2019 Missouri Agricultural Communications CDE

Communications Quiz

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** The quiz covers items from the AP Stylebook such as style, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling and word usage. There are 25 questions, valued at one point each.

**Multiple Choice:** In the blank to the left of the question number, write the correct letter choice.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The charity walk/run course was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ long.

1. five miles
2. five-miles
3. **5-miles**
4. 5 miles

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is correct?

1. **“Go get the tractor,” Paul said.**
2. “Go get the tractor”, Paul said.
3. “Go get the tractor” said Paul.
4. “Go get the tractor.” said Paul.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following is correctly used?

1. Farm-worker
2. **Farmworker**
3. Farm worker
4. Farmsworker

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which state is not abbreviated in datelines or stories?

1. Michigan
2. **Iowa**
3. Missouri
4. California

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following is correct?

1. Students observe agriculture first hand in FFA.
2. Students observe agriculture first-hand in FFA.
3. Students observe agriculture fersthand in FFA.
4. **Students observe agriculture firsthand in FFA.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following is correct?

1. Governer Mike Parson supports Missouri agriculture.
2. **Governor Mike Parson supports Missouri agriculture.**
3. governer Mike Parson supports Missouri agriculture.
4. Governar Mike Parson supports Missouri agriculture.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Please select the correct choice.

1. hereford
2. **Hereford**
3. Herford
4. Herferd

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Please select the correct choice.

1. 9 am
2. 9 AM
3. **9 a.m.**
4. 9 A.M.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ben and Tucker are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the high school dance.

1. cosponsors
2. cosponsor
3. co sponsors
4. **co-sponsors**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The FFA chapter is celebrating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 40th anniversary this year.

1. it is
2. it’s
3. itts
4. **its**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which of the following is the correct way to abbreviate United States of America within body text?

1. **U.S.**
2. U.S.A.
3. USA
4. US of A

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Effective writing uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Passive voice
2. **Active voice**
3. Conversational voice
4. Professional voice

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Which of the following is the correct way to write a telephone number?

1. (417) 836-5050
2. 417.836.5050
3. (417) 836.5050
4. **417-836-5050**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

1. Asociation
2. **Association**
3. Assocation
4. Associatin

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Mr. Duke told me to send him an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about missing the history test.

1. **email**
2. E-mail
3. e-mail
4. e mail

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. The National FFA Organization was founded in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Nineteen hundreds
2. 19 hundreds
3. **1900s**
4. 1900’s

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. The FFA chapter met biannually. How often did they meet?

1. **Twice a year**
2. Once every other year
3. Only on even numbered years
4. Once a year

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

1. Committe
2. Comittee
3. Comitee
4. **Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which of the following is correct?

1. The five-year-old cow calved for the fourth time.
2. The five year old cow calved for the fourth time.
3. The 5 year old cow calved for the fourth time.
4. **The 5-year-old cow calved for the fourth time.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following is correct?

1. The Jones’s cat is black with green eyes.
2. **The Jones’ cat is black with green eyes.**
3. The Jone’s cat is black with green eyes.
4. The Jones cat is black with green eyes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Which of the following is used properly in a sentence?

1. **Jackson OK’d the shipment to leave the warehouse.**
2. Jackson ok’d the shipment to leave the warehouse.
3. Jackson okayed the shipment to leave the warehouse.
4. Jackson ok-ed the shipment to leave the warehouse.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Which of the following is correct?

1. The Missouri State University colors are maroon, white, and black.
2. The Missouri State University colors are maroon white and black.
3. **The Missouri State University colors are maroon, white and black.**
4. The Missouri State University colors are, maroon, white and black.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Matthew bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calves from the livestock auction today.

1. **14**
2. fourteen
3. Fourteen
4. four-teen

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. What color does not make up the CMYK color profile?

1. Black
2. Yellow
3. Cyan
4. **Maroon**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the keynote speaker at the conference.

1. Mr. Mike Wazowski, who has a doctorate in agriculture,
2. Mr. Wazowski, an agriculture doctor,
3. **Mike Wazowski, who has a doctorate in agriculture,**
4. Dr. Mike Wazowski, doctorate,