

FFRF Celebrant
Sample Examination

The "FFRF Celebrant Certification Board," determines acceptable answers.

(Possible multiple-answer questions are indicated by *)

- (1) Which, of the following, has provided you with the best advice as to how one should live one's life? (a) The Bible; (b) The Koran; (c) Aesop's Fables; (d) The Golden Rule.
- (2) With which of the following statements, would you most-likely agree? God is: (a) spirit; (b) at best, the personification of nature; (c) identical to Allah; (d) the ultimate source of all life.
- (3) Which of the following organizations, would you most likely recommend, to a friend, who was having questions about biblical historical accuracy? (a) Unitarian; (b) Scientology; (c) Christian Science; (d) The John Birch Society.
- (4) The Bible was written by: (a) god; (b) persons unknown; (c) Abraham; (d) Moses
- (5) The universe is about ___ years old. (a) 6,000; (b) 4 billion; (c) 13 billion; (d) 60 billion
- (6) About how many independent nations are there in Africa? (a) 31; (b) 40; (c) 52; (d) 64
- (7) Which of the following, is sanctioned in the Bible? (a) medical science; (b) slavery; (c) space exploration; (d) equal rights for women
- (8) Which information source best prepares one to be a FFRF Celebrant? (a) life's experiences; (b) a theology, BA; (c) the Bible (d) divine revelation
- (9) The Jesus, of myth, was never known to have: *(a) learned how to read; (b) visited a temple; (c) walked on water; (d) convinced Jewish rabbis, that he was the "son of a god."
- (10) Children should learn: * (a) about all major religions; (b) the "Golden Rule" (c) that prayer is useless; (d) that Santa Claus, and god, are similar social illusions.
- (11) Our solar system is about ___ years old. (a) six million; (b) five billion; (c) eighteen million; (d) 150 million
- (12) Christianity became a major world religion, primarily, because of: (a) the birth of Jesus; (b) a vision; (c) Josephus; (d) Pope Urban II
- (13) Which philosophy is closest to "freethought?" (a) Christian Science; (b) Scientology; (c) Humanism; (d) Hinduism
- (14) The world's second largest economy is: (a) the USA; (b) Japan; (C) China; (d) Russia
- (15) The USA is a member of: *(a) the United Nations; (b) NATO; (c) the League of Nations; (d) Amnesty International
- (16) The Judeo-Christian Bible is: (a) ancient mythology; (b) a reliable history of the ancient world; (c) reliable Hebrew history; (d) a work, written, by the Roman Emperor, Constantine.
- (17) The primary element in the universe is: (a) oxygen; (b) helium; (c) hydrogen; (d) iron
- (18) The earth's current human population is approximately: (a) seven billion; (b) 600 million; (c) 100 billion; (d) three billion
- (19) The most "reliable" birth control method is: (a) surgical sterilization; (b) abstinence; (c) the pill; (d) the Rhythm Method."

