## 2006 Iowa FFA State Floriculture CDE <br> General Knowledge Exam

1. Pinching is a process that:
a. reduces space requirements
b. promotes efficient nutrient uptake
c. promotes branching
d. reduces disease problems
2. Which of the following is a plant growth regulator?
a. Marathon
b. Sevin
c. B-Nine
d. Orthene
3. Which of the following is not generally used as a potted crop?
a. Snapdragons
b. Mums
c. Hydrangea
d. Gerbera Daisy
4. Which of the following is primarily used as a cut flower crop?
a. Iris
b. Statice
c. Lilies
d. All of the above
5. Identify the flower considered a line flower:
a. Liatris
b. Carnation
c. Alstromeria
d. Baby's Breath
6. A cultivated variety is referred to as a:
a. mutation
b. wild variety
c. cultivar
d. vegetable variety
7. Floral arrangements should be...
a. $11 / 2$ to 2 times as tall as the container
b. $21 / 2$ to 3 times as tall as the container
c. As wide as it is tall
d. 2 times as tall as the container is wide.
8. Florist tape is used to?
a. Cover exposed florist wire
b. Cover exposed flower stems
c. Hold the flowers more tightly
d. all of the above.
9. A circular design does not have.
a. Balance
b. Focal Point
c. Harmony
d. None of the above
10. Single-faced ribbon
a. Has a shiny side and a dull side
b. Is dull on both sides
c. Is shiny on both sides
d. None of these.
11. Which of the following are common colors of poinsettias?
a. red, pink, white
b. red, yellow, orange
c. red, white, blue
d. pink, white, variegated blue
12. The effect of the length of day and night on plant growth and development is referred to as:
a. phototropism
b. photosynthesis
c. photoperidism
d. transpiration
13. Martha Stewart would like for you to choose a filler for her table arrangements. Which of the following is a filler?
a. snapdragons
b. statice
c. leather leaf
d. ruscus
14. $\qquad$ is know as the father of modern genetics.
a. Henry C. Grosoolose
b. John Martin
c. Gregor Mendel
d. Carolus Linnaeus
15. The best gauge florist wire to use to make a bow is
a. 14 guage
b. 18 guage
c. 20 guage
d. 22 guage
16. Transports water and nutrients from roots to other parts of the plant...
a. xylem
b. phloem
c. pith
d. cambium
17. Colors which are found together on the color wheel are?
a Analogous colors
b. Shade colors
c. Accent colors
d. Pure Hue.
18. Which of the following plants produce adventitious roots?
a. English ivy, heart leaf philodendron
b. Tomato, peppers
c. Peace lily, jade plant
d. Snake plant, aloe
19. A florist would condition chrysanthemums by
a. Plunging them into cold water
b. Crushing the stems then warm
c. Pouring boiling water on them
d. Cutting the stems on a diagonal then cold water.
20. A greenhouse cooling system where large exhaust fans draw air through a moistened pad mounted on the opposite end of the structure is called...
a. evaporative cooling
b. air conditioning
c. humidity cooling
d. none of the above
21. Identify the signal words that may be used on a pesticide label...
a. danger, warning, caution
b. poison, lethal, caution
c. warning, deadly, dangerous
d. none of the above
22. Hardiness refers to a plants ability to...
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# Iowa State FFA Floriculture CDE <br> Floriculture Problem Solving 2006 

| Fertilizer <br> $12-4-8$ <br> Guaranteed Analysis |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total Nitrogen | $12 \%$ |  |
| $6.50 \%$ Ammoniacal Nitrogen |  |  |
| 1.00\% Nitrate Nitrogen |  |  |
| $0.90 \%$ Other Water Soluble Nitrogen |  |  |
| $3.60 \%$ Water Insoluble Nitrogen |  |  |
| Available Phosphate Acid (P205) | $4 \%$ |  |
| Soluble Potash (K20) | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |  |
| Total Available Plant Food, Not Less than | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ |  |

Proper fertilization of greenhouse crops is very important to their survival. The recommended broadcast application for a floriculture crop is:

1st application: Apply 5 pounds of 12-4-8 per 1000 square feet of bench space
Additional application: Apply 3 pounds of 12-4-8 per 1000 square feet

## Question \#1

Question: For a $200^{\prime}$ x $25^{\prime}$ bench space of the floriculture crop how many total pounds of fertilizer would you need for 5 applications?

