Texas Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE

Area X Qualifying Exam April 8, 2015

Theme for 2015 - "Integrated Pest Management"

Instructions: The written exam for the ATMS CDE consists of 100 multiplechoice questions; each worth one point. You have 60 minutes to complete this portion. Select the most correct answer choice, answer the question in the proper place on the scantron, and mark completely. Please erase clearly and don't tear the scantron. DO NOT WRITE ON THE EXAM! Thank you & Good luck!

- 1. When transporting a boom sprayer on a public road or highway, always_____.
 - a. use all required warning devices
 - b. use the SMV emblem
 - c. use warning lights
 - d. all of the above.

IMS #8790, Understanding & Applying Safe Work Practices to Agriculture

- 2. Recommended servicing of a boom sprayer includes _____.
 - a. pre-season inspection
 - b. preventive maintenance during spraying season
 - c. regular maintenance and repair at the end of the spraying season
 - d. all of the above

FOS Mowers & Sprayers

- 3. Which type of electric conductor is appropriate for locations where both heat and moisture are concerns?
 - a. THHN
 - b. THWN
 - c. TRW
 - d. TW

IMS #8602-B, Electric Wiring

- 4. Altitude is defined as ____
 - a. the distance the wings of a spray boom drop below a horizontal line
 - b. the height above the earth's surface
 - c. the distance the wings of a spray boom lag behind the line of forward motion
 - d. the distance between the center of the axle and the top of the tire tread.

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS

- 5. Since oil is a liquid, it can be _____.
 - a. compressed
 - b. crushed
 - c. stretched
 - d. exhausted

- 6. GPS data can be stored in _____ format.
 - a. duster
 - b. dotcom
 - c. raster
 - d. skip-space

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GPS and GIS Systems

- 7. A position identified by latitude and longitude, stored in a GPS system, is a:
 - a. datapoint
 - b. hot spot
 - c. location
 - d. waypoint

IMS #8235-A, GPS and GIS

- 8. Empty pesticide containers should be:
 - a. disposed of in an EPA-approved landfill
 - b. stored in a locked area
 - c. tripled-rinsed and drained
 - d. all of the above

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 9. While providing fingertip control to the operator, tractor hydraulics also deliver_____.
 - a. increased engine horsepower
 - b. greater force with minimal effort
 - c. reduced purchase price
 - d. lower weight-to-speed ratio.

IMS #8794, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 10. A section of 12/3 WG NM sheathed conductor will contain:
 - a. one black wire, one white wire, one bare wire
 - b. one black wire, one white wire, one green wire, one bare wire
 - c. one black wire, one white wire, one red wire, one bare wire
 - d. two black wires one white wire, one bare wire

IMS #8602-B, Electric Wiring

- 11. Information regarding a specific geographic location is referred to as _____.
 - a. raster data
 - b. vector data
 - c. real-time data
 - d. spatial data

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 12. Worn spray nozzles can cause _____.
 - a. over-application
 - b. the potential for chemical waste, crop burn, and environmental risk
 - c. uneven spray patterns and inadequate spray coverage
 - d. all of the above
- IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 13. To extinguish an oil-based fire on a self-propelled boom-type sprayer, use a _____.
 - a. type A fire extinguisher
 - b. type B fire extinguisher
 - c. type C fire extinguisher
 - d. type D fire extinguisher

IMS #8790, Understanding & Applying Safe Work Practices to Agriculture

- 14. Safety alert symbols are used on boom-type sprayers to help identify hazards. The signal word is used to identify the most potentially hazardous condition is _____.
 - a. Caution!
 - b. Danger!
 - c. Look out!
 - d. Warning!

IMS #8790, Understanding & Applying Safe Work Practices to Agriculture

- 15. Hydraulic systems convert _____ force into mechanical force.
 - a. free-running
 - b. fluid
 - c. steam
 - d. temporary

IMS #8794, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 16. The bolt grade with the highest SAE standard tensile strength is _____.
 - a. Grade US #1
 - b. Grade ISO 7
 - c. Grade 5 Extra
 - d. Grade 8
- IMS #8617, Selecting & Using Fasteners
- 17. Before starting a self-propelled boom sprayer, check _____ fluid levels.
 - a coolant
 - b. fuel & oil
 - c. hydraulic
 - d. all of the above

FOS Fuels, Coolants & Lubricants

- 18. To change the direction of cylinder movement in a hydraulic system, simply _____.
 - a. move the control lever in the corresponding direction
 - b. switch one of the fluid lines
 - c. switch any two of the fluid lines
 - d. switch the direction of the hydraulic pump

