NOT one of these three individuals?
  - A. G.W. Owens
  - B. Henry C. Groseclose
  - C. J.R. Thomas
  - D. Dr. H.O. Sargent
  
23. Who was the first National FFA president?
  - A. David Simmons
  - B. Edward Drace
  - C. Leslie Applegate
  - D. E.M. Tiffany
  
24. Which national FFA president resigned his office to join the military?
  - A. Harold Gum
  - B. Marvin Jagels
  - C. Oliver Hunter
  - D. Wade Turner
  
25. In 1929, Carlton Patton was named the first Star Farmer of America. What state was he from?
  - A. Virginia
  - B. Missouri
  - C. Alabama
  - D. Arkansas
  
26. In 1946, the national FFA convention honored those FFA members who served in the recently ended war. This convention was termed the “\_\_\_\_\_”.
  - A. WWII Convention
  - B. Veterans Convention
  - C. Victory Convention
  - D. Honored FFA Members Convention
  
27. Who was the first sitting president to speak at the National FFA Convention?
  - A. Harry S. Truman
  - B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - C. Gerald Ford
  - D. Jimmy Carter

28. In what year did FFA open membership to females?
- A. 1965
  - B. 1969
  - C. 1973
  - D. 1975
29. What state was the last of the 50 states to obtain a national charter?
- A. Hawaii
  - B. Rhode Island
  - C. Alaska
  - D. California
30. In what year did Minnesota obtain a national charter?
- A. 1930
  - B. 1931
  - C. 1932
  - D. 1950
31. Which symbol on the FFA emblem represents progress?
- A. the rising sun
  - B. the eagle
  - C. the cross section of the ear of corn
  - D. the plow
32. Which symbol on the FFA emblem represents a symbol of unity?
- A. the rising sun
  - B. the eagle
  - C. the cross section of the ear of corn
  - D. the plow
33. The national FFA emblem has how many symbols?
- A. four
  - B. five
  - C. six
  - D. seven
34. Which word ends the third phrase of the FFA motto?
- A. Learn
  - B. Serve
  - C. Do
  - D. Live

35. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
  - A. Henry C. Groseclose
  - B. H.O. Sargent
  - C. G.W. Owens
  - D. E.M. Tiffany
  
36. The third paragraph of the FFA Creed ends with which of these words?
  - A. ...playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.
  - B. ...and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.
  - C. ...the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.
  - D. ...even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.
  
37. What are the official FFA colors?
  - A. sky blue and sun yellow
  - B. ocean blue and sunshine gold
  - C. navy blue and corn yellow
  - D. national blue and corn gold
  
38. The blue color of the official FFA colors is akin to what?
  - A. the blue uniforms of our nation's military
  - B. the blue color of the vast oceans
  - C. the blue field of our nation's flag
  - D. the blue color of the sky above all FFA members
  
39. What is the official salute of the FFA organization?
  - A. the Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. the FFA Motto
  - C. the Star Spangled Banner
  - D. the FFA Mission Statement
  
40. What is the uniform worn by FFA members at local, state and national functions called?
  - A. Official Jacket
  - B. Official Uniform
  - C. Official Gear
  - D. Official Dress
  
41. Where should the American FFA Degree key be worn?
  - A. above the FFA member name on the front of the FFA jacket
  - B. on a standard degree chain
  - C. beneath the name on the right side of the jacket
  - D. both A and B are correct

42. What program was established as a way to provide official FFA jackets to FFA members who may not otherwise be able to afford them?
- A. Blue Jackets for All Program
  - B. Give the Gift of Blue Program
  - C. Partners in Active Learning Support
  - D. "Only Blue Will Do!"
43. State associations may consider "secondary agricultural education programs" to be grades...
- A. 6-12
  - B. 9-12
  - C. 7-12
  - D. 7-16
44. How long may an active FFA member retain membership?
- A. until November 30 following his or her fourth National FFA Convention & Expo after graduation from high school
  - B. until November 30 following his or her fifth National FFA Convention & Expo after graduation from high school
  - C. until December 31 following his or her fourth National FFA Convention & Expo after graduation from high school
  - D. until December 31 following his or her fifth National FFA Convention & Expo after graduation from high school
45. How much are the current annual national dues for active FFA members?
- A. \$2
  - B. \$5
  - C. \$7
  - D. \$10
46. Individuals can become members of the FFA organization in three ways. Which is NOT a way to gain membership in the FFA?
- A. Active
  - B. Collegiate
  - C. Honorary
  - D. Alumni and Supporters
47. Which FFA degree is NOT awarded at the chapter level?
- A. Alumni FFA Degree
  - B. Discovery FFA Degree
  - C. Greenhand FFA Degree
  - D. Chapter FFA Degree