Select from the below answers:
A. 65 pounds fertilizer
B. 75 pounds fertilizer
C. 85 pounds fertilizer
D. 95 pounds fertilizer

## Solution \#1

Answer: C. 85 pounds fertilizer

Solution:

1. $25 \times 200=5,000 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}$ of Floriculture Crop Bench Area
2. $1^{\text {st }}$ application:

Apply 5 lbs of fertilizer/ 1,000 sq ft = $\mathbf{2 5} \mathbf{~ l b s} / \mathbf{5 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{~ s q ~ f t}$

Addition applications:
Apply 3 lbs of fertilizer/ $1,000 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}=\mathbf{1 5} \mathbf{l b s} / \mathbf{5 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{~ s q ~ f t}$
15 lbs x 4 applications $=60 \mathrm{lbs} / 5,000 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{ft}$
3. $25 \mathrm{lbs}+60 \mathrm{lbs}=\mathbf{8 5}$ total pounds of fertilizer needed

Floriculture Problem Solving

| Injector <br> Ratio | 100 ppm <br> Nitrogen | 150 ppm <br> Nitrogen | 200 ppm <br> Nitrogen | 400 ppm <br> Nitrogen | Nitrogen <br> Strength |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ounces of MasterBlend per gallon of concentrate |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1: 6$ | 2.1 oz. | 3.2 | 4.3 | 8.5 | $10 \%$ |
| $1: 50$ | 6.67 oz | 10.0 | 13.33 | 26.66 | $10 \%$ |
| $1: 100$ | 13.3 oz. | 20.0 | 26.7 | 53.3 | $10 \%$ |
| $1: 200$ | 26.7 oz. | 40.0 | 53.3 |  | $10 \%$ |
| $1: 16$ | 1.4 oz. | 2.1 | 2.8 | 5.7 | $15 \%$ |
| $1: 50$ | 4.5 oz. | 6.75 | 9.0 | 18.0 | $15 \%$ |
| $1: 100$ | 9.0 oz | 13.5 | 18.00 | 36.0 | $15 \%$ |
| $1: 200$ | 18.0 oz. | 27.0 | 36.0 |  | $15 \%$ |
| $1: 16$ | 1.1 oz | 1.6 | 2.1 | 4.3 | $20 \%$ |
| $1: 50$ | 3.4 oz. | 5.1 | 6.8 | 13.5 | $20 \%$ |
| $1: 100$ | 6.8 oz. | 10.2 | 13.50 | 27.0 | $20 \%$ |
| $1: 200$ | 13.5 oz. | 20.3 | 27.0 | 54.0 | $20 \%$ |



## Question 2

For your spring crop of Geraniums a 20\% Nitrogen strength at 100 ppm is recommended when using MasterBlend Fertilizer 20-20-20.

Your fertilizer injector is set for a 1:16 ratio.

How many ounces of MasterBlend fertilizer should you mix in 5 gallons of concentrate?

Select from the below answers:
A. 1.1 oz
B. 3.3 oz
C. 5.5 oz
D. 7.7 oz

Answer: C. 5.5 ounces of MasterBlend per 5 gallons of concentrate Solution:

## Read numbers off chart:

1. Nitrogen Strength @ 20\% and Injector rate at 1: 16
2. 1: 16 @ 100 ppm = 1.1 ounces per gallon of concentrate
3. $5 \times 1.1=5.5$ ounces per 5 gallons of concentrate

## Floriculture Problem Solving

The proper pH of growing media is very important in assuring the availability of essential nutrients. Two pounds of finely ground limestone are needed to bring about a 1 pH unit change in 1 cubic yard of media. The following ingredients were used to mix the media necessary to pot 1000 geraniums:
22.5 cubic feet of sphagnum peat

10 cubic feet of washed sand
8 cubic feet of perlite
The pH of the above mixture was found to be 4.3. The optimum pH for the geranium crop is 5.8.