- 19. There are _____ square feet in one acre.
 - a. 100
 - b. 5,280
 - c. 43,560
 - d. 10,000

- 20. A pesticide storage site should provide for all except _____.
 - a. freedom from water damage & runoff
 - b. non-porous flooring
 - c. security
 - d. seed & feed storage

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 21. The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) designates the _____.
 - a. classification of engine oils
 - b. combustion range of hydrocarbons
 - c. detergent index of engine oils
 - d. viscosity ranges of engine oils and gear lubricants.
- IMS #8794-C, Selecting Lubricants and Maintaining Lubrication Systems
- 22. A damaged hydraulic pump relief valve may be indicated by _____.
 - a. foamy fluid
 - b. ruptured hydraulic lines
 - c. charred paint
 - d. dirty fluid

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 23. Identifying a point with a GPS system is not based on _____.
 - a. altitude
 - b. height of sun above horizon
 - c. latitude
 - d. longitude
- 8235-A, Understanding GIS & GPS
- 24. Assuming that all other factors are constant, if actual travel speed of a boom sprayer is slower than the speed at which the sprayer was calibrated, the application rate _____.
 - a. is not affected by travel speed if the sprayer was properly calibrated
 - b. is higher
 - c. is lower
 - d. does not change

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 25. Neutral wires are attached to screws that are _____ in color.
 - a. green
 - b. silver
 - c. white
 - d. yellow

IMS #8602-B, Electric Wiring

- 26. To effectively maintain the hydraulic system, _____.
 - a. operate at low RPM
 - b. fluid must be clean and of the proper grade
 - c. oil the belts frequently
 - d. tires must be properly inflated

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 27. Maintaining hydraulic systems does not include _____.
 - a. changing filters
 - b. checking fluid levels
 - c. diverting hydraulic circuits
 - d. adding hydraulic fluid

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 28. ANSI-approved eye protection should be worn _____.
 - a. when using a grinder
 - b. when using a hammer
 - c. when using a wrench
 - d. any time you are working in agricultural mechanics

IMS #8790, Understanding & Applying Safe Work Practices to Agriculture

- 29. One mile per hour is equal to _____ feet per minute.
 - a. 88
 - b. 640
 - c. 1620
 - d. 5280

IMS #8792-A, Identifying & Selecting Machines and Equipment

- 30. You inherit a Jinxco 15' self-propelled boom sprayer valued at \$3,000. The sprayer needs approximately \$375 worth of repairs and maintenance to get ready for use, and has an annual maintenance cost of \$115. Your municipality will pay \$5 per acre to have recreational fields sprayed periodically. You must spray _____ acres over a three-year period to cover the repairs and maintenance costs.
 - a. 144
 - b. 444
 - c. 744
 - d. can't be determined from information provided

IMS #8792-A, Identifying & Selecting Machines and Equipment

- 31. The most-commonly used color of tubing for fluid-carrying applications in hydraulic equipment is _____.
 - a. blue
 - b. black
 - c. black and blue
 - d. striped

- 32. GIS data can be arranged and displayed in _____.
 - a. analyses
 - b. layers
 - c. levels
 - d. rasters

IMS #8235-A Understanding GIS and GPS Systems

- 33. Rate of flow in a hydraulic system is measured in _____.
 - a. average capacity
 - b. gallons per minute
 - c. liters
 - d. viscosity

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 34. An electric motor used to run a hydraulic pump should be protected with a _____.
 - a. buss fuse
 - b. double trip breaker
 - c. GFCI
 - d. magnetic relay

IMS #8795, Selecting, Operating, and Maintaining Electric Motors

- 35. The four general components of a GIS system are hardware, software, _____, and the end product or output.
 - a. arc functions
 - b. data
 - c. sensors
 - d. T-drives

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Systems

- 36. The lethal probability classification of a chemical is the LD50 rating; the LD50 listed below with the highest toxicity rating is _____.
 - a. 50
 - b. 570
 - c. 5000
 - d. 7500

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

37. An additive that prevents air bubbles from forming in hydraulic fluid is an _____ agent.

- a. anti-foam
- b. anti-oxidant
- c. hydrocarbon
- d. surfactant

- 38. When the control lever is moved on a hydraulic system, _____.
 - a. the spool valve moves and the hydraulic pump is engaged
 - b. the relief valve opens and the pump begins to cycle
 - c. the swash plate energizes and the pistons open, allowing the pump to run
 - d. the bypass valve opens, providing flow for the pump to run