48. Which is NOT a minimum qualification of the Chapter FFA Degree?
- A. Have participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities.
  - B. Have a satisfactory scholastic record.
  - C. Have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law.
  - D. Earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time or a combination thereof.
49. When equating hours worked with dollars earned and productively invested for the American FFA degree, what factor is multiplied with “Hours Worked”?
- A. 3.33
  - B. 3.56
  - C. 3.75
  - D. 7.50
50. In the opening ceremonies, who says “The rising sun is the token of a new era in agriculture”?
- A. President
  - B. Vice President
  - C. Secretary
  - D. Advisor
51. The pin symbolizing the Chapter FFA Degree is made of which precious metal?
- A. brass
  - B. gold
  - C. silver
  - D. bronze
52. What serves as a foundation for consistent delivery of quality FFA chapters across the nation focused on growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture and is used as an evaluation tool of FFA chapters?
- A. The FFA Program of Activities
  - B. The Chapter Leadership Continuum
  - C. The National Chapter Award Program
  - D. The National Quality FFA Chapter Standards
53. Which officer has the duty of taking charge of candidates for degree ceremonies?
- A. President
  - B. Vice President
  - C. Secretary
  - D. Sentinel
54. Which officer is located at the ear of corn station marker?
- A. Secretary
  - B. Treasurer
  - C. Reporter
  - D. Sentinel



55. In the correct room arrangement for a meeting, where is the Sentinel located?
- A. across from the secretary
  - B. next to the president
  - C. at the door
  - D. next to the advisor
56. In the order of business of a chapter meeting, what comes right after the opening ceremony (including the call to order, roll call and quorum determination)?
- A. Reports of officers, boards and standing committees
  - B. Reading and approval of the minutes
  - C. Reports of special committees
  - D. Special orders
57. One tap of the gavel signifies all of the following EXCEPT...
- A. calls the meeting to order
  - B. follows the announcement of adjournment
  - C. follows the completion of a business item
  - D. is a message to the members to be seated
58. What is the name of the official member magazine of the National FFA Organization?
- A. FFA New Horizons
  - B. FFA Today
  - C. AgExplorer
  - D. The National Future Farmer
59. What is the name of the one year opportunity for any current middle/high school agriculture teacher who is chosen by a selection committee to complete training, deliver workshops and create social media posts promoting National FFA resources and opportunities?
- A. National Agricultural Education Teacher of the Year
  - B. National FFA Teacher Ambassador Program
  - C. Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy Program
  - D. FFA/AgEd Leadership Continuum
60. Which is NOT a characteristic of Service-Learning?
- A. occurs over the course of a semester or year
  - B. includes structured reflection
  - C. creates reciprocal partnerships
  - D. is often a one-time event
61. During which week do we celebrate National FFA Week?
- A. the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday
  - B. the week of Valentine's Day
  - C. the week of George Washington's birthday
  - D. the week is always determined at the previous year's National FFA Convention

62. What platform was created to promote the appreciation of diversity through inclusiveness?
- A. Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy
  - B. We Are FFA
  - C. Living to Serve
  - D. FFA Diversity Enrichment
63. Which conference is NOT a part of the Chapter Leadership Continuum?
- A. 212°
  - B. 360°
  - C. Washington Leadership Conference
  - D. Conference for Chapter Leaders
64. Which conference is recommended for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students?
- A. 212°
  - B. 360°
  - C. Washington Leadership Conference
  - D. Conference for Chapter Leaders
65. What is the theme for the 2018-19 212° conference?
- A. Virtues
  - B. Vision
  - C. Self-Awareness
  - D. Diversity
66. How many official delegates are representing their respective state associations at the National FFA Convention and Expo?
- A. 52
  - B. 104
  - C. 475
  - D. 650
67. How many members make up one team in the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. two
  - B. three
  - C. four
  - D. five
68. Which is NOT a category of the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. Plant Systems
  - B. Biotechnology Systems
  - C. Social Science
  - D. Animal Systems

69. Which is NOT a National FFA Leadership Development Event?
- A. Conduct of Chapter Meetings
  - B. Agricultural Communications
  - C. Agricultural Issues Forum
  - D. Employment Skills
70. Which National Chapter Award recognizes 10 high school FFA chapters that exhibit exemplary qualities in all categories of the POA? (Only three-star high school chapters are eligible for this award)
- A. National Quality FFA Chapter Standards Award
  - B. National 3-Star Award
  - C. Premier Chapter Award
  - D. Model of Excellence
71. These awards are based on SAE's that the FFA member has excelled in?
- A. SAE Awards
  - B. Career Development Event Awards
  - C. Proficiency Awards
  - D. FFA Degree Awards
72. The awards referenced in the previous question (#71) may fall into one of four categories. Which is NOT one of the four categories?
- A. Agriscience Research
  - B. Combined (Placement and Entrepreneurship)
  - C. School-Based
  - D. Placement
73. The SAE Grant program provides grants to FFA members who need financial assistance to begin or expand an SAE enterprise. What is the dollar value of these grants?
- A. \$500
  - B. \$1000
  - C. \$1500
  - D. \$2000
74. What is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business, industry or other group by the National FFA Organization?
- A. Distinguished Service Citation
  - B. Honorary American FFA Degree
  - C. VIP Citation
  - D. H.O. Sargent Award
75. How many types of American Star Awards are there?
- A. three
  - B. four
  - C. five
  - D. six

