



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2011 DISTRICT GREENHAND QUIZ #7 - KEY**

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TRUE AND FALSE SECTION 1

Instructions: Use a #2 pencil on the scan sheet form and mark “A” if your answer is **TRUE** or **YES** and “B” if your answer is **FALSE** or **NO**. Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
[Each answer is worth 1 point!]

1. The two subsidiary motions that are amendable as to time only are to close and reopen nominations.
FALSE Gray's Page 3
2. In the preface of the *Parliamentary Guide for FFA*, all parliamentary laws and rules addressed in this book are said to be in agreement with those of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised 10th Edition.
TRUE Gray's Page 2
3. It is a requirement that chapter conducting teams wear the Official FFA Dress for FFA contest and other team appearances.
FALSE Gray's Page 7
4. A member cannot be called on to speak if they did not wait to rise and address the chair until after the current speaker had finished speaking and yielded the floor.
TRUE Gray's Page 8
5. After stating the question, it is proper, but not essential, for the president/chair to state whether the motion at hand is debatable, amendable, and the vote required.
TRUE Gray's Page 9
6. The statement of the question is made by the president when the chapter is voting; “Are you ready for the question?” is stated by the president when discussion is drawing to a close, and ‘putting the question’ is done when the president says, “It is moved and seconded that... .”
FALSE Gray's Page 9 & 10
7. If the vote on a main motion was 12 for and 11 against, the president could cast his/her vote causing it to fail.
TRUE Gray's Page 11
8. The purpose of a main motion is to present an item of business for consideration and action by the chapter.
TRUE Gray's Page 12
9. A two-thirds vote is necessary to table a motion.
FALSE Gray's Page 13
10. The previous question may be reconsidered before the affirmative vote is taken on the pending question or questions.
TRUE Gray's Page 14
11. The purpose of the motion to refer is to indefinitely place the question in a committee.
FALSE Gray's Page 15
12. The motion to discharge a committee requires a second, is debatable and requires a majority vote.
FALSE Gray's Page 15
13. The purpose of the subsidiary motion to amend is to modify the motion that is under consideration.
TRUE Gray's Page 16
14. If in doubt as to the decision to be rendered in a point of order, the president may put the question to the members. After voting on the decision, those still against the decision may at that time appeal from the decision of the chair.
FALSE Gray's Page 19
15. If a member's conduct is improper and the president makes the decision to call them out of order, an appeal on this decision would be debatable so that the member could explain their behavior.
FALSE Gray's Page 20

16. If a member feels that a voice vote or one taken by a show of hands is not accurate, that member may request verification of the vote by calling for a division of the assembly.
TRUE Gray's Page 22
17. When a nominating committee is used, members can make nominations when the floor is open for further nominations.
TRUE Gray's Page 23
18. When putting the question on the motion to close nominations, a voice vote will suffice.
FALSE Gray's Page 23
19. After a member rises to a point of parliamentary inquiry, the president should direct his/her attention to that member and say, "Inform me of your inquiry."
FALSE Gray's Page 25
20. If the proposer of a motion so desires, they may abstain from voting on the motion permitting the withdrawal of their motion.
TRUE Gray's Page 10 & 25
21. While voting on the motion to buy a new chapter livestock trailer, the unqualified motion to adjourn is offered. A point of order should be called on the member or the chair should call the member and their motion out of order.
TRUE Gray's Page 27
22. A call for the orders of the day can be made by a member in order to terminate discussion and allow the motion to be voted upon immediately.
FALSE Gray's Page 27
23. The motion to reconsider is one of three unclassified motions.
TRUE Gray's Page 29
24. After an assumption is made that an item of business has passed, a member may obtain the floor and state, "I move that we rescind the motion that... ."
TRUE Gray's Page 30
25. The minutes may be corrected whenever an error is noticed regardless of the length of time that has elapsed by simply offering an amendment to the minutes of the previous meeting.
FALSE Gray's Page 33
26. There were many similarities between the NFA and FFA. The NFA Creed has four paragraphs and each paragraph began with "I Believe."
FALSE FFA Manual Page 12
27. The Pledge of Allegiance is the official salute of the FFA organization.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 20
28. *FFA Visions* is a TV and web video program showcasing the talented FFA members, teachers and supporters who are changing the world through agricultural education.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 52
29. The three individuals who were instrumental in starting the New Farmers of America (NFA) were G.W. Owens, Henry Groseclose and Dr. H.O. Sargent.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 11-12
30. The first National FFA President was Wade Turner.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 12
31. Harold Gum replaced Marvin Jagels as National FFA President after Gum resigned to join the military.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 13
32. Congressman Smith and Congressman Hughes were from Alabama.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 14
33. In 1925, Virginia Tech agricultural education teacher educators organized the Future Farmers of Virginia.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 14
34. In 1928, the Future Farmers of America is established in Kansas City, Missouri.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 14

