



2007
Utah FFA Association
State Officer Candidate
Exam

Name: _____

This examination is designed to test the knowledge you possess which will be useful should you be elected to State FFA Office.

Section I – National FFA Organization Knowledge

Sources – 2005-2006 Official FFA Manual, FFA Student Handbook, www.ffa.org.

Section II – Utah FFA Knowledge

Sources – www.utahffa.org, 2005-2006 Official FFA Manual, www.ffa.org.

Section III – Parliamentary Procedure Knowledge

Sources – Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th ed.), 2005-2006 Official FFA Manual, Current National FFA CDE Handbook (Parliamentary Procedure section – Chart of Permissible Motions).

Section IV – General Agriculture Knowledge

Source – Farm Facts produced by the American Farm Bureau Federation (most recent edition).

Directions: Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Section I – National FFA Organization

1. When was the Future Farmers of America founded?
 - A. 1917
 - B. 1926
 - C. 1928
 - D. 1944
 - E. 1965

2. Which organization was also an agricultural student organization founded in Virginia? It was for African-American students prior to the merger with FFA. One of the founders was H. O. Sargent.
 - A. Federal Farmers of America (FFA)
 - B. Future Farmers Association (FFA)
 - C. National Farmers of America (NFA)
 - D. New Farmers of America (NFA)
 - E. The Grange

3. What are the types of membership in the National FFA Organization?
 - A. Active, Collegiate, Honorary, Alumni
 - B. Active, University, Honorary, Former
 - C. Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, American
 - D. Greenhand, Chapter, State, American

4. When did the Future Farmers of America change its name to National FFA Organization?
 - A. 1928
 - B. 1969
 - C. 1988
 - D. 1996

5. Where is the National FFA Center located?
 - A. Alexandria, Virginia
 - B. Indianapolis, Indiana
 - C. Kansas City, Missouri
 - D. Louisville, Kentucky
 - E. Salt Lake City, Utah

6. What are the first words of the official FFA Motto?
 - A. FFA makes a positive difference
 - B. I believe
 - C. I pledge allegiance
 - D. Learning to do

7. Which document is written by FFA chapter members to plan and develop the chapter goals for the year?
 - A. FFA Constitution
 - B. Goal Planning Guide
 - C. Program of Activities
 - D. SAE Record Book

8. Who is the current National FFA Treasurer?
 - A. Brett M. Evans
 - B. C. Coleman Harris
 - C. Larry D. Case
 - D. Marion Fletcher
 - E. William L. Deimler

9. What is the governing body of the National FFA Organization?
 - A. National FFA Alumni Council
 - B. National FFA Board of Directors
 - C. National FFA Foundation
 - D. National FFA Officers

10. Which FFA award is designed to recognize both FFA members and non-FFA members who have achieved and promoted diversity in agricultural education and FFA?
- A. Diversity Proficiency
 - B. H. O. Sargent
 - C. L. H. Case
 - D. P.A.L.S.
 - E. Star Awards
11. According to Public Law 105-225 (formerly P.L. 81-740), the 105th Congress of the United States recognized the importance of FFA as an _____ part of the program of agricultural education.
- A. Active
 - B. Enjoyable
 - C. Extracurricular
 - D. Integral
12. When was Public Law 81-740 passed?
- A. 1914
 - B. 1917
 - C. 1944
 - D. 1950
13. When was the National FFA Foundation founded?
- A. 1928
 - B. 1932
 - C. 1944
 - D. 1971
14. Who is the current (2006-2007) National FFA President?
- A. Beau Williamson from California
 - B. Jacquelyn Mundt from Wisconsin
 - C. Janette Barnard from Arizona
 - D. Shane Scoffield from Utah
15. What is the third line of the FFA Motto?
- A. Doing to Learn
 - B. Earning to Live
 - C. Living to Earn
 - D. Living to Serve

16. According to the most recent Official FFA Manual, what is the most current number of FFA members?
- A. Less than 450,000
 - B. 450,000 to 474,999
 - C. 475,000 to 499,999
 - D. 500,000 to 525,000
 - E. Over 525,000
17. When was the National FFA Alumni Association established?
- A. 1928
 - B. 1944
 - C. 1971
 - D. 1979
18. What is the opening line of the second paragraph of the FFA Creed?
- A. I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others
 - B. I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining
 - C. I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true
 - D. I believe that to live and work on a good farm
19. Who was the first National FFA President?
- A. C. H. Lane from Virginia
 - B. H. O. Sargent from Alabama
 - C. Karl Stanley from Utah
 - D. Leslie Applegate from New Jersey
20. When did the FFA purchase 28.5 acres of land that was part of George Washington's estate?
- A. 1929
 - B. 1939
 - C. 1949
 - D. 1959

