1. The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum covers ________ acres.
   a. 987 acres
   b. 1012 acres
   c. 1074 acres
   d. 1137 acres**

2. In 1959, the first full year the Arboretum was open 5,000 people visited. How many people visited in 2009?
   a. 534,000
   b. 495,000
   c. 322,000**
   d. 263,000

3. How many members does the Arboretum have today?
   a. 19,976 members
   b. 20,415 members
   c. 21,140 members**
   d. 25,009 members

**Arboretum members live in all 87 Minnesota counties!

4. In June 2009, the Arboretum banned this product from being sold on the grounds
   a. Garden Chemicals
   b. Bottled Water**
   c. Plastic plates and utensils
   d. Invasive plants

5. The Arboretum Restaurant composts:
   a. Food Scraps**
   b. Utensils**
   c. Plates and Bowls**
   d. Napkins**

6. Name all 3 of the Directors of the Arboretum – spelling counts!
   a. Dr. Leon C. Snyder
   b. Dr. Francis de Vos
   c. Peter Olin

7. How many books are housed in the Andersen Horticultural Library?
   a. 8,000
   b. 12,000
8. The oldest book in the Andersen Horticultural Library date back to:
   a. The 19th Century
   b. The 18th Century
   c. The 17th Century
   d. The 16th Century**

9. How many seed and nursery catalogs does the Andersen Horticultural Library possess?
   a. 20,000
   b. 30,000
   c. 50,000**
   d. 90,000

   **They date back to the 19th century!!

10. How many years does it take for a new apple variety to get from the Horticulture Research Center to the grocery store?
    a. 4
    b. 16
    c. 54
    d. 32**

    ** 32 years from seed creation to market availability

11. Name 5 apple varieties introduced by the University of Minnesota
    (15 possible varieties)
    a. Honeycrisp
    b. SnowSweet
    c. Zestar
    d. Haralson
    e. SweetTango
    f. Frostbite
    g. Beacon
    h. State Fair
    i. Chestnut Crabapple
    j. Red Baron
    k. Sweet Sixteen
    l. Honeygold
    m. Regent
    n. Fireside/Connell Red
    o. Prairie Spy

12. What other types of fruit that have been developed at the Arboretum Horticulture Research Center? (1pt. each - 9 maximum)
    a. Grapes
    b. Raspberries
    c. Blueberries
    d. Apricots
    e. Plums
f. Cherries  
g. Pears  
h. Strawberries  
i. Currant

13. The first Minnesota hardy apple introduced was the ___________ apple first introduced in ________.

a. The "Wealthy" apple was introduced by Peter Gideon in 1868

14. The first tree planted at the Arboretum was a:

a. Shellbark Hickory**  
b. Crabapple  
c. Silver Maple  
d. Black Walnut

**Leon Snyder planted the Shellbark Hickory in 1957 – before the land was officially the Arboretum. It still stands on a hill near the Nut Collection.

15. How many gardens are at the Arboretum?

a. 15  
b. 23  
c. 32**  
d. 41

16. How many plant taxa (species and varieties) are on the Arboretum grounds?

a. 500  
b. 1500  
c. 3500  
d. 5000**

**The Arboretum has 5000 plant species in 48 collections

17. How many of the Arboretum's 48 collections can you name in 30 seconds?

a. Aralia  
b. Arborvitae  
c. Ash  
d. Birch (New)  
e. Birch (Old)  
f. Buckeye  
g. Catalpa  
h. Corktree  
i. Crabapple  
j. Currant/Deutzia  
k. Daylily/Mum  
l. Dwarf Conifer  
m. Elm  


gg. Poplar
hh. Potentilla
ii. Prunus
jj. Serviceberry
kk. Small Tree
ll. Spirea
mm. Spruce
nn. Sumac/Smoketree
oo. Upright Trees
pp. Viburnum
qq. Weeping Tree
rr. Weigela
ss. Willow

18. What is the oldest plant collection at the Arboretum?
   a. Azalea
   b. Lilac**
   c. Hosta
   d. Roses

   **The Lilac collection began in 1960 when 200 Chinese Lilacs were planted at the Arboretum entrance

19. How many public gardens are in the United States?
   a. 50
   b. 500
   c. 750 (estimated)**
   d. 900

20. Where is the oldest Public Garden in the United States?
   a. Boston, Massachusetts
   b. New York, New York
   c. Washington D.C.**
   d. Williamsburg, Virginia

   **The United States Botanic Garden in Washington D.C. first opened in 1820

21. Where is the oldest Arboretum in the United States?
   a. Boston, Massachusetts**
   b. New York, New York
   c. Seattle, Washington
   d. Charleston, South Carolina

   **The Arnold Arboretum is the oldest in the United States – it was founded in 1872.

22. The most visited public garden in the United States is located in:
   a. Washington, D.C.
   b. Brooklyn, New York**
   c. Chicago, Illinois
   d. Los Angeles, California
   e. **The Brooklyn Botanic Garden had over 725,000 visitors in 2007!

23. Where was the first botanic garden in the world?
   a. Padua, Italy
   b. Seville, Spain
c. Pisa, Italy**
d. Lisbon, Portugal

**The University of Pisa established a garden in 1543 to study and teach medical botany

24. Where is the world’s first Arboretum located?
   a. Egypt
   b. Croatia**
   c. China
   d. England

**Arboretum Trsteno (as it is called today) near Dubrovnik, Croatia was well established by 1492, when a 50ft aqueduct was installed to water the trees. The term “arboretum” was coined by John Claudius London in 1833

25. The largest flower garden in the world is located in:
   a. Cape Town, South Africa
   b. Lisse, Holland **
   c. Queensland, Australia
   d. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**The Keukenhof Flower garden contains over 7 million bulbs over 80 acres.