35. In 1932, the official colors were adopted.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 14
36. Carlton Patton of Arkansas was named the first Star Farmer of America in 1929.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 14
37. In 1930, the first National Public Speaking event was held.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 14
38. In 1930, the first Official Dress uniform was adopted.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 14
39. The first Official Dress uniform included a blue cap and a yellow tie.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 14
40. In 1955, active FFA membership exceeded 100,000 members for the first time.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 14
41. In 1959, the first Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event was held and won by Christe Peterson of Wisconsin.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 15
42. In 2000, the delegates at the national FFA convention approved the Discovery FFA Degree for students interested in membership before they enter high school.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 16
43. The Pledge of Allegiance is the official salute of the FFA organization.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 20
44. One of the FFA Code of Ethics is to "Appreciate and promote diversity In our organization."
TRUE FFA Manual Page 22
45. The treasurer is stationed by the ear of corn.
FALSE FFA Manual Page 29
46. The last person who speaks during the closing ceremonies is the president.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 30
47. One of the duties of the secretary is to place all committee reports in the Secretary's file.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 41
48. When the flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the stars should be in the top left corner.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 45
49. Two taps of the gavel call the meeting to order.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 46
50. Your SAE program is a year-round program made up of projects or enterprises where you apply agricultural skills and knowledge taught in the classroom.
TRUE FFA Manual Page 8



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MULTIPLE CHOICE – SECTION 2

Instructions: Use a #2 pencil on the scan sheet form to indicate your answer. Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change. **[Each answer is worth 1 point!]**

1. Which of the following is a pertinent fact of the motion to refer to a committee?

Gray's Table

- a. It does not require a second
- b. It is not debatable
- c. It requires a majority vote
- d. It can be reconsidered only after action is taken by the committee
- e. It is not amendable**

2. If the previous question is called for without qualifications, what motions are affected?

Gray's Page 14

- a. The immediately pending question and questions are affected.
- b. The immediately pending question is affected.**
- c. The main motion is affected.
- d. Only the subsidiary motions that are pending are affected.
- e. None of the above

3. What is the purpose of referring a motion to a committee?

Gray's Page 15

- a. To place the question temporarily in a committee.**
- b. To secure more detailed information.
- c. To secure a recommendation from a smaller group.
- d. To ensure privacy when dealing with a delicate matter.
- e. To allow more informal discussion of the item of business.

4. Assuming that an amendment to an amendment is pending, which of the following can be proposed?

Gray's Page 16

- a. A second rank amendment
- b. A third rank amendment
- c. A first rank amendment
- d. A main motion
- e. None of the above**

5. In reference to the time when the breach of order occurs, when must a point of order be made?

Gray's Page 18

- a. At any time before the current motion is disposed of.
- b. Before the end of the business meeting in which the breach occurred; otherwise it is too late to call for a point of order
- c. The point of order must be made at the time the breach of order occurs.**
- d. The point of order can be called at any time, if the breach of order is realized within the meeting.
- e. None of the above

6. What is the purpose of an appeal from the decision of the chair?

Gray's Page 19

a. To enforce the rules by calling attention to a violation of the rules or a mistake by the president or a mistake in procedure.

b. To obtain a decision from the chapter to a question on which the presiding officer has made a decision.

c. To terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.

d. To permit the chapter to do something that cannot be done without violating its standing rules.

e. None of the above

7. A call for orders of the day can be made only _____.

Gray's Page 27

a. when the order of business is being varied from and when no other privileged motion is pending.

b. when an order of business violation is noticed and when no other subsidiary motion is pending.

c. at any time the order of business is violated and when no other motions are pending.

d. at any time a violation of the order of business is identified.

e. when a violation in procedure is called.

8. During a FFA meeting, the closing ceremony should be performed because adjourning affects only the:

Gray's Page 27

a. last motion discussed.

b. business session.

c. prior business.

d. orders of the day.

e. none of the above

9. What is the purpose of the previous question?

Gray's Page 14

a. To terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure and immediate vote.

b. To secure an immediate vote on the pending question or questions.

c. To temporarily delay action on an item of business.

d. To give members time to consider the proposal further.

e. None of the above

10. Nominations may be closed by a _____ vote or by unanimous consent.

Gray's Page 23

a. majority or two-thirds vote [depending upon the type of vote required]

b. positive

c. negative

d. majority

e. two-thirds

11. If a member feels that a voice vote or one taken by a show of hands is not _____, that member may request verification of the vote by calling for a division of the assembly.