76. Which is NOT a membership type of the National FFA Alumni and Supporters?
- A. Active
  - B. Associate
  - C. Annual
  - D. Nontraditional
77. What is the name of the group that provides direction and oversight to grow endowments, major gifts and annual gifts for the National FFA Foundation?
- A. FFA Foundation Board of Directors
  - B. National FFA Advisory Council
  - C. FFA Give to the Max Advisory Board
  - D. The Individual Giving Council
78. In the event a local department of agricultural education is discontinued, its chartered FFA chapter may officially operate for a period not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) from the date of discontinuance, provided proper supervision is given by a person having the approval of the local school administrator and the state FFA advisor.
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three
  - D. four
79. No individual may retain active membership in the National FFA Organization beyond his or her \_\_\_\_\_ birthday.
- A. 21<sup>st</sup>
  - B. 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - C. 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - D. 24<sup>th</sup>
80. Which is NOT a requirement to be eligible for the Greenhand FFA Degree?
- A. Must have received the Discovery FFA Degree
  - B. Be enrolled in agricultural education
  - C. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors
  - D. Submit written application for the Greenhand FFA Degree
81. Which statement is TRUE?
- A. FFA advisors shall be entitled to wear the official bronze owl pin
  - B. FFA advisors shall be entitled to wear the official silver owl pin
  - C. FFA advisors shall be entitled to wear the official gold owl pin
  - D. FFA advisors do not have an official FFA pin
82. How many national FFA officer candidates may a state association recommend each year?
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. one every other year
  - D. one every third year

83. Which is NOT a state FFA officer position?
- A. Sentinel
  - B. Historian
  - C. Vice President
  - D. Reporter
84. The president of the National FFA Organization shall appoint three regular committees annually. Which is NOT one of those three committees?
- A. the Nominating Committee
  - B. the Auditing Committee
  - C. the National Program of Activities Committee
  - D. the Governing Committee
85. The membership year of the National FFA Organization is from what date to what date?
- A. January 1 to December 31
  - B. June 1 to May 31
  - C. July 1 to June 30
  - D. August 1 to July 31
86. The fiscal year of the National FFA Organization is from what date to what date?
- A. January 1 to December 31
  - B. June 1 to May 31
  - C. July 1 to June 30
  - D. August 1 to July 31
87. An amendment to the National FFA Constitution may be adopted by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the official delegates at the national FFA convention.
- A. unanimous
  - B. two-thirds
  - C. majority
  - D. none of the above
88. An amendment to the bylaws shall require a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the official delegates at the national FFA convention.
- A. unanimous
  - B. two-thirds
  - C. majority
  - D. none of the above
89. Which of the four regions of the National FFA Organization does Minnesota belong?
- A. Northern Region
  - B. Central Region
  - C. Eastern Region
  - D. Midwestern Region

90. Which of the four regions of the National FFA Organization does Guam belong?
- A. Northern Region
  - B. Central Region
  - C. Eastern Region
  - D. Western Region
91. Who serves as the chairperson of the National FFA Board of Directors?
- A. National Advisor
  - B. National Executive Secretary
  - C. National Treasurer
  - D. National FFA President
92. Which motion requires a 2/3 vote?
- A. Postpone Definitely
  - B. Take from the Table
  - C. Reconsider
  - D. Previous Question
93. Which motion is an Incidental Motion?
- A. Adjourn
  - B. Raise a Question of Privilege
  - C. Appeal
  - D. Amend
94. All of the following motions require a second except...
- A. Adjourn
  - B. Suspend the Rules
  - C. Point of Order
  - D. Rescind
95. Which motion may be reconsidered?
- A. Parliamentary Inquiry
  - B. Main Motion
  - C. Take from the Table
  - D. Recess
96. Which motion is debatable?
- A. Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn
  - B. Postpone Definitely
  - C. Lay on the Table
  - D. Withdraw a Motion

97. Who was the first female national FFA president?
- A. Jan Eberly
  - B. Anita Decker
  - C. Patricia Krowicki
  - D. Julie Smiley
98. Who was the first female to hold a national FFA office?
- A. Jan Eberly
  - B. Anita Decker
  - C. Patricia Krowicki
  - D. Julie Smiley
99. Which state association was first chartered by the National FFA Organization?
- A. Virginia
  - B. New Jersey
  - C. Arkansas
  - D. Missouri
100. Which officer is stationed by the American flag?
- A. Sentinel
  - B. President
  - C. Reporter
  - D. Vice President

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***(Answers may be found elsewhere, as well)***

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58	A	59	83	B	81
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62	B	62	87	B	83
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64	B	63	89	B	83
65	A	63	90	D	83
66	C	64	91	A	84
67	A	65	92	D	55
68	B	65	93	C	55
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70	D	67	95	B	55
71	C	67	96	B	55
72	C	68	97	A	22
73	B	68	98	D	22
74	A	68	99	A	25
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