- (20) The leading cause of divorce is related to: (a) religious differences; (b) money; (c) age differences; (d) in-law problems;
- (21) Which of the following statements is (are) correct? * (a) The older the couple, being married, the more likely the marriage will last; (b) the younger the couple, being married, the less likely the marriage will last; (c) Marriage is like a big meal -- with the desert first; (d) The higher the educational level, of those being married, the better the chances of marital success.
- (22) Anyone, younger than 16, in Oklahoma, who wants to get married, must obtain the permission of * (a) a minister, rabbi, or priest; (b) the Court; (c) one's parent; (d) one's legal guardian
- (23) Which nation is the largest, in size? (a) China; (b) Canada; (c) USA; (c) Russia
- (24) Proof of identity, in order to obtain a marriage license, includes all of the following, except: (a) a photo-copy of a birth certificate; (b) a state-issued drivers license; (c) a USA Passport; (d) USA Military Photo Identification
- (25) Which is the least reliable news source? (a) NBC; (b) CBS; (c) ABC; (d) FOX
- (26) Oklahomans, aged 16 and 17, must obtain _____ prior to marriage. (a) Court approval; (b) a high school diploma; (c) consent of a parent or guardian; (d) consent from one's religious or spiritual leader.
- (27) Which nation has the greatest human population? (a) India; (b) Russia; (c) China; (d) Indonesia
- (28) The largest continent is (a) Asia; (b) Africa; (c) South America; (d) Europe;
- (29) Which of the following books, does not belong with the others? (a) the Koran; (b) the Bible; (c) Cosmos; (d) the Book of Mormon
- (30) If $x = 2$; and, $2x + 4y = 20$; what is the value of y ? (a) one; (b) two; (c) three; (d) four
- (31) Which, of the following authors, does not belong with the others? (a) Dawkins; (b) Hitchens; (c) Lewis; (d) Harris
- (32) Persons divorced in Oklahoma, may not marry anyone in this state, other than their previous spouse, for a period of: (a) one year; (b) six months; (c) three months; (d) two weeks;
- (33) Which nation has the largest Muslim population? (a) Saudi Arabia; (b) Indonesia; (c) Egypt; (d) Iran
- (34) Parochial means: (a) narrow minded; (b) utopian; (c) eternal; (d) "Golden Rule" oriented
- (35) Which of the following nations is the most secular? (a) India; (b) France; (c) Egypt; (d) Nigeria
- (36) Hong Kong belongs to: (a) United Kingdom; (b) Japan; (c) Taiwan; (d) China
- (37) The second largest city (in population), in Tulsa County, is: (a) Jenks; (b) Bixby; (c) Broken Arrow; (d) Sand Springs;
- (38) There are ____ residency requirements for getting married in Oklahoma. (a) some; (b) no; (c) conditional; (d) arbitrary
- (39) The waiting period, to be married, in Oklahoma is ____ for those aged eighteen and over. (a) one week; (b) two weeks; (c) none; (d) one month;
- (40) The waiting period, to be married, in Oklahoma, is ____ for those under the age of 18, unless a waver is signed by a judge, parent, or guardian. (a) one week; (b) two weeks; (c) one day; (d) three days.
- (41) If a man pointed a gun at your head, and said he's kill you, unless you said that you loved Jesus; what would you do? (a) run; (b) tell him you love

- Jesus; (c) let him shoot me; (d) tell him that he would be arrested if he shot me, and hope for the best
- (42) Which of the following would be most helpful, in determining how safe it might be to eat the food in foreign country you might be planning to visit? The: (a) infant mortality rate; (b) country's Tourist Bureau brochures; (c) country's divorce rate; (d) country's average annual rainfall
- (43) Which of the following books was published first? (a) The Age of Reason (b) Mein Kampf (c) Das Kapital (d) The Jungle
- (44) If you flew east, from Tulsa to New York City, which city would you most likely fly over last? (a) Cincinnati; (b) Columbus; (c) Harrisburg; (d) Newark
- (45) Which of the following countries is furthest away from Tulsa? (a) Italy; (b) Nigeria; (c) The Philippines; (d) Brazil
- (46) Dinosaurs became extinct about _____ years ago. (a) one billion; (b) 65 million; (c) 18 million; (d) 280 million
- (47) Which of the following books would be most useful to learn about world history? (a) Cosmos; (b) The Divine Comedy; (c) The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire; (d) A Tale of Two Cities
- (48) Oklahoma shares a state boarder with all of the following states except: (a) Louisiana; (b) Colorado; (c) New Mexico; (d) Missouri
- (49) If you drove due north, from Tulsa to Canada, you'd most likely end up in (a) Quebec (b) Ontario (c) Manitoba; (d) British Columbia
- (50) Man, and chimpanzees, shared a common ancestor about ____ million years ago? (a) one; (b) four; (c) 18; (d) 100

Tulsa County FFRF Celebrant Candidate Application

To apply to become a "Tulsa County FFRF Celebrant" a Celebrant candidate must:

- (a) Be a member of FFRF;
- (b) Be a college graduate, or, over 25-years of age;
- (c) Have read ten "freethought-related" books acceptable to the FFRF Celebrant Committee
- (d) Demonstrate an awareness of Oklahoma marriage laws and regulations.
- (e) Pass a "Tulsa County FFRF Celebrant" examination;
- (f) Read a daily newspaper, or weekly news magazine, on a regular basis;
- (g) Never have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;
- (h) Have been in love, at least three times;
- (i) Have been self-sufficient, for at least three years;
- (j) Have traveled outside of Oklahoma, at least three times;
- (k) Be familiar with at least three different religious/philosophical organizations;

Couples applying to be married, by a "Tulsa County FFRF Celebrant" must:

- (a) Submit and discuss, with the Celebrant, the couples combined income-based budget;
- (b) Promise to not allow any of their children to be religiously or philosophically brainwashed;
- (c) Be at least, 25-years of age; or, college graduates; or, be able to convince the FFRF Celebrant that both members requesting the marriage, have obtained adult maturity.
- (d) Agree to a 'comprehensive' prenuptial agreement