Section II – Utah FFA

21. Who is the *current* Utah FFA Association State President (2006-2007)?
- A. Bill Deimler
 - B. Camille Rose
 - C. Dusty Ercanbrack
 - D. Shane Scoffield
22. Where is the largest Collegiate FFA Chapter in Utah?
- A. Eastern Utah University
 - B. Southern Utah University
 - C. University of Utah
 - D. Utah State University
23. Which group is entrusted to act on behalf of the Utah State FFA Association on any matter which deals with Utah FFA procedures and policies? The State FFA Advisor serves as the chair.
- A. Utah FFA Advisory Board
 - B. Utah FFA Board of Directors
 - C. Utah FFA Foundation Executive Committee
 - D. Utah State FFA Officers
24. Who is the current Utah State Executive Secretary?
- A. Ben Hunter
 - B. Brett M. Evans
 - C. C. Coleman Harris
 - D. William L. Deimler
25. How many Utah FFA members served as the president of the NFA?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 4
26. The Utah FFA Association is in which National FFA Region?
- A. Central
 - B. Eastern
 - C. Western
 - D. Yellowstone

27. According to the most recent Official FFA Manual, what was the Utah FFA membership in 2004-05?
- A. 3,090
 - B. 3,377
 - C. 4,092
 - D. 9,998
28. Which Utah FFA member won the 2006 National Proficiency Award in Wildlife Production and Management?
- A. Bradley David Erickson from Sky View
 - B. Calvin Schell from Manila
 - C. Kaylee Liddiard from Spanish Fork
 - D. Maverick Bingham from Lehi
29. Who served as Utah's most recent National FFA President?
- A. Brett Evans in 1962-63
 - B. Donald Staheli in 1951-52
 - C. Leslie Applegate in 1928-29
 - D. R. J. Spencer in 1998-99
30. Who is the *current* Utah State FFA Advisor?
- A. Brett M. Evans
 - B. Brian Warnick
 - C. Larry D. Case
 - D. William L. Deimler

Section III – Parliamentary Procedure

31. What is the purpose of the Main motion?
- A. Stops debate for an immediate vote
 - B. To bring new business before the chapter
 - C. To help members change a question
 - D. To kill a motion
32. What is signified by two taps of the gavel?
- A. All members to stand
 - B. Begin a meeting
 - C. Completion of an item of business
 - D. Restore order to a meeting

33. If 90 votes are cast on a motion, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the vote would be ____.

- A. 20
- B. 30
- C. 40
- D. 60

34. The motion to amend

- A. Is always debatable
- B. Is debatable if the motion being amended is debatable
- C. Is never amendable
- D. Needs a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote

35. Is the privileged motion to Adjourn amendable?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Yes if an amendment is pending
- D. Yes if it has been reconsidered

36. What vote is required to pass a Previous Question?

- A. $\frac{2}{3}$
- B. Majority
- C. Majority if posted on the agenda
- D. No vote is taken

37. What motion is used to determine the accuracy of a vote?

- A. Division of a Question
- B. Division of the Assembly
- C. Parliamentary Inquiry
- D. Previous Question

38. Which motion requires a majority vote?

- A. Extend Debate
- B. Limit Debate
- C. Previous Question
- D. Take from the Table

39. What motion is used to enforce the rules?

- A. Parliamentary Inquiry
- B. Point of Order
- C. Previous Question
- D. Suspend the Rules

40. Which motion is debatable and amendable?

- A. Postpone Definitely
- B. Postpone Indefinitely
- C. Reconsider
- D. Take from the Table

Section IV – General Agriculture

41. What percent of disposable income is spent on food in the United States?

- A. 10%
- B. 16%
- C. 23%
- D. 51%

42. The Morrill Land Grant College Act established agricultural institutions like Utah State University. When did this piece of legislation pass in the U.S. Congress?

