

ANSWER VERSION STATE OFFICER EXAM QUESTION BANK

Choose the best answer
available or fill in information:

1. What is the highest elected office in the FFA?
 - a. State Office
 - b. American Office
 - c. National Office**
 - d. Regional Office

2. In what year did Maine charter as a state association in the National Organization?
 - a. 1928
 - b. 1930**
 - c. 1932
 - d. 1934

3. What is the approximate total FFA membership nationally?
 - a. 750,000**
 - b. 75,000
 - c. 7,500
 - d. 750

4. Which of the following is not part of the FFA Mission Statement?
 - a. Personal Growth
 - b. Premiere Leadership
 - c. Career Success
 - d. Personal Success**

5. What are the Official FFA colors?
 - a. National Navy and Corn Yellow
 - b. Blue and Yellow
 - c. National Blue and Corn Gold**
 - d. Black and Gold

6. What does the eagle featured on the national FFA emblem signify?
 - a. Knowledge and wisdom
 - b. Labor and tillage of the soil
 - c. Freedom and ability to explore**
 - d. Unity

7. Which of the following is not part of official dress for females as outlined in the FFA Manual?
 - a. Black shorts**
 - b. White blouse with official FFA blue scarf
 - c. Black shoes
 - d. Official jacket zipped to the top

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8. Which of the following leadership conferences is not designed especially for State Officers?
- a. BASE CAMP
 - b. WLC**
 - c. Checkpoint #1
 - d. ILSSO

9. What are the elements of the FFA emblem?

Cross-section of an ear of corn, rising sun, plow, owl, eagle

10. What year was FFA established?

1928

11. _____ gavel tap(s) seat(s) members

- a. One**
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

12. A majority is

- a. The most votes
- b. One more than half**
- c. Whoever is biggest
- d. All of the above

13. How long may a member retain active membership?

Until November 30th following the fourth National Convention after graduating from high school or until 23 years of age, whichever comes first

14. What is the symbol of the American FFA Degree?

official gold emblem key

15. True or False: One high school can have more than one FFA chapter if approved by the State Executive Committee?

True

16. The pin presented to Greenhands is made of what kind of metal?

bronze

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17. What is the last pledge made by an FFA member before the adjournment of a meeting?

The Pledge of Allegiance

18. On what 3 levels is the National FFA Organization structured?

- a. Chapter, Region, State
- b. Local, State, National**
- c. Local, District, Section
- d. State, National, International

19. Which of the following is not a minimum requirement to earn the Greenhand Degree?

- a. Be enrolled in agricultural education and have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience.
- b. Learn and explain the FFA Creed, motto, salute, and FFA mission statement.
- c. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual and the FFA Student Handbook.
- d. Have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time in a supervised agricultural experience.**

20. Who is entitled to wear the Official Gold Owl pin?

- a. The National Advisor
- b. Honorary FFA Degree Recipients
- c. Collegiate FFA chapter members and FFA advisors**
- d. There is no Official Gold Owl pin

21. In September 2020, how many chapters did Maine have?

- a. 10**
- b. 14
- c. 17
- d. 20

22. The primary purpose of using amendments is to _____ the original main motion.

- a. Alter**
- b. Eliminate
- c. Lengthen
- d. Call for a vote on

23. The National FFA Foundation was established in what year?

- a. 1934
- b. 1944**
- c. 1954
- d. 1964

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24. At the Silver Anniversary Convention, what President of the United States was the featured speaker?

Dwight D. Eisenhower

25. Who wrote the FFA Creed?

- a. **EM Tiffany**
- b. EM Tipany
- c. EM Tymphony
- d. EM Timpany

26. What does ALD stand for?

- a. **Advanced Leadership Development**
- b. Alternative Leadership Development
- c. Advisor Leadership Development
- d. Agricultural Leadership Development

27. Who is the Chairman of the National FFA Organization Board of Directors?

- a. C. Coleman Harris
- b. Marion Fletcher
- c. **James Woodard**
- d. James C. Borel

28. The three keys to the FFA mission are

- a. Leadership, leadership, leadership
- b. Leadership, fun, success
- c. Learning, doing, serving
- d. **None of the above**

29. What type of curricular activity is FFA?

intra-curricular

30. Name the official dress for male members:

black slacks, black shoes, black socks, white dress shirt, official FFA tie and an official FFA jacket zipped to the top

