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,