- A. 1493
- B. 1850
- C. 1862
- D. 1922

43. Farmers and ranchers receive ____ out of every dollar spent on food.

- A. 19 cents
- B. 26 cents
- C. 52 cents
- D. 68 cents

44. Which state has the most farms?

- A. Hawaii
- B. Iowa
- C. Texas
- D. Utah

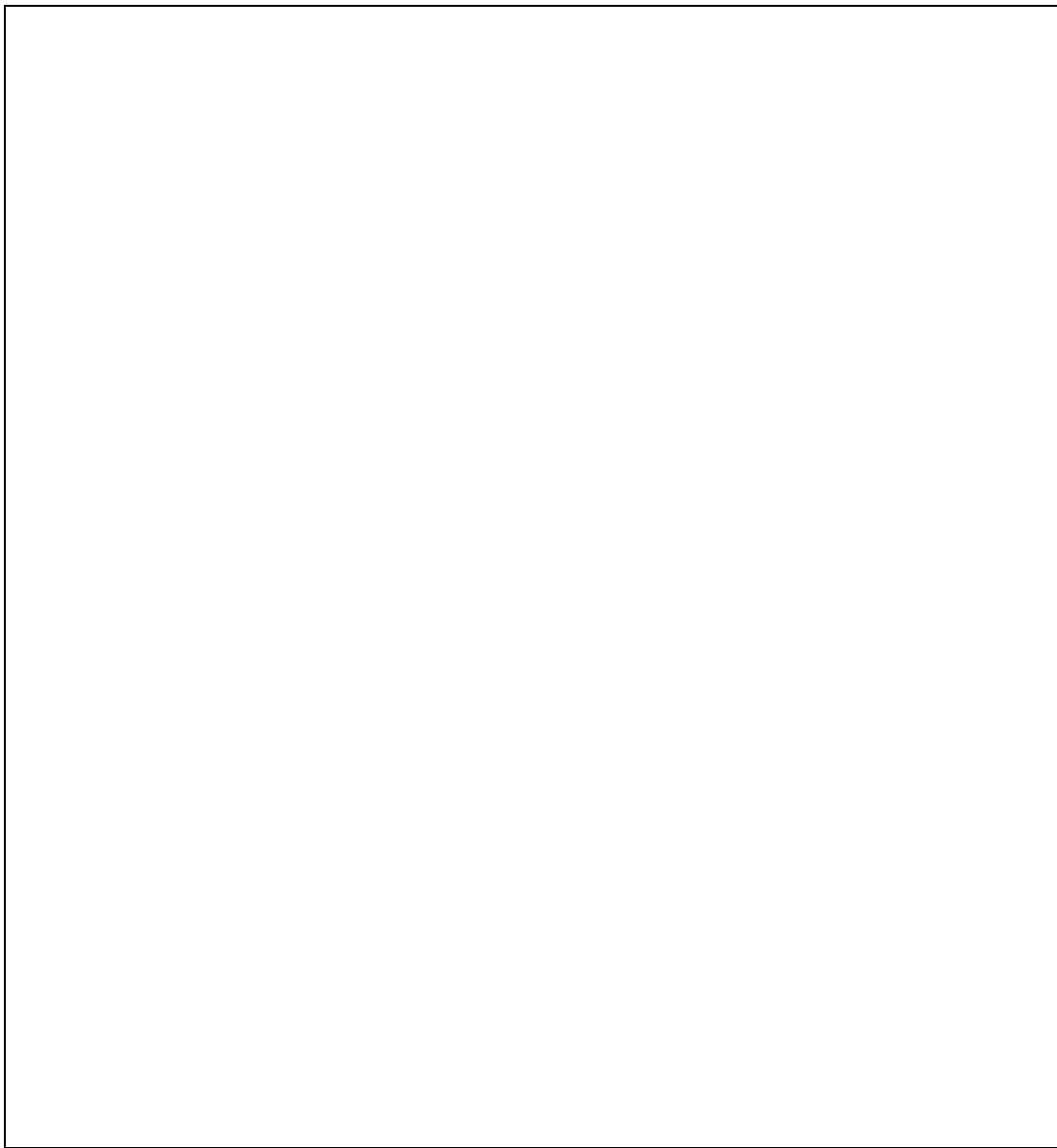
45. What percent of all U.S. agricultural products are exported yearly?
- A. 2%
 - B. 5%
 - C. 17%
 - D. 33%
46. Which agricultural commodity group accounts for 99 million tons of yearly exports?
- A. Fresh vegetables
 - B. Grains and feeds
 - C. Milk and cheese
 - D. Poultry meats
47. Approximately 35 bushels of wheat per acre = ___ loaves of bread per acre.
- A. 19
 - B. 196
 - C. 1,960
 - D. 19,600
48. Today, ___ percent of U.S. farms are owned by individuals, family partnerships or family corporations with fewer than 10 stockholders.
- A. 1
 - B. 50
 - C. 85
 - D. 99
49. What country imports the largest amount of U.S. agriculture products?
- A. Australia
 - B. Canada
 - C. China
 - D. Iran
50. An acre of land is about the size of ____.
- A. A baseball dugout with the benches
 - B. A football field without the end zones
 - C. A hockey rink including the goals
 - D. A racetrack infield without the track

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Writing Exercise

Name: _____

Write a short note to Dr. Noelle Cockett, Dean of the College of Agriculture at Utah State University. The note should be a personal invitation to the State FFA Convention.

**WRITE YOUR NOTE IN THE SPACE BELOW.
PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!**

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| 11. D | 36. A |
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| 20. B | 45. C |
| 21. D | 46. B |
| 22. D | 47. C |
| 23. A | 48. D |
| 24. B | 49. B |
| 25. A | 50. B |