31. The three basic levels of organization in the FFA are

- a. **Chapter, state, national**
- b. Region, state, and national
- c. District, region, and national
- d. Chapter, district, and state

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32. The father of FFA is generally considered to be
- Leslie Applegate
 - H.O. Sargent
 - Henry Groseclose**
 - E.M. Tiffany
33. The first word of the FFA Motto is...
- Doing
 - Earning
 - Learning**
 - None of the above
34. Which award is presented to a chapter's most active first-year member?
- Chapter Star Farmer
 - Dekalb Award
 - Star Greenhand**
 - Chapter Star in Agriscience
35. What does the American Star in Agriscience receive as awards?
- \$2,000, a plaque and a medal**
 - \$1,500, a medal and a certificate
 - \$2,000, a plaque a, and use of a Ford truck
 - \$1,500, use of a Ford truck and a trip to Australia
36. What does CDE stand for?
- Chickens, Dairy and Equine
 - Competitions Developing Experience
 - Career Development Experience
 - Career Development Event**
37. The original name of the FFA New Horizons was
- FFA Ventures
 - FFA for You and ME
 - National Future Farmer**
 - Agriculture in the Future
38. The only National FFA President from Maine was
- Robert Elwell**
 - Stanley McCrum
 - Leslie Hotham
 - Sylvanus Pierce

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39. What is the symbol at the Advisor's station?

the owl

40. How many different national proficiency awards were there in 2021?

45

41. What symbol is at the Vice President's station?

the plow

42. Membership in the FFA

- a. is limited to students 14-21.
- b. may be of two types: student and adult.**
- c. is only for current and former ag ed students.
- d. varies by state.

43. Where is the FFA Center of Operations and business office located?

- a. United States Department of Education, Washington, D.C.
- b. National FFA Center, Indianapolis, IN**
- c. Department of Health and Human Services, Augusta, ME
- d. Kentucky State Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

44. How many objectives does the FFA have in its constitution?

4

46. Maine is in the _____ region of the National FFA.

- a. Eastern**
- b. Northeastern
- c. Northern
- d. Atlantic

47. Members must hold _____ to run for national office.

- a. A bachelor's degree
- b. A high school diploma
- c. The American FFA Degree**
- d. Junior standing

48. Which former President of the United States was a former FFA member?

Jimmy Carter

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49. List the names and positions of the 2020-2021 State FFA Officers and indicate what chapter each is from:

Izabelle Higgins, State FFA President, Presque Isle

Kerigan Guerrette, State FFA Vice President, Caribou

Emily Ward, State FFA Secretary, UTC/Bangor (originally CT)

Brandon Dubie, State FFA Treasurer, Presque Isle

Delaney McKeen, State FFA Secretary-Treasurer, Mars Hill

50. What is the FFA Mission Statement?

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.

51. The business of a state association or the national organization is conducted at a

- a. Seminar
- b. Convention**
- c. Showcase
- d. Workshop

52. What Region is Guam in?

- a. Western**
- b. Eastern
- c. Northern
- d. Southern

53. What age group is the Made for Excellence Conference targeted towards?

- a. Middle School students
- b. Freshmen and Sophomores**
- c. Juniors and Seniors
- d. Collegiate FFA members

54. How much is the cash award provided by the National FFA that is presented to the State Star Farmer?

- a. \$25
- b. \$250
- c. \$300**
- d. \$2,000

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55. What is the official salute of the FFA organization?
- a. FFA Creed
 - b. Star Spangled Banner
 - c. FFA New Horizons
 - d. **Pledge of Allegiance**
56. _____ percent of U.S. jobs are in agriculture and related fields
- a. Two
 - b. Eight
 - c. **Twenty-one**
 - d. Thirty-seven
57. The "E.M." of the E.M. Tiffany stands for
- a. Elizabeth Marie
 - b. Edgar Marston
 - c. Elliott Merrill
 - d. **Erwin Milton**
58. The 1974 convention featured the first
- a. FFA Band
 - b. **Visit by the President**
 - c. Visit by Miss America
 - d. Participation of women
59. How long is the term of service for the elected members of the National FFA Board of Directors?
- a. 1 year
 - b. **3 years**
 - c. 5 years
 - d. 7 years
60. What Region is Kentucky in?
- a. Central
 - b. Northern
 - c. Southern
 - d. **Eastern**
61. Which award program is designed to recognize both FFA members and non-members who have achieved and promoted diversity of agricultural education and FFA?
- a. FFA proficiency areas
 - b. FFA Scholarship Program
 - c. Agriscience Teacher of the Year
 - d. **H.O. Sargent award program**

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62. How may a school principal become a member of the FFA?