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 39. The tool used to test the protection level of antifreeze water solutions is a:
 - a. hydrometer
 - b. near infrared sensor
 - c. photo cell
 - d. photo laser
- FOS Fuels, Coolants, & Lubricants
- 40. The shape of the orifice on the spray nozzle determines _____.
 - a. the angle of the spray pattern
 - b. length and width of the spray pattern
 - c. the shape of the spray pattern
 - d. all of the above
- IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management
- 41. When hydraulic equipment is lowered, fluid returns to the _____ through the other connecting hose.
 - a. control valve
 - b. pump
 - c. reservoir
 - d. hydraulic fluid does not return anywhere
- IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems
- 42. The formula for theoretical field capacity is Speed X Width / 8.25. IF a self-propelled boom sprayer moves at 3.25 mph and covers a width of 29 feet, theoretical field capacity is _____.
 - a. 6.5 acres/hour
 - b. 6.86 acres/hour
 - c. 7.87 acres/hour
 - d. 7.95 acres/hour

IMS #8792, Adjusting, Calibrating, Maintaining and Operating Equipment

43. The _____ of fluid performs the raising, lowering, and adjusting of hydraulic equipment.

- a. fracturing
- b. blending
- c. relocation
- d. pressurization

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 44. Hydraulics is the science of _____ forces.
 - a. air
 - b. fluid
 - c. monofilament
 - d. resistance-controlled

IMS #8795, Selecting, Operating, and Maintaining Electric Motors

- 45. Hydraulic pumps are capacity- or strength-rated in _____ of output.
 - a. cubic centimeters of displacement
 - b. gpm / gallons per minute
 - c. rpm / revolutions per minute
 - d. joules / hectare

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 46. A one-micron (1 µm or 1 um) pore in a filter is _____ in size.
 - a. 1/10 of a meter
 - b. 1/100 of a meter
 - c. 1/1000 of a meter
 - d. 1/1,000,000 of a meter

FOS Fuels, Coolants, and Lubricants

- 47. When reviewing MSDS data for pesticides, LD50 data is found in the _____.
 - a. exposure control data
 - b. health hazard data
 - c. leak control data
 - d. reactivity data

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 48. Two basic types of hydraulic oil coolers are air-to-oil coolers and _____ coolers.
 - a. controlled expansion
 - b. flashpoint
 - c. submersible
 - d. water-to-oil

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 49. GPS is an acronym for _____.
 - a. generally permissible structures
 - b. global positioning systems
 - c. globally permitted situations
 - d. geochemical positioning status

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 50. The proper level for filling the radiator of a self-propelled sprayer with coolant is _____.
 - a. filled to $\frac{1}{2}$ capacity
 - b. filled to ³/₄ capacity
 - c. full to the top of the radiator
 - d. allow adequate room for the coolant to expand.
- FOS Fuels, Coolants, & Lubricants
- 51. When maintaining boom sprayers, it is recommended to replace nozzles that are _____ above or below the desired application rate.
 - a. 1%
 - b. 5%
 - c. 10%
 - d. 12%

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 52. Electrical conductors are labeled to indicate gauge according to _____.
 - a. American Welding Society sizes
 - b. American Wire Gauge standards
 - c. National Electrical Code
 - d. United States Department of Weights and Measures

IMS #8602-A, Electrical Principles, Terminology, & Safety

- 53. GIS data is generally gathered on an x/y axis, called ______.
 - a. analytical reference points
 - b. Cartesian coordinates
 - c. digital identifiers
 - d. geometric projections

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 54. A control valve on a hydraulic system _____.
 - a. disengages the rotor shaft
 - b. opens the relief valve
 - c. stops or changes the direction of flow of fluid
 - d. opens the reservoir access port
- IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems
- 55. A / an _____-center hydraulic system allows more power to be available for other uses.
 - a. alternating
 - b. closed
 - c. graduated
 - d. open

IMS #8794-G Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

56. Three distinct components of a GPS system are the _____ segment, control segment, and user segment.

- a. remote
- b. line
- c. space
- d. universal

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

57. The safest method for detecting a pinhole leak in a hydraulic system is by using _____.

- a. a flashlight
- b. commercial leak-detection sprays
- c. the back of one's hand
- d. a light-colored piece of paper

- 58. A boom sprayer that travels 500 feet in 48 seconds is traveling _____ MPH.
 - a. 5.2
 - b. 7.1
 - c. 8.3
 - d. 10

IMS #8201-A, Safe Operation of Agricultural Tractors and Equipment

- 59. The _____ rating indicates the ignition quality of diesel fuel for a self-propelled sprayer.
 - a. cetane
 - b. hydrocarbon
 - c. octane
 - d. saturated hydrocarbon

