

**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.

___A___ 1. The homecoming parade route was _____ long.

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

___D___ 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

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

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

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

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

___A___ 5. Please select the correct choice.

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

- ___D___ 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
- ___C___ 7. Which of the following is spelled correctly?
- A. acomodate
 - B. accomodate
 - C. accommodate
 - D. acommodate
- ___A___ 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
- ___B___ 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
- ___B___ 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
- ___C___ 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.
- ___C___ 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

___B___ 13. Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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

___D___ 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.

___A___ 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

___B___ 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.

___D___ 17. The word good is what part of speech?

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

___B___ 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.

___C___ 19. Which of the following is the correct combination of a singular word and it's plural?

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

___A___ 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.

___C___ 21. Up to 5 million elephants roamed _____ Africa about 70 years ago.

- A. sub-saharan
- B. Sub-Saharan
- C. sub-Saharan
- D. subsaharan

___A___ 22. Which word is spelled correctly?

- A. inoculate
- B. inocent
- C. intelligance
- D. indespensible

___B___ 23. The Appalachian Mountains are located in _____ North America.

- A. Western
- B. Eastern
- C. Southern
- D. Northern

___D___ 24. Which of the following is NOT a weather term?

- A. flood
- B. tsunami
- C. monsoon
- D. revolution

___D___ 25. Smartphones have created a visual language through photos, videos, and _____.

- A. E-mojis
- B. e-mojis
- C. Emojis
- D. emojis