Become an Honorary Chapter member

63. Name the official dress for female members:

black skirt or slacks, black shoes, a white blouse, official FFA scarf and an official FFA jacket zipped to the top

64. In what year were courses in vocational agriculture under the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act first established?

- a. 1913
- b. 1917**
- c. 1928
- d. 1944

65. The motion to lay on the table is

- a. Debatable and amendable
- b. Not debatable and not amendable**
- c. Debatable, but not amendable
- d. Not debatable, but is amendable

66. The three parts of agriculture education are

- a. School, work and play
- b. Learning, doing and seeing
- c. Classroom/laboratory, FFA, and SAE**
- d. Classroom, FFA, and doing

67. What piece of federal legislation granted FFA as a federal charter?

- a. Public Law 740**
- b. Smith-Hughes Act
- c. Morrill Act
- d. Perkins Act

68. About how many glasses of milk does a single cow produce everyday?

50-100

69. Who was selected as the first Star Farmer of America?

- a. Ken Dunagan
- b. Karlene Lindow
- c. Carlton Patton**
- d. Leslie Applegate

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70. Who is the governing body of the National FFA Organization?
- a. National FFA Student Officer Team
 - b. The National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees
 - c. The National FFA Alumni Association
 - d. **The National FFA Board of Directors**
71. What does EDGE stand for?
- a. Earning Degrees, Gaining Experience
 - b. **Experiencing Discovery, Growth, and Excellence**
 - c. Events Developing Growth and Excellence
 - d. Experiencing, Developing, Growing, Excelling
72. The first FFA jacket was designed by
- a. Leslie Applegate
 - b. Henry Groseclose
 - c. **Gus Lintner**
 - d. An anonymous mother
73. What officer seats all of the officers at the end of the opening ceremonies?
- President**
74. What is the symbol of the State FFA Degree?
- official gold emblem charm**
75. The first meeting of the national FFA was held in
- a. **Kansas City, Missouri**
 - b. Washington, D.C.
 - c. St. Louis, Missouri
 - d. Peoria, Illinois
76. Which of the following is not correct in regards to proper use of the FFA jacket?
- a. The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
 - b. **A jacket in poor condition should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning.**
 - c. The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a non-member.
 - d. The jacket should be worn by members and officers on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.

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77. How many times a year is the FFA magazine published?
- a. 4
 - b. 6**
 - c. 12
 - d. 24
78. What FFA program serves as a mentoring program based on partnering FFA members with younger students to build trust and develop self-esteem by working together in agricultural activities?
- a. CDE's
 - b. Washington Leadership Conference
 - c. PALS**
 - d. Food for America
79. What is the official name of the agricultural institution at the University of Maine?
- a. College of Agriculture and Mechanics
 - b. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - c. College of Natural Sciences and Agriculture
 - d. None of the above**
80. The sequence of items for a meeting based on an organization's order of business is called the
- a. Minutes
 - b. Quorum
 - c. Program
 - d. Agenda**
81. Students working in state and federal agencies, or for environmental, educational or conservation organizations such as wildlife or fisheries specialists would have a degree in
- a. Wildlife ecology**
 - b. Economy
 - c. Resource economics
 - d. Ecosystem management
82. What is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom?
- a. The Plow
 - b. The Owl**
 - c. Glasses
 - d. The Dictionary

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83. The symbol of authority used by a presiding officer is the
- a. Mallet
 - b. Gavel**
 - c. Hammer
 - d. None of the above
84. What is the symbol at the Secretary's station?
- Ear of corn**
85. Who is the National FFA Treasurer?
- Buddy Deimler**
86. What is the name of the FFA magazine for members and supporters?
- a. The FFA Times
 - b. FFA New Horizons**
 - c. The Official FFA Manual
 - d. The Future Farmer
87. How does each paragraph of the FFA Creed begin?
- a. FFA is...
 - b. You can...
 - c. I believe...**
 - d. FFA members...
88. Which officer is responsible for keeping the meeting room, chapter equipment, and supplies in proper condition?
- a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Reporter
 - d. Sentinel**
89. Which of the following is not one of the seven components of a successful program as outlined by the National Council for Agricultural Education through its Local Program Success initiative?
- a. Instruction
 - b. Partners
 - c. Program Planning
 - d. Budget**