1 cubic yard = 27 cubic feet.

## Question \#3

How many pounds of ground limestone should be added to the potting mixture to bring the pH to 5.8 ?
A. 2 pounds
B. 3.5 pounds
C. 4.5 pounds
D. 5.8 pounds

## Solution \#3

## C is the correct answer.

Total amount of media: 22.5 cubic feet of sphagnum peat 10 cubic feet of washed sand
8 cubic feet of perlite 40.5 cubic feet of media $=1.5$ cubic yards

Optimum pH 5.8
Tested pH $\quad \underline{4.3}$
Units of change 1.5

Pounds limestone needed =
1.5 cubic yards X 1.5 ( 2 Pounds) $=4.5$ pounds

## Floriculture Problem Solving

MasterBlend Fertilizer is a water-soluble fertilizer that is applied to greenhouse crop to promote healthy plants and optimum growth. To produce a crop of bedding plants, 6.8 ounces of fertilizer are added to each gallon of concentrate used by the fertilizer injector. Two gallons of this concentrate are used each week by the fertilizer injector for irrigation, and it will take 6 weeks of irrigation to finish growing the plants.

MasterBlend Fertilizer costs $\$ 22.00$ per 25 pound bag. 1 Pound = 16 ounces

Question \#4
What is the total cost of fertilizer used to grow this crop of bedding plants from beginning to finish?
A. $\$ 13.60$
B. $\$ 8.16$
C. $\$ 1.79$
D. $\$ 4.49$

## Solution \#4

## Answer D is correct.

6.8 ounces of fertilizer X 2(gallons per week)=13.6 ounces per week
13.6 (ounces per week) X 6 weeks=81.6 ounces used

Ounces used $=\quad$ Cost of Fertilizer used
400 ounces (25 lbs) $\$ 22.00$
$\frac{81.6 \text { ounces }}{400} \quad=\quad \frac{\mathrm{X}}{\$ 22.00}$

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X=\$ 4.488=\$ 4.49
$$

## Floriculture Problem Solving 2006

| Violet Nozzle <br> No Antimist |  |  | Grey Nozzle No Antimist |  |  | Green Nozzle <br> Green Antimist |  |  | Orange Nozzle Orange Antimist |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Sprinkler Flow: 9.5gph |  |  | Average Sprinkler Flow: 19gph |  |  | Average Sprinkler Flow: 11gph |  |  | Average Sprinkler Flow: 19gph |  |  |
| Bench length | GPM per Line (at 35 psi) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pipe } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Bench length | GPM per Line (at 35 psi) | Pipe Size | Bench length length | GPM per Line (at 35 psi) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pipe } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Bench length | GPM per Line (at 35 psi) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Pipe } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ |
| 25’ | 1.3 | $3 / 4$ " | 25’ | 2.6 | $3 / 4$ " | 25’ | 1.5 | $3 / 4$ " | 25’ | 2.6 | $3 / 4 "$ |
| 50' | 2.6 | 3/4" | 50' | 5.3 | $3 / 4$ " | 50' | 3 | 3/4" | 50’ | 5.3 | $3 / 4 "$ |
| 75' | 4.0 | $3 / 4$ " | 75' | 7.9 | $3 / 4$ " | 75' | 4.5 | $3 / 4$ " | 75’ | 7.9 | $3 / 4$ " |
| 100' | 5.3 | 3/4" | 100’ | 10.6 | 1" | 100' | 6.1 | $3 / 4$ " | 100’ | 10.6 | 1" |
| 125’ | 6.6 | 3/4" | 125’ | 13.2 | $1 "$ | 125’ | 7.6 | 1" | 125’ | 13.2 | 1" |
| 150’ | 7.9 | 1" | 150’ | 15.8 | 1" | 150’ | 9.1 | 1" | 150’ | 15.8 | 1" |

A 100 foot bench was irrigated using orange antimist nozzles supplied by a 1 " pipe with 35 psi of water pressure.