IMS #8794-D, Fuel System Maintenance: Fuel Selection, Storage, and Handling

- 60. Boom-sprayer operators know that flow rate is proportional to pressure, or _____.
 - a. flow rate \neq pressure
 - b. higher pressure = higher flow rate
 - c. drive faster to increase pressure
 - d. use linear-flow nozzles
- FOS Mowers & Sprayers
- 61. To double flow rate in a boom sprayer, increase the pressure by a factor of _____.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 8
 - d. 16

FOS Mowers & Sprayers

- 62. Application equipment that applies dry chemicals in dust or granular form uses a positive-type metering system to dispense the materials based on _____.
 - a. direct injection
 - b. particle size
 - c. volume
 - d. weight

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 63. A shaft turning a 3" pulley at 1750 rpm will operate a sprayer pump with a 2" pulley at _____ rpm.
 - a. 820
 - b. 1240
 - c. 2630
 - d. 3500

IMS #8795, Selecting, Operating, and Maintaining Electric Motors

- 64. Common types of spray nozzles are centrifugal nozzles, _____ nozzles, two-fluid atomizers, and rotary atomizers.
 - a. fan-type
 - b. flooding
 - c. mixing
 - d. reciprocating

FOS Mowers & Sprayers

- 65. To properly select spray nozzle tips, the operator must know the speed of the vehicle in mph (kph), gallons per acre / L/ha to be applied, _____, and combined flow of spray solution from all nozzles.
 - a. gallons of water in solution tank
 - b. position of control levers
 - c. width of spray per nozzle tip
 - d. speed of agitator motor
- FOS Mowers & Sprayers
- 66. Recalibrate your sprayer when changing ground speeds, nozzle tips, _____, or spray configurations.
 - a. size of tank
 - b. chemicals
 - c. brands of tractors
 - d. shut-off valves

FOS Mowers & Sprayers

- 67. Variable rate technology (VRT) uses three basic components; _____ is not one of those components.
 - a. actuators
 - b. controllers
 - c. rotators
 - d. sensors
- FP The Precision Farming Guide for Agriculturists
- 68. A variable resistor used to control voltage is a _____.
 - a. capacitor
 - b. interocitor
 - c. potentiometer
 - d. relay

IMS #8792-D, Identifying and Servicing Monitoring, Sensing, and Metering Devices

- 69. _____ is not considered to be appropriate PPE for pesticide applicators.
 - a. aprons & headgear
 - b. eye protection
 - c. leather gloves
 - d. respirator

IMS #8792-E, Adjusting, Calibrating, Maintaining, and Operating Equipment

- 70. Pocket navigators can be programmed to use a specific _____, or model of the earth.
 - a. apogee
 - b. datum
 - c. globe
 - d. perigee

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 71. Using the formula Speed X Width / 8.25, a 12' wide self propelled boom sprayer moving at 3.5 mph can theoretically spray _____ acres per hour.
 - a. 3.75
 - b. 5.09
 - c. 6.82
 - d. 9.03

IMS #8792-E, Adjusting, Calibrating, Maintaining, and Operating Equipment

- 72. Speedometers and tachometers geared to wheels or other parts of the drive train do not accurately indicate ground speed because they do not compensate for _____.
 - a. tire inflation
 - b. tire size
 - c. tire slippage
 - d. all of the above

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 73 The formula for calculating horsepower is W (lbs) X D (ft.) X T (sec) divided by _____.
 - a. 10
 - b. 50
 - c. 500
 - d. 550

IMS #8792-E, Adjusting, Calibrating, Maintaining, and Operating Equipment

- 74. Moving the right arm across the neck in a throat-cutting motion is an ASAE hand signal that means _____.
 - a. raise the spray boom approximately 5'
 - b. start the engine
 - c. stop the engine
 - d. stop forward travel

IMS #8790, Understanding & Applying Safe Work Practices

- 75. Hydraulic hoses do not offer _____ as an advantage of use.
 - a. absorption of vibration
 - b. unlimited elasticity
 - c. ability to withstand pressure surges
 - d. ease of routing and connection

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 76. The operator's manuals of boom-type sprayers generally recommend that fuel tanks be filled at the day's end to _____.
 - a. allow trash to settle out overnight
 - b. decrease moisture condensation in the tank
 - c. prevent trash from entering the tank
 - d. reduce the need for a fuel filter

IMS #8794-D, Fuel System Maintenance, Fuel Selection, Storage, and Handling

- 77. Each NAVSTAR satellite employs _____ onboard atomic clocks to ensure accuracy.
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8