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90. Which of the following is not an Official National FFA CDE?
- a. Agronomy
 - b. Best Informed Greenhand**
 - c. Forestry
 - d. Marketing Plan
91. What are the four regions of the National FFA Organization?
- a. Western, Northern, Central, Southern
 - b. Western, Central, Southern, Eastern**
 - c. Eastern, Northern, Western, Central
 - d. Southern, Northern, Eastern, Western
92. The federal legislation establishing the University of Maine created _____ institutions in each state.
- a. Land Grant**
 - b. Higher learning
 - c. Liberal arts
 - d. Teacher education
93. What metal is used in the charm of the Chapter FFA degree?
- a. Bronze
 - b. Silver**
 - c. Gold
 - d. Platinum
94. To recognize the efforts of adults, a chapter may award
- a. Star awards
 - b. Honorary chapter degree**
 - c. Stars and stripes awards
 - d. Any of the above
95. What governing body has the power to appoint temporary national officers?
- The National Board of Directors**
96. In what year was the FFA Code of Ethics adopted?
- a. 1932
 - b. 1942
 - c. 1952**
 - d. 1962

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97. Excellence in work experience is recognized through the
- a. **Proficiency award program**
 - b. Career Development competitions
 - c. DeKalb award
 - d. Washington awards
98. In order of importance, the _____ type of motions take precedence.
- a. **Privileged**
 - b. Main
 - c. Subsidiary
 - d. Primary
99. How much does a gift subscription to the FFA magazine cost?
- a. \$4
 - b. \$7
 - c. \$10
 - d. **\$12**
100. Which of the following is not part of the FFA Code of Ethics?
- a. Make a difference in the lives of others.
 - b. Be courteous, honest and fair.
 - c. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
 - d. **Reward your teacher with gifts of appreciation.**
101. What paragraph of the FFA Creed states, "...and in the ability of progressive agriculturalists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil."
- a. first
 - b. second
 - c. **third**
 - d. fourth
102. What officer keeps the official records of members and progress of Organization?
- a. Treasurer
 - b. **Secretary**
 - c. Vice President
 - d. Reporter
103. In what year was the first Star Farmer of America named?

1929

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104. The National Future Farmer Magazine was first published in what year?
- a. 1932
 - b. 1942
 - c. 1952**
 - d. 1962
105. How many items make up the Essentials of a Successful Chapter?
- a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 10**
 - d. 11
106. Which of the following is not an essential of a successful chapter as outlined in the Official Manual?
- a. Annual attendance at the National FFA Convention**
 - b. Capable Officers
 - c. Well planned, regularly held chapter meetings
 - d. School and community support
107. If the meeting room is properly arranged, where is the secretary placed?
- a. Across from the reporter**
 - b. Across from the sentinel
 - c. To the left of the treasurer
 - d. By the door
108. Which of the following is not true in regards to use of the American flag?
- a. No other flag or pennant should be displayed above the flag.
 - b. Never allow the flag to touch the ground or to be used as drapery or costume.
 - c. When the flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the stars should be in the top right corner.**
 - d. It may not be used for advertising purposes, and nothing should be attached to the cloth of the flag.
110. What are the three divisions in the National Chapter Award program?
- a. Student, School, Community
 - b. School, Chapter, Community
 - c. Student, Chapter, Community**
 - d. Student, Chapter, Country

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111. Which FFA program focuses on FFA members presenting to elementary students a program about the importance of agriculture so they will know where their food comes from?
- a. PALS
 - b. Partners for a Safer Community
 - c. Potato Drives for Camp Oswegatchie
 - d. **Food For America**
112. A written record of the events of a meeting is called
- a. The Constitution
 - b. The Archives
 - c. **The Minutes**
 - d. None of the Above
113. Which state was the last to enter the FFA?
- Alaska**
114. Which officer is responsible for chapter correspondence?
- a. President
 - b. **Secretary**
 - c. Reporter
 - d. Sentinel
115. What symbol is placed at the sentinel's position?
- a. Plow
 - b. Ear of Corn
 - c. **Shield of Friendship**
 - d. Bust of Washington
116. **Without distinguishing between placement and entrepreneurship**, about how many different Proficiency Award Areas are there listed in 2021 online at National FFA?
- a. 20
 - b. 30
 - c. **40**
 - d. 50
117. How many delegates represent their State Associations at the National FFA Convention?
- a. 50
 - b. **475**
 - c. 50,000
 - d. 495,046

