

**2014 Agricultural Communications CDE
Communications Quiz - key**

Participant Name: _____ Score: _____

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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. Which of the following is correct?

- A. A 100 KB computer has 102,400 bites of memory storage.
- B. A 100KB computer has 100,000 bites of memory storage.
- C. A 100KB computer has 102,400 bytes of memory storage.
- D. All of the above

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

- A. CT
- B. Conn.
- C. CN
- D. Connecticut

_____ 3. Which of the following is the correct way to write a phone number?

- A. (806) 555-1234
- B. 806-555-1234
- C. 806.555.1234
- D. (806) 555.1234

_____ 4. Please select the correct choice

- A. Secretary of agriculture Tom Vilsack is scheduled to appear.
- B. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack is scheduled to appear.
- C. secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack is scheduled to appear.
- D. Secretary of the agricultural department Tom Vilsack is scheduled to appear.

_____ 5. Please select the correct choice.

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

_____ 6. Please select the correct choice.

- A. The two companies who manage most farm insurance policies are in Ohio.
- B. The two companies that manage most farm insurance policies are in ohio.
- C. The two companies, which manage most farm insurance policies, are in Ohio.
- D. The two companies whom manage most farm insurance policies are in ohio.

_____ 7. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- A. conscientious
- B. conscientous
- C. consceintious
- D. consientious

_____ 8. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- A. Liason
- B. Liasion
- C. Liaison
- D. Liaisen

_____ 9. Which of the following is correct?

- A. The College of Agriculture raised their tuition.
- B. The College of Agriculture raised its tuition.
- C. The College of Agriculture raised there tuition.
- D. The College of Agriculture raised it's tuition.

_____ 10. Which of the following is correct?

- A. The 4-year-old girl went to preschool.
- B. The 4 year old girl went to preschool.
- C. The four-year-old girl went to preschool.
- D. The four year old girl went to preschool.

_____ 11. Which of the following is the correct use of a title?

- A. congressman John Boehner
- B. Rep. John Boehner
- C. Cong. John Boehner
- D. John Boehner, U.S. Rep.

_____ 12. The FFA chapter met biannually. How often did it meet?

- A. Twice a year.
- B. Once every other year.
- C. Only on even numbered years.
- D. Every year.

_____ 13. Which of the following is preferred when referring to General Motors, Ford and Chrysler collectively?

- A. Big Dealers
- B. Big Detroit three
- C. Detroit Three
- D. Detroit-3

_____ 14. Which of the following is correct?

- A. She had bright blonde hair.
- B. He is a blonde.
- C. She is a blonde
- D. She is a blond

_____ 15. Students were very excited for the night of the _____ showing of "Farmland."

- A. Premiere
- B. Premier
- C. Primer
- D. All of the above

_____ 16. Which of the following is correct?

- A. After the stock market crashed wall street went crazy.
- B. After the stock market crashed Wall St. went crazy
- C. After the stock market crashed wall Street went crazy.
- D. After the stock market crashed, Wall Street went crazy.

_____ 17. Which of the following is the correct way to abbreviate United States of America?

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

_____ 18. Which of the following is correct?

- A. The tractor traveled 7 miles per hour.
- B. The tractor traveled seven miles per hour.
- C. The tractor traveled 7 mph.
- D. The tractor traveled seven miles-per-hour

_____ 19. Which of the following is correct?

- A. "It was a draw," she said. "They both get As."
- B. "It was a draw," she said. "They both get A's."
- C. "It was a draw" she said. "They both get A."
- D. "It was a draw," she said. "they both get a's."

_____ 20. Which of the following is preferred when referencing academic degrees?

- A. Doctor of Education Steve Brown is the National FFA Advisor.
- B. Dr. Steve Brown, phd. is the National FFA Advisor.
- C. Steve Brown, who has a doctorate of education, is the National FFA Advisor.
- D. Steve Brown, education doctor, is the National FFA advisor

- _____ 21. What is the definition of Hispanic?
- A. Anyone who speaks Spanish
 - B. People from the island of Hispaniola
 - C. A person who is from a Spanish-speaking land or culture.
 - D. All of the above.
- _____ 22. Since the _____ the number of girls in FFA has grown
- A. 1969
 - B. 1970s
 - C. 1970's
 - D. 1980s
- _____ 23. The _____ produces the most Maple Syrup?
- A. North East
 - B. Northeast
 - C. northeast
 - D. NorthEast
- _____ 24. Which of the following is correct?
- A. The book cost four dollars.
 - B. Dad, please give me dollar.
 - C. \$4 are floating in the fountain.
 - D. He said \$500,000 is what they need to build the barn.
- _____ 25. Genetically Engineered crops can help to end hunger in _____.
- A. nonaligned countries
 - B. Third World countries
 - C. developing nations
 - D. Developing Nations