

Test — Sparks Director

Version: 2012

Name: _____

Achieving a grade of 85 percent or better is required to pass this test. After completing this test, have your commander score it for you. This contributes to becoming a certified Sparks® director. Be sure to record your achievement on the Certification Completion Record.

Each of the 50 questions is worth two points for a total of 100 points.

1. Awana® comes from the first letters of the phrase "Approved workmen are not ashamed." What is the verse that corresponds with this phrase?
 - a. 2 Timothy 2:2
 - b. 2 Timothy 2:15
 - c. 2 Timothy 3:16
 - d. none of the above
2. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the five principles of Awana?
 - a. Awana is centered on the gospel.
 - b. Scripture memory is key.
 - c. Awana raises up pastors to lead the church in the future.
 - d. Children and youth are trained to serve.
3. True or False. The three main segments of club are Game Time, Handbook Time and Large Group Time.
4. True or False. Sparks is a club for kindergarten through third-grade kids.
- 5-7. Our prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to _____, _____ and _____ the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. How did Jesus respond in Mark 10 when the disciples tried to send the children away?
 - a. He resumed His conversation.
 - b. He told the children He would talk with them later.
 - c. He was upset but didn't say anything.
 - d. He rebuked the disciples.
9. Before what age, according to Barna research, are people most likely to accept Jesus Christ as Savior?
 - a. 8
 - b. 14
 - c. 20
 - d. 26
10. More than _____ percent of abusers are people children know, love or trust.
 - a. 50
 - b. 20
 - c. 90
 - d. 70
11. True or False. Your church leadership should consult with an attorney to develop child protection policies.
12. Which of the following is part of the club director role?
 - a. Leader
 - b. Shepherd
 - c. Administrator
 - d. Communicator
 - e. All of the above
13. Which of the following is **NOT** a qualification for being a director?
 - a. Trust in Christ as Savior
 - b. Growing relationship with Christ
 - c. Church leadership approval
 - d. Previous experience working with children
14. What is the main focus of being a director?
 - a. The gospel
 - b. The Ten Standards of Excellence
 - c. Worship
 - d. Awards

- 44.** When should you share your vision and passion with leaders?
- At the beginning of the year
 - Once a month at leader meetings
 - Whenever you address the church body
 - Every chance you get
- 45.** Why set club goals?
- To satisfy the budget committee
 - To establish priorities and plans of action
 - To feel corporate
 - To justify the ministry
- 46.** Which of the following is not a good reason for leader meetings?
- Team building
 - Prayer
 - To communicate information
 - Because a parent complained about the ministry
- 47.** When you have a problem in club, who's the first person you should talk to?
- Your spouse
 - The commander
 - The pastor
 - Your neighbors
- 48.** Whom should you work with to establish record keeping and administrative systems?
- The Awana secretary
 - Leaders
 - Pastor
 - Game director
- 49.** What is the best way to recruit new leaders?
- Post regular announcements in the church bulletin.
 - Ask the pastor to make an announcement from the pulpit.
 - Personally share stories and invite people.
 - Both a and b
- 50.** True or False. All leaders appreciate public praise for their efforts.