

**2015 Agricultural Communications CDE
Communications Quiz**

Contestant Name: _____ Score: _____

FFA Chapter: _____ Contestant No.: _____

Instructions: This 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 homecoming parade route was _____ long.

- A. 3-miles
- B. three miles
- C. three-miles
- D. 3 miles

_____ 2. Which of the following is correct when used in the body of a news story?

- A. Louisville
- B. Louisville, KY
- C. Louisville in Kentucky
- D. Louisville, Kentucky

_____ 3. The president, _____ spoke at the 2012 conference, received an award

- A. who
- B. that
- C. which
- D. whom

_____ 4. The winner was a 19-year-old _____

- A. youth
- B. boy
- C. adult
- D. man

_____ 5. Please select the correct choice.

- A. midnight
- B. 12 p.m.
- C. 12 pm
- D. 12 midnight

_____ 6. On second reference in a story, what is the correct way to refer to the Food and Agriculture Organization?

- A. United Nations agency
- B. FDA
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization
- D. FAO

_____ 7. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- A. acomodate
- B. accomodate
- C. accommodate
- D. acommodate

_____ 8. The national flag flew at _____ on government buildings to mourn the dead.

- A. half-staff
- B. half-mast
- C. half-pole
- D. half-moon

_____ 9. Which of the following is correct?

- A. The National FFA was formed in Kansas City in November 1928
- B. The National FFA was formed in Kansas City, Missouri, in November 1928
- C. The National FFA was formed in Kansas City, Mo, in November 1928
- D. The National FFA was formed in Kansas City, Missouri, in November, 1928

_____ 10. Which of the following is the correct way to write an Internet Protocol address?

- A. 9555551234
- B. 95.52.34.78
- C. 955.523.4785
- D. 955-523-1234

_____ 11. Which of the following is the correct use of a proper company name?

- A. Conagra Foods
- B. The Coca-cola Company
- C. Eli Lilly and Co.
- D. exxon mobil Corp.

_____ 12. What is the correct abbreviation for the United States of America?

- A. U.S.A.
- B. US of A
- C. USA
- D. US.A

_____ 13. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- A. Princapal
- B. Principal
- C. Princaple
- D. Prenciple

_____ 14. The organization met semimonthly. How often did it meet?

- A. Every other month.
- B. Every month.
- C. Every six months.
- D. Twice a month.

_____ 15. In general, AP style uses _____ on second reference in a story.

- A. Last name only
- B. First and last name
- C. Courtesy title and last name
- D. First initial and last name

_____ 16. Which of the following is correct?

- A. The book cost four dollars.
- B. The book cost \$4.
- C. The book cost \$4 dollars.
- D. The book cost \$four.

_____ 17. The word *good* is what part of speech?

- A. noun
- B. adverb
- C. verb
- D. adjective

_____ 18. Which of the following is correct?

- A. Lunch will be served at 12:00 a.m.
- B. Lunch will be served at noon.
- C. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.
- D. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

_____ 19. Which of the following is the correct combination of a singular word and its plural?

- A. Roof, rooves
- B. Potato, potatos
- C. VIP, VIPs
- D. 1990, 1990's

- _____ 20. Which of the following is preferred on first reference of a military title?
- A. Lieutenant General Luke Davis was the keynote speaker.
 - B. The keynote speech was given by Luke Davis, lieutenant general.
 - C. Luke Davis, Lieutenant General, was the keynote speaker.
 - D. Lt. Gen Luke Davis was the keynote speaker.
- _____ 21. Up to 5 million elephants roamed _____ Africa about 70 years ago.
- A. sub-saharan
 - B. Sub-Saharan
 - C. sub-Saharan
 - D. subsaharan
- _____ 22. Which word is spelled correctly?
- A. inoculate
 - B. inocent
 - C. intelligance
 - D. indespensible
- _____ 23. The Appalachian Mountains are located in _____ North America.
- A. Western
 - B. Eastern
 - C. Southern
 - D. Northern
- _____ 24. Which of the following is NOT a weather term?
- A. flood
 - B. tsunami
 - C. monsoon
 - D. revolution
- _____ 25. Smartphones have created a visual language through photos, videos, and _____.
- A. E-mojis
 - B. e-mojis
 - C. Emojis
 - D. emojis