## **Area IV Envirothon 2019 Forestry**

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- 1. Which term best describes the leaf edge of a Swamp White Oak?
  - a. Serrate
  - b. Crenate
  - c. Dentate
  - d. Quercus
- 2. Maple, Ash, Dogwood all have what type of leaf arrangement?
  - a. Opposite
  - b. Scribner
  - c. Whorled
  - d. Pointed
- 3. What is the most common "rule" used in Ohio that has been developed to estimate board-foot tree volume?
  - a. Pinchot
  - b. Biltmore
  - c. Doyle
  - d. International
- 4. The board foot is defined as a piece of wood measuring?
  - a. 12" x 12" x 1"
  - b. 14" x 14" x 2"
  - c. 1' x 1' x 1'
  - d. 1" x 1"x 1"
- 5. In Ohio Forestry, what is the length in feet of one log?
  - a. 10 ft
  - b. 16 ft
  - c. 8 ft
  - d. 12 ft
- 6. Determine the standing board foot volume of a tree measuring 18" DBH, 1.5 logs using the Doyle Rule? (Hint: Reference the Biltmore Stick)
  - a. 60 Board Feet
  - b. 130 Board Feet
  - c. 360 Board Feet
  - d. 1000 Board Feet

- 7. Can you identify this invasive?
  - a. Tamarisk
  - b. Bush Honeysuckle
  - c. Arborvitae
  - d. Autumn Olive
- 8. This forestry tool is commonly used to measure DBH. Please identify.
  - a. Abney Level
  - b. Jacob's Staff
  - c. Prism
  - d. D-tape
- 9. In Ohio, what causes most wildfires?
  - a. Lightning
  - b. Cigarettes
  - c. Debris burning
  - d. Fireworks
- 10. What are the three legs of the Wildfire Behavior Triangle?
  - a. Heat, Ignition, and Oxygen
  - b. Smoke, Flame, and Intensity
  - c. Plume, Scorch, and Melting point
  - d. Fuel, weather, and Topography
- 11. Which statement **best** describes Silviculture?
  - a. The art and science of growing trees
  - b. The genetics of tree form
  - c. The science of seeds
  - d. The laboratory production of angiosperms
- 12. Which of the following are considered secondary forest products manufacturing?
  - a. Wood furniture industries
  - b. Logging contractors
  - c. Shopping malls
  - d. Sawmills
- 13. What is the most common forest type found in Ohio?
  - a. Maple/Beech/Birch
  - b. White/Red Pine
  - c. Spruce/Fir
  - d. Oak/Hickory

- 14. Which of the control methods is usually not a completely effective method of controlling medium to large bush honeysuckle shrubs?
  - a. Basal Spraying
  - b. Cut Stump Herbicide Treatment
  - c. Mechanical Control
  - d. Foliar Spraying
- 15. Saw timber is trees meeting the minimum size requirements for producing lumber. What is generally the minimum sawtimber size measured by foresters for stumpage sales in Ohio?
  - a. 2" DBH
  - b. 24" DBH
  - c. 14" DBH
  - d. 30" DBH
- 16. Could the trail that you walked on to this station be identified by a forester pre-harvest to be used as a primary skid trail for timber harvesting? Choose the Best Answer?
  - a. No, Forester's do not identify skid trails
  - b. No, Forest trails are only used for recreation
  - c. Yes, existing trails are often improved upon to skid logs
  - d. Yes, but only with written approval from the Chief
- 17. Based on this woodland site, what is a sound forestry practice that could be used to enhance wildlife habitat?
  - a. Constructing brush piles
  - b. Planting honeysuckle
  - c. High Grading
  - d. Grazing Livestock
- 18. What is a tool used by Foresters to improve the overall health and condition of the forest?
  - a. Invasive species control
  - b. Timber Harvesting
  - c. Crop Tree Release
  - d. All the above
- 19. What is a **NATIVE** invasive plant found in this woodland that can limit the growth of a tree?
  - a. Grapevine
  - b. Bush honeysuckle
  - c. Winter creeper
  - d. Oriental Bittersweet

20. This shade tolerant tree is also referred to in the timber industry as hard maple? a. Silver maple b. Red maple c. Sugar maple d. All the above 21. What has the use of Geographic Information Systems in Forestry improved? a. Managing large amounts of data b. Forest Inventory c. Landscape scale management d. All of the above 22. Using the D-tape, what is the DBH of this tree to the nearest two-inch size class? a. 8 b. 9 c. 10 d. 12 23. Which of these species is shade-intolerant? a. Basswood b. American Beech c. Sugar Maple d. Yellow-poplar 24. Please identify this tree species? a. Black Walnut b. Ash c. Yellow-Poplar d. Sugar Maple 25. What is the forest volume in Ohio? a. 96.3% hardwoods and 3.7% conifers b. 75% hardwoods and 25% conifers c. 50% hardwoods and 50% conifers d. None of the above