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118. What are the three types of National FFA Alumni memberships?
- a. chapter, state, national
 - b. annual, life, corporate**
 - c. quarterly, annual, life
 - d. annual, life, collegiate
119. What is the vision of the National FFA Alumni Association?
- a. A world where people and communities can grow and develop to their fullest potential.**
 - b. A mighty flame follows a tiny spark - ignite your potential.
 - c. To provide progressive and convenient access to information and technology, services, systems and tools as a shared resource of the National FFA.
 - d. To provide coordination of the development and implementation of policy and strategic direction.
120. In what year did the NFA and FFA merge?
- a. 1928
 - b. 1965**
 - c. 1969
 - d. 1978
121. Which of the following U.S. Presidents has not addressed a National Convention of the FFA?
- a. President Gerald Ford
 - b. President Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - c. President Jimmy Carter
 - d. President Ronald Reagan**
122. In what year were women admitted into national membership in the FFA?
- a. 1928
 - b. 1965
 - c. 1969**
 - d. 1972
123. What is the name of the National FFA 2019-2020 Apparel and Gift Catalog?
- a. FFA Unlimited
 - b. blue**
 - c. gold
 - d. FFA Gear

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124. What does POA stand for in regards to the National FFA Organization?
- a. **Program of Activities**
 - b. Priorities of Advisors
 - c. Principles of Agriculture
 - d. Program of Agriculture
125. Who is stationed by the rising sun?
- a. **President**
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Chaplain
126. According to the suggested order of business given in the Official Manual, what immediately follows committee reports?
- a. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - b. Special features
 - c. Entertainment, recreation, and refreshments
 - d. **New business**
127. Team competitions that allow students to demonstrate their knowledge in a specific area of agriculture are the
- a. Proficiency awards
 - b. **Career Development Events**
 - c. Kauffman awards
 - d. H.O. Sargent competitions
128. The first national competition solely for younger FFA members is the
- a. Discovery award
 - b. Career Development competition
 - c. **Creed speaking contest**
 - d. Agriscience fair
130. If the meeting room is properly arranged, where is the sentinel placed?
- a. Across from the reporter
 - b. Across from the secretary
 - c. To the left of the advisor
 - d. **By the door**
131. During an FFA Banquet, where should the members sit?
- a. In a group at the front of the room
 - b. **With their parents**
 - c. On stage
 - d. With award sponsors

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132. Which of the following is not signified by one tap of the gavel?

- a. **Members to stand**
- b. Announcement of adjournment
- c. Completion of a business item
- d. Members to be seated

133. Outstanding members at each degree level are recognized with

- a. **Star awards**
- b. Smiley faces
- c. Proficiency awards
- d. Scholarships

134. What % of food consumed in Maine is produced in Maine?

- a. **< 2% not counting seafood**
- b. < 5% not counting seafood
- c. < 10% not counting seafood
- d. < 25% not counting seafood

135. How many delegates can each chapter send to National Convention?

Zero

136. There are a total of _____ who make up the National FFA Board of Directors.

11 people

137. True or False: A vote is taken to approve candidates as a whole for the American FFA Degree

True

138. What degree must be earned before applying for the State FFA Degree?

Chapter Degree

139. The mission of land grant institutions focuses on:

- a. **Teaching, research, and extension**
- b. Research, outreach, and community development
- c. Research, community development, and extension
- d. Teaching, community development, and economic improvement

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140. Which of the following brings a question again before the assembly in paliamentary procedure?

- a. **Rescind**
- b. Postpone Indefinitely
- c. Adjourn
- d. Suspend the Rules

141. What kind of vote is required for passage of the motion to postpone to a certain time?

- a. 2/3
- b. **Majority**
- c. No vote is needed
- d. Decided by the Chair

142. Who was the first female to be elected to a national office and where was she from?

Julie Smiley, Mt. Vernon, Washington

143. In 1948, the FFA organized an exchange program with young farmer groups in

- a. South America
- b. **Japan**
- c. Scotland and England
- d. The American Virgin Islands

144. If a member wanted to propose a motion to have a dance, he/she would rise, address the chair, be recognized, and say

- a. "I make a motion we have a dance"
- b. "I so move"
- c. "I motion we have a dance"
- d. **"I move that we have a dance"**

145. The first national FFA advisor was:

C.H. Lane

146. One new approach to the production of food and fiber is:

- a. **Sustainable agriculture**
- b. Plant breeding
- c. Cross-pollination
- d. None of the above

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147. How many taps of the gavel are needed to call the meeting to order?