## Question \#2

Using the above chart, how many gallons of water would be required to run the system for 22 minutes each day for 8 days?
A. 84.8 gallons
B. 1865.6 gallons
C. 186.6 gallons
D. 5612 gallons

## $B$. is the correct answer.

## 10.6 gallons/minute

22 minutes $\mathrm{X} 8=176$ minutes
$10.6=1$ minute
X 176 minutes
$X=176(10.6)$
$\mathrm{X}=1865.6$ gallons

# Iowa FFA State Floriculture CDE <br> Individual Practicum <br> Potting Plants 

Your Name $\qquad$
Your contestant number $\qquad$

Judges Score $\qquad$ 100 possible pts

Your FFA Chapter $\qquad$

You will be planting five rooted cuttings in a provided pot. You have a total of 15 minutes in which to select your five cuttings, select a pot, select/make a potting mix, and pot the cuttings. When done, turn in your container and this sheet for evaluation.

Judges Scorecard:

| Plant Potting Practicum Scorecard |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Points Possible | Needs <br> Improvement | Good | Excellent | Member Score |  |
| Potting Process | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selection of Cuttings | 14 | $0-5$ | $6-9$ | $10-14$ |  |  |
| Filling Pot with Soil | 6 | $0-1$ | $2-5$ | 6 |  |  |
| Placing of Cuttings | 8 | $0-2$ | $3-5$ | $6-8$ |  |  |
| Covering Cutting Rooted <br> Ends | 24 | $0-10$ | $11-17$ | $18-24$ |  |  |
| Labeling of Pot | 12 | $0-4$ | $5-8$ | $9-12$ |  |  |
| Watering of Potted Cuttings | 6 | $0-2$ | $3-5$ | 6 |  |  |
| Potting Product | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depth of Planting | 7 | $0-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-7$ |  |  |
| Conrect Soil Level in Pot | 7 | $0-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-7$ |  |  |
|  <br> Angle | 6 | $0-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-6$ |  |  |
| Firmness of Soil | 5 | $0-1$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ |  |  |
| General Appearance <br> Freedom from kading damage) | 5 | $0-1$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ |  |  |
| Total Score | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Iowa FFA State Floriculture CDE

Individual Practicum
Identify and Control a plant disorder
Your name $\qquad$ Judges score
100 possible pts
Your contestant number $\qquad$

| Judges score |
| ---: |
| 100 possible pts |

Your FFA Chapter $\qquad$

1. What is the problem with your plant?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
2. What is your recommendation for this plant disorder?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Judges Scorecard on backside of paper

| Control of Plant Disorders Scorecard |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (For Plants With Insect or Disease Disorders) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Points Possible | Needs <br> Improvement | Good | Excellent | Member Score |
| Diagnosis of Problem | 18 | 0-6 | 7-11 | 12-18 |  |
| Prescription of Treatment | 18 | 0-6 | 7-11 | 12-18 |  |
| Preparation of Treatment | 22 | 0-9 | 10-15 | 16-22 |  |
| Application of Treatment | 22 | 0-9 | 10-15 | 16-22 |  |
| Followed Recommended Safety Procedures | 20 | 0-8 | 9-14 | 15-20 |  |
| Total Score | 100 |  |  |  |  |


| Identifying and Prescribing Treatment for Plant Disorders |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scorecard |  |  |  |  |  |
| (For Plants With Nutritional or Environmental Disorders |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Possible Points | Nmpeeds |  |  |  |
|  | 16 | $0-7$ | Good | Excellent | Member Score |
| Diagnosis of Problem | 20 | $0-9$ | $9-11$ | $12-16$ |  |
| Description of Problem | 20 | $15-20$ |  |  |  |
| Discussion of Problem | 24 | $0-11$ | $11-17$ | $18-24$ |  |
| Prescription of Treatment | 24 | $0-11$ | $11-17$ | $18-24$ |  |
| Personality | 16 | $0-7$ | $7-11$ | $12-16$ |  |
| Total Score | 100 |  |  |  |  |

