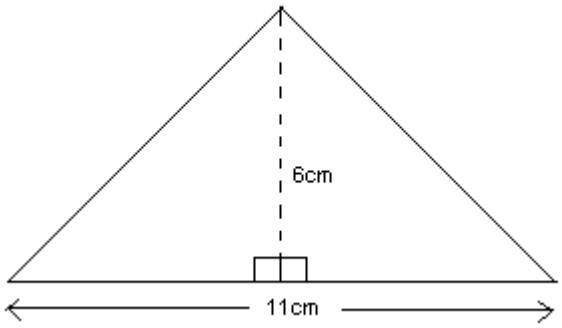
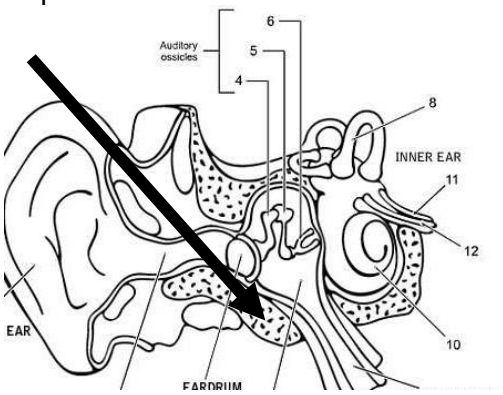
SkillsUSA Championships
Quiz Bowl: Written Test

National Level – 2017

Place your answer for each question on the Scantron answer sheet.

Number	Category	Question
1	AC	These are the result of a partnership, called a mutualistic symbiosis, between a fungus and an alga or cyanobacteria; they appear to be plants. Actually, they are fungi; what, specifically, are they called? a) mutants b) lichens c) bathyspheres d) bacteriomes
2	CE	Which country, currently experiencing violent protests, is ruled by Nicolas Maduro? a) Venezuela b) The Philippines c) Yemen d) Brazil
3	AC	An organism that contains chloroplasts is able to produce food by the process of a) reproduction. b) digestion. c) respiration. d) photosynthesis.
4	PD	Gail knows the meeting must end soon, so she makes a motion to speed up discussion by capping each speaker at one minute. What motion is used to reduce the time for discussion on a topic? a) Call the Question b) Adjournment c) Limit Debate d) Persona non gratis
5	AC	The idea that all people are born with the natural rights of life, liberty, and property is most directly associated with the writings of a) Thomas Hobbes b) John Locke c) Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet d) Baron de Montesquieu
6	CE	President Trump's first presidential trip outside the US included stops in Saudi Arabia, Israel, and which other country? a) Spain b) Germany c) the Vatican d) Syria
7	PD	How many modules compose the CareerSafe online program that leads to a certificate? a) 10 b) 20 c) 15 d) 6

8	AC	Which novel by John Green describes the life of Hazel, a teen with cancer? It was also a 2014 film. a) *Twilight* c) *Anna Karenina* b) *Green Gables* d) *The Fault in Our Stars*
9	CE	Which comedian came under investigation by the FCC in May for the content of his remarks about President Trump? a) Stephen Baldwin c) Jimmy Fallon b) Stephen Colbert d) Seth Meyers
10	PD	SkillsUSA competitions fall into three broad categories. Quiz Bowl is a leadership contest. Auto Technology is a technical contest. What is another general category of competitions? a) Occupationally Related c) Postsecondary b) Engage d) Entrepreneurship
11	AC	 What is the area of the triangle above? a) 66 cm c) 34 cm b) 33 cm d) 16.5 cm
12	CE	Which flower is associated with Louisville's Kentucky Derby? a) black-eyed susan c) daisy b) carnation d) rose
13	AC	Of the Great Lakes, which ones does NOT touch the state of Michigan? a) Erie c) Superior b) Huron d) Ontario
14	CE	In May, Boko Haram released 82 girls they kidnapped years ago in which country? a) Yemen c) Iraq b) Nigeria d) Somalia

15	AC	Select the proper spelling for the incomplete word: "They're crazy if they think **t____** insurance will still cover them when they move there." a) their b) thier c) there d) theyre
16	CE	Mt. Etna has been erupting recently. Name the island upon which Etna spews ash and dumps lava. a) Corsica b) Thera c) Santorini d) Sicily
17	PD	So they can complete their degrees, Holly and Edna have arranged to divide a job's responsibilities between them, giving them time to work but also go to class. What is the term for letting two people occupy one job? a) Job sharing b) Mentoring c) Shadowing d) Job co-operative
18	AC	Which US Supreme Court case affected prayer in US schools? a) Gideon v. Wainwright b) Marbury v. Madison c) Engel v. Vitale d) Miranda v. Arizona
19	PD	Which component of SkillsUSA has six parts, all beginning with the same two words? a) The pledge b) The creed c) the theme d) the emblem
20	PD	The Career Transitions Portal is sponsored and was developed with a SkillsUSA corporate partner named a) Caterpillar b) Cengage c) Snap-on d) Lowe's
21	AC	Name the part of the ear on the diagram below, indicated by the dark arrow; it is a common source of problems with ears.  a) middle ear b) Pinna c) Eustachian tube d) cochlea