- a. 1
- b. 2**
- c. 3
- d. 4

148. Members who excel in an agricultural business they have created may be recognized through the

- a. Agri-entrepreneurship program**
- b. Kauffman awards
- c. Career development competitions
- d. Washington awards

149. Name ALL the current Maine FFA chapters as of January 2020.

**Ashland High School, Ashland Middle School, Bangor-UTC,
Caribou, Easton, Hodgdon
Mars Hill High School, Mars Hill Middle School,
Presque Isle High School, Washburn**

150. What do the letters WLC stand for?

Washington Leadership Conference

151. Who was the last Maine FFA member to be elected for National Office, what chapter did he represent and what year?

Malcolm Ellis, Mapleton, 1952-1953

152. Which of the following is a subsidiary motion?

- a. Appeal
- b. Parliamentay Inquiry
- c. Previous Question**
- d. Reconsider

153. How often are officers elected for the local and state levels?

yearly

154. True or False: The National FFA Officers shall hold the American FFA Degree at the time of their election and must be active members for the duration of their term of office.

True

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155. Which of the following motions does not require a second?
- a. **Division of the Assembly**
 - b. Division of a Question
 - c. Suspend the Rules
 - d. Main Motion
156. During Opening Ceremonies, which officer states, "As the flag covers the United States of America, so I strive to inform the people..."
- a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. **Reporter**
157. During which ceremony does the President state, "I hope that you will always carry the spirit of the Creed in your hearts and the words in your memory."?
- a. Discovery FFA Degree Ceremony
 - b. **Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony**
 - c. State FFA Degree Ceremony
 - d. Honorary FFA Degree Ceremony
158. In what year was the name changed from Future Farmers of American to the National FFA Organization?
- a. 1928
 - b. 1969
 - c. **1988**
 - d. 1991
159. What was the first agriculture proficiency program?
- a. Equine Production
 - b. **Agricultural Mechanics**
 - c. Beef Production
 - d. Diversified Crop Production
160. What charm are State Degree recipients entitled to wear?
- a. bronze emblem
 - b. **gold emblem**
 - c. gold key
 - d. silver emblem

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161. What is the name of the quarterly newsletter published by the National FFA Alumni Association?
- a. New Horizons
 - b. New Visions**
 - c. FFA Star
 - d. FFA Alumni News
162. During Closing Ceremonies, which officer states, "As we mingle with others, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone..."
- a. President**
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Advisor
163. What FFA event recognizes high school students who are studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in agricultural enterprises?
- a. General Livestock Evaluation CDE
 - b. National FFA Agriscience Fair**
 - c. Agricultural Issues Forum
 - d. Washington Leadership Conference
164. How many delegates can Maine bring to National Convention?
- 2**
165. The symbol of collegiate membership is
- a. A silver emblem
 - b. An emblem with a star
 - c. The owl**
 - d. None of the above
166. A student interested in research could participate in
- a. The agriscience fair
 - b. The Star in Agriscience program
 - c. The Agricultural Research Placement Program
 - d. All of the above**
167. The most common motion in a typical meeting is the _____ motion
- a. Subsidiary
 - b. Privileged
 - c. Main**
 - d. Incidental

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168. During the Opening Ceremonies, who states, "To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities..."
- a. Advisor
 - b. All members**
 - c. Guests
 - d. Officers only
169. During the Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony, which officer states, "The vast agricultural complex forms the foundation of our American economy. You have chosen well by your expression of interest in a future career in this, our nation's largest field of endeavor."
- a. Secretary
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Reporter**
 - d. Sentinel
170. How many cents in the \$ spent at the supermarket get back to the farmer?
- a. 19 cents**
 - b. 32 cents
 - c. 55 cents
 - d. 75 cents
171. Types of SAE include
- a. Exploratory
 - b. Entrepreneurship
 - c. Placement
 - d. All of the above**
172. Which of the following is not a category of the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- a. Zoology
 - b. Environmental Sciences
 - c. Engineering
 - d. Aquaculture**
173. How many words are in the official FFA Motto?
- a. 6
 - b. 12**
 - c. 15
 - d. 38
174. Current national dues are _____ per member
- a. \$5.00
 - b. \$7.00**
 - c. \$7.50
 - d. \$10.00