# 2006 State Floriculture Problem Solving 

## Problem Number 1



| Recommended Water Flowrate and Reservoir Capacity for <br> Cooling Pad |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pad Type | Minimum <br> Flowrate <br> Per Length of Pad <br> $(\mathrm{gpm} / \mathrm{ft})$ | Minimum <br> Reservoir Capacity <br> Per Unit Pad Area <br> $(\mathrm{Gal/ft}$ |
| Aspen Fiber (2-4 inches) | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Corrugated Cellulose (4 inches) | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Corrugated Cellulose (6 inches) | 0.8 | 1.0 |

What is the minimum water reservoir needed for a 3’ $\mathbf{x} 24$ ', four inch thick corrugated evaporative cooling pad?

Select from the below answers:
A. 50 gallon reservoir
B. 60 gallon reservoir
B. 70 gallon reservoir
C. 80 gallon reservoir

# 2006 State Floriculture Problem Solving 

## Problem Number 2

Situation: You are building a new greenhouse. The dimensions are 20 feet wide $\mathbf{X} 96$ feet long. The airflow required is $\mathbf{8 c f m}$ per square foot of greenhouse area.

Problem: Using the chart below, select the fan that meets the minimum capacity requirements.

Capacity $=\mathbf{8 c f m} X$ area of greenhouse

| Fan | Diameter | Rpm | Capacity (cfm) | Motor (hp) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | $30 "$ | 650 | 8,570 | $1 / 8$ |
| B | $36 "$ | 476 | 10,900 | $1 / 2$ |
| C | $42 "$ | 462 | 16,800 | 1 |
| D | $48 "$ | 382 | 21,400 | 1 |

# 2006 State Floriculture Problem Solving 

## Problem Number 3

Yvonne designed a triangular design as a project for her high school floral design class. Using the following materials and price, what would the selling price of the design assuming a $65 \%$ mark-up and $7 \%$ tax.
$1 \quad 10$ " silver embossed pedestal design bowl $\$ 15.63$
1 Cube of floral oasis \$00.69
1 Bundle leatherleaf fern \$ 1.18
11 Gladioli
2 Bundles mums
3 Stems liatrus
1 Stem ‘Babies breathe’
\$00.75 each
\$ 2.17/bundle \$00.045 each

Miscellaneous
\$00.0125
\$ 1.31
A. $\$ 38.47$
B. $\$ 31.55$
C. $\$ 52.06$
D. $\$ 55.70$

# 2006 State Floriculture Problem Solving 

## Problem Number 4

## Situation:

You have a 24’ X 120’ polyethylene covered greenhouse. If you have determined that it would take a 32’ wide sheet of polyethylene to cover the greenhouse, what would be the total cost of TUFFLIFE TM INFRARED $_{\text {TM }}$ polyethylene needed to cover the house including 6\% tax and no shipping charge.
A. $\$ 377.00$
B. $\$ 251.00$
C. $\$ 399.62$
D. $\$ 266.06$


| INFRARED STOCK\# | SIZE | PRICE PER ROLL | STANDARD PUT-UP | POUNDS /ROLL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 MIL SHEETING |  |  |  |  |
| PTES2000-AR | $20^{\prime} \times 100^{\prime}$ | \$157.00 | GS(8') | 68 |
| PTES2400-AR | $24^{\prime} \times 100$ | \$188.00 | GS(8') | 81 |
| PTES2415-AR | $24^{\prime} \times 150$ | \$282.00 | GS(8') | 120 |
| PTES3200-AR | $32^{\prime} \times 100$ | \$251.00 | UF(8') | 108 |
| PTES3215-AR | $32^{\prime} \times 150$ | \$377.00 | UF(8') | 155 |
| PTES3611-AR | $36^{\prime} \times 110$ | \$311.00 | UF(8') | 133 |
| PTES4000-AR | $40^{\prime} \times 100$ | \$314.00 | UF(8') | 135 |
| PTES4015-AR | $40^{\prime} \times 150$ | \$471.00 | UF(8') | 199 |
| PTES4200-AR | 42' $\times 100$ | \$330.00 | UF(8') | 142 |
| PTES4215-AR | 42' $\times 150$ | \$494.00 | UF(8') | 209 |
| PTES4800-AR | 48' X 100' | \$377.00 | UF(8') | 162 |
| PTES4815-AR | $48^{\prime} \times 150$ | \$565.00 | UF(8') | 239 |