22	CE	The winner of the May elections held in France was a) Emmanuel Macron c) Marine Le Pen b) Francois Hollande d) Sigmar Gabriel
23	AC	Who wrote the poem *Chicago* about the "City of the Big Shoulders"? a) Carl Sandburg c) Robert Frost b) Walt Whitman d) Edgar Allan Poe
24	PD	What is the street in the mailing address for SkillsUSA? a) 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue c) 111 Fifth Avenue b) 981 Headquarters Street d) 14001 SkillsUSA Way
25	CE	Adding insult to injury, residents of this town recently learned that they may lose their homes because they have not paid for the water that they cannot drink unfiltered. Which city is looking for a solution to this problem? a) Detroit c) St. Louis b) Flint d) Baltimore
26	AC	Which action did President Dwight D. Eisenhower take to enforce the *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* Supreme Court decision? a) the closing of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas b) transferring white students to a new public high school c) proposing legislation in support of school segregation d) sending United States Army troops to enforce school integration
27	PD	Which state was awarded the 2016-2017 Alumni Startup/Project Grants to expand and develop its Alumni Chapter? a) California c) Oregon b) Virginia d) Ohio
28	CE	Kim Hak-song, Tony Kim or Kim Sang Duk, Otto Warmbier, and Kim Dong Chul all have what in common, as of May 7? a) Detention in North Korea c) ICE arrests as illegals b) Invitations to the White House d) being the UN Secretary General
29	AC	The terms Teapot Dome, Watergate, and Iran Contra are most closely associated with a) domestic policies. c) failed reform movements. b) presidential scandals. d) federal court decisions.
30	PD	What kind of literacy is specified as one of the Technical Skills Grounded in Academics on the SkillsUSA Framework? a) Leadership c) Computer and Technology b) Professional d) Communication

31	AC	What literary term refers to a character or thing that suddenly enters the story in a novel, play or movie, and solves a problem that had previously seemed impossible to solve? It's almost a heavenly intervention. a) Divine intervention c) Tedium ventura b) Deus ex machina d) E pluribus unum
32	CE	Racist incidents in May involving a bag of peanuts and off-color remarks have resulted in fans being banned for life from which baseball stadium? a) Yankee Stadium c) Camden Yards b) Fenway Park d) Wrigley Field
33	AC	Which measurement can be used to determine if a specific place is located north or south of the equator? a) latitude in degrees c) elevation in kilometers b) longitude in degrees d) altitude in kilometers
34	PD	How many total associations belong to SkillsUSA, in state and territorial groups? a) 78 b) 53 c) 121 d) 51
35	AC	An orbital of an atom is defined as the most probable location of a) a neutron. c) a positron. b) a proton. d) an electron.
36	CE	Ismail Haniya was elected leader of which world group in early May? a) Hamas b) ISIS c) the PLO d) NATO
37	PD	In what month will the SkillsUSA's WorldTeam travel to Abu Dhabi for competition? a) September c) October b) November d) December
38	AC	In which state was the novel *Bridges of Madison County* set? a) Iowa c) Indiana b) Missouri d) Kentucky
39	PD	One of the SkillsUSA Middle School competitions involves problem-solving and group creativity. What is the contest called? a) Opening and Closing Ceremonies b) Team Engineering Challenge c) TeamWorks d) Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue

40	PD	What name does SkillsUSA apply to a teaching methodology, which allows faculty to integrate classroom instruction with student community service? a) Chapter Business c) Chapter Excellence b) Student2Student d) Service Learning
41	AC	What value of X makes the following proportion correct? $\frac{X}{9} \quad \frac{9}{27}$ a) X = 13 c) X = 3 b) X = 9 d) X = 1/3
42	CE	This movie includes characters like a green Zoe Saldana, a professional wrestler, a talking raccoon and a baby tree. What is this recent hit? a) *Captain America: Civil War* c) *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* b) *Thor: Ragnarok* d) *Avengers: Infinity War*
43	AC	Which modern country was formerly known as British Honduras? a) Panama c) Senegal b) Belize d) Ceylon
44	PD	Which symbol on the SkillsUSA emblem represents the individual working with labor and management for the betterment of mankind? a) Torch c) Hands b) Orbital circles d) Gear
45	AC	Sometimes called the "Panhandle State", identify the state with two panhandles, one with the city of Wheeling and the other with Martinsburg. a) Oklahoma c) Florida b) West Virginia d) Oregon
46	CE	Which school won the Ladies 2017 NCAA basketball tourney? a) South Carolina c) University of Connecticut b) Baylor d) Duke
47	PD	In SkillsUSA's Opening Ceremonies, what gesture or signal does the president give in his call to order? a) "I pledge allegiance" c) two raps of the gavel b) a rap of the gavel d) "Mr. Parliamentarian, call to order."
48	AC	Infants will often smile when they hear a parent's voice. In this situation, the parent's voice is considered a) a response. c) a stimulus. b) an adaptation. d) a resource.

49	CE	The Kentucky Derby was won by: a) Battle of Midway. c) Patch. b) Always Dreaming. d) Gunnevera.
50	PD	Which component of the national website is interactive and helps design custom logos and graphics? a) the Brand Center c) the Press Department b) the PDP online portal d) the SkillsUSA Foundation