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175. The University of Maine was established in
- a. 1822
 - b. 1848
 - c. 1865**
 - d. 1890
176. The major parliamentary authority used by most is
- a. Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (by Sturgis)
 - b. Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure
 - c. Parliamentary Procedure Made Easy (by Dunbar)
 - d. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised**
177. How many Career & Leadership Events were listed as of 2021 at www.ffa.org?
- a. 15
 - b. 20
 - c. 26**
 - d. 30
178. Which of the following is not required for a student to retain active membership?
- a. While in school, be enrolled in at least one agricultural education course during the school year and/or follow a planned course of study; either course must include a supervised agricultural experience program, the objective of which is preparation for an agricultural career.
 - b. Show an interest in the affairs of the organization by attending meetings, striving for degrees of membership, and participating in other organized activities of the chapter.
 - c. Pay all current state and national dues by the date determined by the chapter.
 - d. Be a member of the officer team.**
179. What are the five degrees of active membership based on individual achievement?
- a. Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, American**
 - b. Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, Region, State
 - c. Greenhand, Chapter, Region, State, National
 - d. Greenhand, Chapter, District, State, American
180. How many members make up the national officer nominating committee?
- a. 6
 - b. 8
 - c. 9**
 - d. 12

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available or fill in information:

181. May someone not a member of FFA wear the official jacket?
- No**
182. Which state was the first to charter a state association?
- a. Texas
 - b. Missouri
 - c. **Virginia**
 - d. Kentucky
183. A _____ requires that half or more of the active membership be present
- a. **Quorum**
 - b. Majority
 - c. Standard
 - d. None of the above
184. What are the four kinds of membership?
- a. middle school, high school, collegiate, secondary
 - b. active, secondary, alumni, collegiate
 - c. **active, alumni, collegiate, honorary**
 - d. middle school, high school, alumni, lifetime
185. Who was the first female National FFA President?
- a. Sarah Clemenson, Minnesota
 - b. Lisa McNamara, Iowa
 - c. Hillary Smith, Georgia
 - d. **Jan Eberly, California**
186. Who appeared in the first FFA TV public service announcement which aired in 1984?
- a. President Ronald Reagan
 - b. **Eddie Albert**
 - c. National President Ron Wineinger of Kansas
 - d. George Strait
187. Which of the following is not a type of the Honorary FFA Degree according to the National Constitution and By-Laws?
- a. Honorary Chapter FFA Degree
 - b. Honorary State FFA Degree
 - c. **Honorary District FFA Degree**
 - d. Honorary American FFA Degree

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188. Which of the following is not a National Officer elected position?

- a. National President
- b. National Secretary
- c. **National Northern Region Vice President**
- d. National Eastern Region Vice President

189. In what year was the FFA Creed adopted?

- a. 1928
- b. 1929
- c. **1930**
- d. 1931

190. Where was the National NFA Convention held each year?

- a. Louisville, KY
- b. Kansas City, MO
- c. **Atlanta, GA**
- d. Nashville, TN

191. What does SAE stand for?

Supervised Agricultural Experience

192. Name as many of the Maine Chapter Advisors as you can, identifying the chapter for each:

**Janet Perry-Ashland High School, Teri-Lyn Driscoll-Ashland Middle S.,
Jeff Beswick-UTC-Bangor, Scott Moir-Caribou,
Kevin Marquis-Easton, Sara McQuarrie-Hodgdon,
Whitney Williams-Mars Hill M.S. & H.S.,
Vicki McCurry/Shelly Gross- Pr. Isle CTE,
and Hollie Umphrey, Washburn.**

193. What are 3 types of soil erosion?

Sheet erosion, rill erosion, gully erosion

194. Who was the first National President of the NFA?

- a. Adolphus Pinson, Texas
- b. Adolphus Pinson, Alabama
- c. David Simmons, Texas
- d. **David Simmons, Alabama**

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available or fill in information:

195. Who was the first National FFA President?

- a. Dane White, California
- b. Dane White, Missouri
- c. Leslie Applegate, Texas
- d. **Leslie Applegate, New Jersey**

196. The President calls for a voice vote. The vote sounds close. The President declares that the motion carries. A division of the house is called. What must the President do?