# 2006 State Floriculture Problem Solving 

## Problem Number 5

Situation: You are planning to build a new greenhouse. The dimensions are 20 feet wide $\mathbf{X} 100$ feet long. You have a $\$ 13,000$ budget for erection and materials cost.

Use the chart below to select the type of greenhouse that would best fit your budget.

| HOUSE | TYPE | $\begin{gathered} \text { MATERIALS } \\ \$ / \mathbf{f t}^{2} \end{gathered}$ | ERECTION <br> LABOR COST $\$ / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL } \\ \$ / \mathrm{ft}^{2} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Conventional Glass | \$7.00-\$9.00 | \$3.00-\$4.00 | \$10.00-\$13.00 |
| B | Steel Pipe <br> Polycarbonate cover | \$4.00-\$6.00 | .40-.60 | \$4.40-\$6.60 |
| C | Steel Pipe <br> Poly cover | \$1.50-\$2.50 | .30-.50 | \$1.80-\$3.00 |
| D | Wood Greenhouse Poly cover | \$1.00-\$1.50 | .35-.60 | \$1.35-\$2.10 |

## FLORICULTURE PROBLEM SOLVING ANSWERS

1. Answer: B.
$3 \times 24=72$ sq ft of pad area
$72 \mathrm{x} .8=57.6$ minimum reservoir needed for pad round up to 60 gallon reservoir
2. Answer C.

Solution: Capacity=8 cfm X area of greenhouse
Capacity $=8$ cfm X (20’ X 96’)
Capacity= 8 cfm X 1920 square ft.
Capacity= 15,360 cfm
3. Answer D

| Solution: 11 Glads X $0.75=8.25$ |  | 15.63 |
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| 2 mums X $2.17=4.34$ |  | . 69 |
| 3 liatrus X . $045=0.135$ |  | 1.18 |
|  |  | 8.25 |
|  |  | 4.34 |
| 31.55 X 65\% |  | 1.18 |
|  |  | . 135 |
| 31.55 |  | . 0125 |
| x 0.65 |  | 1.31 |
| 20.51 |  | \$31.55 |
| 31.55 | 52.06 | 52.06 |
| $\underline{20.51}$ | X $\quad .07$ | +3.64 |
| 52.06 | 3.64 | 55.70 |

4. Answer C.

It would take one roll of $32^{\prime} \mathrm{X} 150$ ' at $\$ 377.00 /$ roll to cover the house. Adding 6\% tax would make a grand total of \$399.62.
$\$ 377.00 \times 6 \%=\$ 22.62$
\$377.00
$+\$ 22.62$
\$399.62
5. Answer B

Solution: Cost of greenhouse $\div$ area of greenhouse $=$ cost per sq. ft . The greenhouse is $20^{\prime} \mathrm{X} 100^{\prime}=2000$ sq.ft.
$\$ 13,000 \div 2000$ sq.ft. $=\$ 6.50 /$ sq. ft.
Answer B is a total cost of \$4.40 \$6.60.

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2000 \\
\times 6.50 \\
\hline \$ 13,000.00
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# Iowa FFA State Floriculture CDE <br> Individual Practicum <br> Corsage Making 

Your Name $\qquad$
Your contestant number $\qquad$

Judges Score $\qquad$ 100 possible pts

Your FFA Chapter $\qquad$

You will be making and packaging a $\$ 15$ corsage. Specific information and wholesale prices will be announced by the event assistant in charge at the beginning of the practicum. You will have 30 minutes in which to complete the construction of the corsage and complete an itemized bill.

