

**2016 Agricultural Communications CDE
Communications Quiz**

Contestant 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. An Agricultural Education program is made up of three integrated parts.
- B. An Agricultural education program is made up of 3 integrated parts.
- C. An agricultural education program is made up of 3 integrated parts.
- D. An agricultural education program is made up of three integrated parts.**

_____ 2. Which state name is never abbreviated in a news story?

- A. Massachusetts
- B. **Iowa**
- C. Illinois
- D. New York

_____ 3. What is the correct definition of epidemic?

- A. The rapid spreading of disease in a certain population.**
- B. The point of the Earth's surface above the focus of an earthquake
- C. A disease named after a geographical area.
- D. A virus that causes a severe and often fatal illness

_____ 4. Which sentence is INCORRECT?

- A. The students could use either door.
- B. There were students on both sides of the door.
- C. There were students on each side of the door.
- D. There were students on either side of the door.**

_____ 5. Abbreviations or acronyms should be _____.

- A. always used
- B. only used if it is a government agency
- C. only used in headlines
- D. rarely used**

- _____ 6. Denise said she had an _____ with Joanne.
- A. arguemint
 - B. argument**
 - C. argumant
 - D. arguement
- _____ 7. Which of the following is spelled correctly?
- A. **consensus**
 - B. concensus
 - C. consencus
 - D. consenssus
- _____ 8. The Loch Ness monster is believed to be a dinosaur that is still in _____.
- A. existanc
 - B. existance
 - C. **existence**
 - D. existanse
- _____ 9. Please select the correct sentence.
- A. **Tom Vilsack is the 30th Secretary of Agriculture.**
 - B. Tom Vilseck is 30th Secretary of agriculture.
 - C. Tom Vilsack is the thirtieth secretary of agriculture.
 - D. Tom Vilsack is the 30th Secretary of Agriculture.
- _____ 10. Emma Morano of Italy, the oldest woman in the world, is _____.
- A. 116
 - B. 116-years-old**
 - C. One hundred and sixteen years old
 - D. 116 years of age
- _____ 11. Sarah traveled _____ than Steve to attend the convention
- A. longer
 - B. further
 - C. wider
 - D. farther**
- _____ 12. The awards ceremony will be held _____.
- A. Friday**
 - B. on Friday
 - C. at Oct. 23
 - D. over Friday

- _____ 13. With the rise of photos, _____ and video snippets, “visual” has become a language of its own embraced by companies.
- A. E-mojis
 - B. e-mojis
 - C. emojis**
 - D. Emojis
- _____ 14. Which country is NOT part of the Middle East?
- A. Afghanistan
 - B. Egypt
 - C. Italy**
 - D. Syria
- _____ 15. Which sentence is correct?
- A. National FFA Association President Taylor McNeel is from Ark.
 - B. Taylor McNeel, National President of the FFA Association, is from Arkansas.
 - C. National ffa president Taylor McNeel is from Arkansas.
 - D. National FFA Association President Taylor McNeel is from Arkansas.**
- _____ 16. How is United States of America abbreviated?
- A. Never abbreviate United States of America
 - B. USA**
 - C. U.S.A
 - D. US of A.
- _____ 17. How many local FFA chapters currently exist?
- A. 7757
 - B. Seven thousand, seven hundred, fifty-seven
 - C. 7,757**
 - D. Over seven thousand
- _____ 18. What is b-roll?
- A. A gradual increase in sound.
 - B. Supporting video shots used to provide context.**
 - C. Broadcast delivered in real time.
 - D. Snippet of sound of someone talking.
- _____ 19. Which sentence is correct?
- A. The team, that finished first, was from Ohio
 - B. The team which finished first was from Ohio
 - C. The team what finished first was from Ohio
 - D. The team, which finished first, was from Ohio**

_____ 20. Select the correct spelling

- A. foreign**
- B. foriegn
- C. foregn
- D. foreign

_____ 21. What is NATO an abbreviation for?

- A. North American Trade Organization
- B. North Atlantic Treaty Organization**
- C. New Association for Trade Opportunities
- D. North Africa Tourist Opportunities

_____ 22. The inauguration took place on the steps of the _____.

- A. capital
- B. capitol
- C. Capital
- D. Capitol**

_____ 23. The committee decided to withdraw _____ agenda item.

- A. its**
- B. their
- C. it's
- D. they're

_____ 24. The _____ is a decentralized, worldwide network of computers and devices that can communicate with each other.

- A. intranet
- B. internet**
- C. Google
- D. Facebook

_____ 25. _____ was the keynote speaker at the conference.

- A. Mrs. Janet Wazowski, who has a doctorate in psychology,
- B. Ms. Wazowski, a psychology doctor,
- C. Janet Wazowski, who has a doctorate in psychology.**
- D. Miss. Wazowski, doctorate,