Take a vote again, having affirmative then negative rise

197. Who was the first Maine FFA State President and from what chapter?

J.K. Blackstone, Caribou (1930)

198. Why does the emblem contain the words "agriculture education" and the letters FFA?

**to signify the combination of learning and leadership
necessary for progressive agriculture.**

199. What is the symbol of strength, courage and national scope of the Organization?

The eagle

200. What degree was added in 2000?

- a. **Discovery Degree**
- b. Greenhand Degree
- c. State Degree
- d. Middle School Degree

201. The NFA emblem had the outline of what as the background?

- a. Straw Bale
- b. **Boll of Cotton**
- c. Soybean Hull
- d. Maple Leaf

202. Name 3 methods of soil erosion control:

Cover crops, windbreaks, terracing...

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available or fill in information:

203. The Student Services Team at the National FFA is responsible for which of the following activities?

- a. Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)
- b. Blast Off
- c. National Leadership Conference for State Officers (NLCSO)
- d. All of these**
- e. None of these

204. At which convention was the FFA Creed originally adopted?

- a. 2nd
- b. 3rd**
- c. 4th
- d. 5th

205. The national organization is led by ____ student officers.

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6**
- d. 7

206. Where should FFA pins and medals be placed on the jacket?

below the owner's name

207. Who was better able to serve his country because of his sound financial practices?

George Washington

208. True or False: Each state FFA association must submit a list of official delegates to the national convention prior to convention.

True

208. The National FA Scholarship Programs were established in what year?

- a. 1944
- b. 1964
- c. 1984**
- d. 2004

209. Which of the following is not an incidental motion?

- a. Motion to adjourn**
- b. Point of Order
- c. Division of question
- d. Appeal

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210. What natural agents cause soil erosion?

Water and Wind

211. What officer should be seated to the President's left?

- a. **Secretary**
- b. Treasurer
- c. Reporter
- d. Sentinel

212. The highest degree Maine can award active members is

- a. the Discovery FFA Degree.
- b. the Chapter FFA Degree.
- c. **the State FFA Degree.**
- d. the American FFA Degree.

213. As of 2021, to earn the American FFA degree, a member must earn at least _____ or have earned at least \$2,000 and worked 2,250 unpaid hours in excess of scheduled class hours.

- a. \$2,500
- b. \$5,000
- c. \$7,500
- d. **\$10,000**

214. What are Prime Farmland Soils?

Soils that are best suited to food, feed, forage and oil seed crops

215. True or False: Any Chapter can give the Honorary State FFA Degree to someone.

False, they may nominate a person

216. How many and what type of medals can be worn on the FFA jacket?

3 highest awards, highest office and highest degree

217. What do state officers have on the back of their FFA jackets?

an emblem and their state association

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available or fill in information:

218. What does BOAC stand for?
- a. Building Our American Children
 - b. Broaden Our Agriculture Center
 - c. Basis of American Communities
 - d. **Building Our American Communities**
219. True or False: Collegiate FFA members do not pay National dues
- False**
220. How can farmers improve the productivity of their fields?
- Rotate crops, utilize cover crops...**
221. In what year was the first FFA manual copyrighted?
- a. **1930**
 - b. 1940
 - c. 1950
 - d. 1960
222. Parliamentary procedure is a set of rules that
- a. should be used only when desired by the presiding officer
 - b. **allows people to work together effectively in groups**
 - c. were designed to increase the complexity of meetings
 - d. are only used by the officers of an organization
223. The FFA Alumni Association was formed in
- a. 1968
 - b. 1969
 - c. 1970
 - d. **1971**
224. What section of the Official FFA Manual describes the required behavior for FFA members?
- a. Code of Conduct
 - b. Standards of Behavior
 - c. Standards of Leadership
 - d. **Code of Ethics**
225. The shortest sentence in the FFA Creed is
- a. "Doing to learn"
 - b. **"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others."**
 - c. "On my honor I will try to be an honest and upstanding citizen."
 - d. "I believe in the future of agriculture."

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226. What is the symbol at the Sentinel's station?

the clasping hands

227. What do national officers have on the back of their FFA jackets?

an emblem and no lettering

228. What is the symbol at the Treasurer's station?

emblem of Washington

229. What part of the official emblem symbolizes progress?

- a. Owl
- b. Plow
- c. Rising Sun**
- d. Eagle

230. Where will the next National FFA Convention be held?

Indianapolis, Indiana

231. Name 3 ways farmers can improve wildlife habitat on their farms:

Conservation tillage, crop rotation, field edges...