Itemized bill to be figured out:

| CORSAGE ITEMIZED BILL |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity Used | Unit Cost | Total |
| Plant Materials |  |  |  |
| Flowers |  |  |  |
| Greens |  |  |  |
| Other Materials |  |  |  |
| Tape |  |  |  |
| Wire |  |  |  |
| Ribbon |  |  |  |
| Corsage Pins |  |  |  |
| Corsage Bag |  | Total Material Cost |  |
| Box | Card and Envelope |  |  |
| Mark-Up=Two and one-half times the total material cost |  |  |  |
| TOTAL CORSAGE COST |  |  |  |

## Judges Scorecard:

| CORSAGE PRACTICUM SCORECARD |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Possible Points | Participant Points |
| Wring and Taping | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Rbbon | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Design | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Wearability | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Packaging | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Pricing | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Points |  | 100 |  |  |  |

$\qquad$ Participant Number: $\qquad$

## No. COMMON NAME/TECHNICAL NAME

$\qquad$ - Silver Vase Bromeliad/Aechmea faciata
$\qquad$ - Chinese Evergreen/Algaonema commutatum maculatum
$\qquad$ - Ageratum/Ageratum houstonianum
$\qquad$ - Peruvian lily/Alstroemeria aurantiaca
$\qquad$ - Snapdragon/Antirrhinum majus
$\qquad$ - Norfolk Island Pine/Araucarie heterophylla
$\qquad$ - Sprenger’s Asparagus Fern/Asparagus densiflorus

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$\qquad$ - Asparagus Fern/Asparagus setaceus
$\qquad$ - Wax Begonia/Begonia x semperflorens - cultorum cv.
$\qquad$ - Schefflera, Octopus Tree/Brassaia actinophylla
$\qquad$ - Dwarf Schefflera/Brassaia arboricola
$\qquad$ - Fancy Leaved Caladium/Caladium x hortulanum
$\qquad$ - Madagascar periwinkle/Catharanthus roseus
$\qquad$ - Parlor Palm/Chamaedorea elegans
$\qquad$ - Cockscomb/Celosia cristata
__ - Spider Plant/Chlorophytum comosum
__ - Florist's Chrysanthemum/Chrysanthemum x morfolium
$\qquad$ - Grape Ivy/Cissus rhombifolia
$\qquad$ - Croton/Codiaeum variegatum pictum
$\qquad$ - Coleus/Coleus x hybridus
$\qquad$ - Jade Plant/Crassula argentea
$\qquad$ - Florist's Cyclamen/Cyclamen x persicum cv.
$\qquad$ - Carnation/Dianthus caryophyllus
$\qquad$ - Corn Plant Dracaena/Dracaena fragrans Massangeana’
$\qquad$ - Red Edged Dracana/Dracena marginata
$\qquad$ - Golden Pothos, Devil's Ivy/Epipremnum aureaum

## 2006 Floriculture State

Name of School/Chapter
For this segment of the contest, you are to best utilize the talents of your team to complete the following activity within the 20-minute period.

## Situation:

Your floral shop received the following order that needs to be processed and delivered within 20 minutes. This includes delivery (where you will deliver to the customer/judge) and pricing/sales ticket.

The customer/judge would like the following made for a graduation reception.

1. A centerpiece
2. 1 corsage
3. 1 boutonniere

They do not wish to exceed $\mathbf{\$ 5 0}$ total, which includes tax and delivery.

Retail prices: Your mark-up will be $40 \%$ of your wholesale prices. The wholesale prices are posted on the white board in the room.

Sales Ticket: This will be found on the back of this sheet. This must be handed in when delivering your order to the customer/judge.

## Sales ticket

## Customer name

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Floral Shop/FFA Chapter Name $\qquad$

Date $\qquad$

## Itemized Bill

| Qty | Description | Unit cost | Total cost |
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Sub-total of items \$ $\qquad$
Tax (6\%)
\$ $\qquad$
Delivery
\$ 5.00

Total Due
\$ $\qquad$

