

State FFA Officer Candidate Written Exam – 2009

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

DIRECTIONS

Write your name and chapter on the test AND the answer sheet provided. Please indicate the MOST correct answer for each question by marking the corresponding letter on the answer sheet. Please feel free to write on the test. At the conclusion of the test, turn in your answer sheet and test to the proctor.

1. Which of the following is an objective of parliamentary law?
 - a. extend courtesy to everyone
 - b. observe the rule of the majority
 - c. ensure the rights of the minority
 - d. all of the above

2. During the opening and closing ceremonies, three taps of the gavel is the signal for all members to stand.
 - a. true
 - b. false

3. What are the four common methods of voting?
 - a. telephone vote, computer vote, voice vote, secret ballot
 - b. telephone vote, computer vote, hand vote, voice vote
 - c. voice vote, rising vote, secret ballot, roll call
 - d. none of the above

4. Most votes require a simple majority, which means:
 - a. the chapter can vote on only one item during a meeting
 - b. more than half of the members must be present
 - c. more than half of the members voting must be in favor of the vote
 - d. all of the above

5. If the president wants to participate in the discussion, who assumes the president's duties?
 - a. any member
 - b. the vice president
 - c. the advisor
 - d. the treasurer

6. The FFA is a(n) _____ -curricular organization.
 - a. Intra
 - b. Extra
 - c. Inter
 - d. Co

7. Leadership for the National FFA Organization is found in the executive branch of the US government within the Department of _____.
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Education
 - c. Agricultural Education
 - d. Interior

8. The National FFA Center is located in _____.
- Alexandria, Virginia
 - Mount Vernon, Virginia
 - Washington, D.C.
 - Indianapolis, Indiana
9. The Kansas FFA Foundation operates within the department of foundation at Kansas State University.
- True
 - False
10. The National FFA Constitution may only be altered by a 2/3 majority vote by delegates at National Convention.
- True
 - False
11. The _____ degree is the first necessary step in a student's progression towards The American FFA Degree.
- Chapter
 - Discovery
 - State
 - Greenhand
12. Students must be active in the FFA for at least _____ years to receive the State FFA Degree.
- 2
 - 2.5
 - 1
 - 3
13. The current director of the Kansas FFA Foundation is...
- Mary Kane
 - Larry Lyder
 - Vernon Schweer
 - Jill Zimmerman
14. Which of the following is an integral component of the complete agricultural education program, as espoused by the National FFA Organization.
- Supervised Agricultural Experience
 - Accountability
 - Classroom Laboratory Experience
 - All of the Above
 - Both A & C
15. This was recently recognized by National FFA as the most critical challenge facing the future of agricultural education. (two words)
- Declining Membership
 - Teacher Shortage
 - Budget Constraints
 - Urban Population

16. FFA students earn a combined _____ through their hands on work experience.
- \$4 million
 - \$40 million
 - \$4 billion**
 - \$400 million
17. The current number of national Career Development Events stands at _____.
- 24**
 - 26
 - 32
 - 29
18. Which of these is not a division of the Program of Activities?
- Student Development
 - School Development**
 - Community Development
 - Chapter Development
19. Leadership for the National FFA Organization is found in the executive branch of the US government within the Department of
- Agriculture
 - Homeland defense
 - Education**
 - Interior
20. Besides the four regional vice presidents, what other two officers are elected to the National FFA Officer team?
- Reporter and President
 - Reporter and Treasurer
 - President and Secretary**
 - Secretary and Reporter
21. _____ is a monthly television show show-casing the talented FFA members, teachers and supporters who are changing the world through agricultural education.
- Good Morning FFA
 - FFA Today**
 - FFA Times
 - FFA Live
22. Which of the following CDE's held in Kansas is not held on the National FFA level?
- Agronomy
 - Job Interview
 - Entomology**
 - General Livestock
23. What is the maximum number of voting delegates allowed at the National FFA Convention?
- 100
 - 475**
 - 275
 - 300

24. What is the 2009 National FFA Theme?
- Lead Out Loud
 - Living to Serve
 - Blue Jackets, Gold Standards
 - Blue Jackets, Bright Future
25. The national FFA emblem has five symbols. What are those symbols?
- cross section of ear of corn, cow, hog, sheep, goat
 - cross section of ear of corn, rising sun, plow, eagle, owl
 - rising sun, plow, flag, wheat, rye
 - none of the above
26. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for _____, _____ and _____ through agricultural education.
- knowledge, awards and recognition
 - premier leadership, personal growth and career success
 - character, excellence and recognition
 - knowledge, success and excellence

List the three divisions of development used to measure programming excellence in the National Chapter Awards Program:

- Student Development _____
- Chapter Development _____
- Community Development _____

Provide the name of the individual currently serving in the following positions:

- KS Secretary of Agriculture – **d**
 - KS Governor – **c**
 - KS Commissioner of Education – **h**
 - US Secretary of Education – **e**
 - US Secretary of Agriculture – **g**
 - Acting National FFA Chief Operating Officer – **b**
 - National FFA Central Region Vice-President – **f**
 - KS State FFA Advisor – **a**
- Vernon Schweer
 - Bill Fleet
 - Mark Parkinson
 - Adrian Polansky
 - Arne Duncan
 - Laila Hajji
 - Tom Vilsack
 - Alexa Posny

Identify the four types of SAE projects based on the descriptions below.

38. Karen works for Sandy Creek Stables where she helps care for ten horses. Her duties require her to feed, water, ride, and maintain records for each horse. – **c**
39. John has a passion for plant propagation. He is currently investigating the use of aeroponics in rooting woody plant material generated through micropropagation. – **d**
40. Rebecca loves getting to interact with individuals. Each Saturday Rebecca goes to the local farmer's market where she sells plants raised in her own greenhouse operation. – **b**
41. Caitlin enjoys exploring career options in agriculture. Over the semester she has spent time with ten various individuals in the animal science sector of the agricultural industry. – **a**
- a. Exploratory
b. Ownership/ Entrepreneurship
c. Placement
d. Research/ Experimentation & Analysis

Match the correct year with item:

42. Smith-Hughes – **c**
43. Smith-Lever – **h**
44. Public Law 740 – **e**
45. NFA & FFA merged – **b**
46. Agriscience Recognition Award established – **i**
47. National FFA Foundation founded – **f**
48. Discovery Degree established – **a**
49. National FFA Center in Indianapolis was dedicated – **g**
50. Paint a Barn, Change a Life was established – **d**
- a. 2000
b. 1965
c. 1917
d. 2008
e. 1950
f. 1944
g. 1998
h. 1914
i. 1988