IMS #8325-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 78. Hydraulic fluid must be clean and of the _____ for the hydraulic system to function properly.
 - a. correct temperature
 - b. correct thickness
 - c. proper grade
 - d. proper brand

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

79. A common error that affects the accuracy of a GPS system is _____ error..

- a. digital
- b. magnetic
- c. multipath
- d. operator

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 80. GPS technology depends on a logic model to reject the obvious _____ location.
 - a. altitude
 - b. elevated
 - c. mid-point
 - d. wrong

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 81. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) provide pesticide-specific details on all factors except _____.
 - a. emergency response techniques
 - b. mixing instructions
 - c. physical & health hazards
 - d. safety procedures

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 82. Contamination of hydraulic fluid is an equipment maintenance prroblem; _____ occurs when hydrocarbons in fluid combine with oxygen in the air to produce organic acids.
 - a. aliphatization
 - b. carbonization
 - c. corrosion
 - d. oxidation

IMS #8794-C, Selecting Lubricants and Maintaining Lubrication Systems

- 83. Induced random error in the GPS system is called _____.
 - a. IRE
 - b. technology hiccup
 - c. selective availability
 - d. fused signals

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 84. When spray system pressure increases, droplet size at nozzle orifice _____ as the rate of orifice wear increases.
 - a. decreases
 - b. increases
 - c. increases proportionally with the amount of chemical in the mixture.
 - d. remains the same

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 85. Remote sensing identifies _____ without actually being in physical contact with them.
 - a. elevations
 - b. objects
 - c. textures
 - d. none of the above

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 86. A drive belt that rides deep in the pulley groove _____.
 - a. should be replaced
 - b. is a type AA belt
 - c. is a type BTP belt
 - d. tells you to loosen the space between the pulleys
- FOS Belts & Chains
- 87. Noisy, whining hydraulic pumps are not generally caused by _____.
 - a. clogged filters
 - b. low fluid levels
 - c. improper fluid
 - d. overloads

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 88. Remote cylinders convert fluid force to _____ force.
 - a. dynamic
 - b. mechanical
 - c. static
 - d. virtual

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 89. Hydraulic lines are simpler and more direct than _____ linkages.
 - a. alternate
 - b. mechanical
 - c. virtual
 - d. pneumatic

- 90. A boom sprayer that travels 400 feet in 54 seconds is traveling _____ MPH.
 - a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7

IMS #8201-A, Safe Operation of Agricultural Tractors and Equipment

- 91. _____ is not a source of unavoidable error in the GPS system.
 - a. distance
 - b. gravity
 - c. humidity
 - d. magnetism

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 92. You plan to apply 3 pints of pesticide per acre in 11 gallons of spray. How much pesticide must be added to a 300 gallon tank?
 - a. 10.22 gallons
 - b. 11.25 gallons
 - c. 30.35 gallons
 - d. 40.50 gallons

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 93. A quarter-section of land contains _____ acres.
 - a. 160
 - b. 640
 - c. 1000
 - d. 5280
- IMS #8772, Surveying Land
- 94. A rule for determining ballast requirements for mounted boom sprayers is _____.
 - a. 1/3 of weight on front, 2/3 weight on rear
 - b. ¹/₂ of weight on front, 1/2weight on rear
 - c. 2/3 weight on front, 1/3 on rear
 - d. ³/₄ weight on front, ¹/₄ on rear
- FMO Tractors
- 95. When calibrating chemical application equipment, the first step is to determine the _____ of the equipment during application.
 - a. bulk tank capacity
 - b. cost/benefit ratio
 - c. field speed
 - d. wind speed and direction

IMS #4320, FBM Chemical Application Management

- 96. The Department of Defense (DOD) monitors satellite orbits to reduce _____ error.
 - a. atypical
 - b. commercial
 - c. orbital
 - d. piezoelectric

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 97. The Department of Defense (DOD) monitors atomic clocks to reduce _____ error.
 - a. fractional
 - b. minute
 - c. secondary
 - d. timing

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies

- 98. The appropriate control valves for hydraulic systems are operated by _____.
 - a. foot pedals
 - b. levers
 - c. switches
 - d. toggles

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 99. A / an _____ pump is not a common arrangement for a hydraulic pump.
 - a. cylindrical
 - b. impeller
 - c. rotor
 - d. swaged

IMS #8794-G, Maintaining Hydraulic Systems

- 100. Variable rate application (VRA) actuators use _____ or servo valves to change rates.
 - a. sensors
 - b. foam markers
 - c. switches
 - d. solenoids

IMS #8235-A, Understanding GIS and GPS Technologies