Gray's Page 22

a. clear

b. correct

c. acceptable

d. apparent

e. none of the above

12. What are the pertinent facts of a point of order?

Gray's Page 19

- a. Does not require a second, undebatable and unamendable, requires a two-thirds vote and may not be reconsidered.
- b. Requires a second, debatable, amendable, requires a majority vote and can be reconsidered
- c. Requires no second, debatable, unamendable, requires no majority vote and may not be reconsidered.
- d. Requires a second, undebatable, unamendable, requires no vote, and cannot be reconsidered.
- e. Requires no second, undebatable, unamendable, requires no vote, and may not be reconsidered.**

13. Which of the following is a pertinent fact of the motion to reconsider?

Gray's Table

- a. It always requires a majority vote
- b. It does not require a second
- c. It is always amendable
- d. It always requires a two-thirds vote
- e. It cannot be reconsidered**

14. Who is (are) duty bound to enforce correct rules of procedure?

Gray's Page 18

- a. The vice president
- b. The advisor
- c. The president**
- d. All members
- e. None of the above

15. What motion could a member move if he/she wishes to stop debate on a certain motion?

Gray's Page 14

- a. Qualified Adjourn
- b. Refer to a Committee
- c. Lay on the Table
- d. Previous Question**
- e. Division of the Assembly

16. Which officer has the duties of receiving, recording and depositing FFA funds and issue receipts, present monthly treasurer reports at chapter meetings, collect dues and special assessments, and maintain neat and accurate treasury records.

FFA Manual Page 41

- a. Secretary
- b. Reporter
- c. Treasurer**
- d. Vice-President
- e. President

17. In what year did Julie Smiley of Washington become the first female elected to a national office?

FFA Manual Page 15

- a. 1972
- b. 1974
- c. 1980
- d. 1982
- e. none of the above**

18. Which FFA Program/Activities is a mentoring program that is based on partnering FFA members with younger students to build trust and develop self-esteem by working together in agricultural and character development activities?

FFA Manual Page 51

- a. Living to Serve
- b. Community Service
- c. National Days of Service [NDS]
- d. Service-Learning
- e. Partners in Active Learning Support (PALS)**

19. How much are annual national dues for active members?

FFA Manual Page 23

- a. \$2.50
- b. \$3.00
- c. \$5.00
- d. \$6.50
- e. \$7.00**

20. The term of service for the elected members of the National FFA Board of Directors shall begin on July 1st and continue for how many years?

FFA Manual Page 83

- a. 2 years
- b. 3 years**
- c. 3 ½ years
- d. 4 years
- e. 5 years

21. The Official Dress standards were recently revised by the delegates at the ____ National FFA Convention.

FFA Manual Page 21

- a. 1999
- b. 2001
- c. 2002**
- d. 2003
- e. 2004

22. In ____ delegates voted to change the official name from the Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization.

FFA Manual Page 11

- a. 1976
- b. 1981
- c. 1984
- d. 1988**
- e. 1991

23. During the opening ceremony which officer says, "The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil...?"

FFA Manual Page 29

- a. Reporter
- b. Treasurer
- c. Secretary
- d. Vice President**
- e. President

24. Which of the following educational programs, events and activities is not available at the national convention?

FFA Manual Page 55

- a. Career Success Tours
- b. Main arena concessions
- c. National career development events
- d. National leadership development events**
- e. Leadership and career success workshops

25. In _____ Fred McClure from Texas was elected as the first African-American national FFA officer.

FFA Manual Page 15

- a. 1968
- b. 1969
- c. 1973
- d. 1974**
- e. 1979

26. In the Career Development Event (CDEs), students can explore several areas from among the estimated _____ agriculture-related career opportunities.

FFA Manual Page 57

- a. 100
- b. 200
- c. 300**
- d. 400
- e. 500

27. In _____ delegates voted to establish an alumni class of membership.

FFA Manual Page 11

- a. 1957
- b. 1958
- c. 1962
- d. 1965
- e. 1969**

28. Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week during the week of which president's birthday?

FFA Manual Page 52

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. Jimmy Carter
- c. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- d. Ronald Reagan
- e. none of the above**

29. In what year did chapters in the Virgin Islands and Guam, along with five chapters in Micronesia get chartered?

FFA Manual Page 16

- a. 1989
- b. 1991**
- c. 1994
- d. 1997
- e. 1999

30. Approximately how much money was available in 2010 for FFA scholarships?

FFA Manual Page 59

- a. \$1.2 million
- b. \$1.9 million**
- c. \$2.2 million
- d. \$2.5 million
- e. \$4.6 million

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SECTION III. FILL IN THE BLANK

Instructions: PRINT NEATLY the correct answer in the blank provided.
[Each blank is worth 1 point!]

- 1. The most common way of bringing an _____ of business
Gray's Page 7 item
before the chapter is by a main motion.
2. Because the principles of parliamentary procedure are so important to our
_____ form of government and to the development of good
democratic Gray's Page 6
citizenship, teachers may well justify the allocation of several days of school time to teaching
parliamentary procedure.
3. It is out of order to be _____ when another member has the
Gray's Page 8 standing
floor, except to interrupt a speaker when such is permitted under parliamentary rules.
4. During debate, members should be courteous and should avoid references to others that might be
interpreted as personal _____.
Gray's Page 9 conflicts
5. Until the result of a vote is finally announced, members may change their _____.
Gray's Page 10 vote
6. The purpose of a previous question is to terminate _____
Gray's Page 14 discussion
on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.
7. Only one main motion may be before the chapter at any one _____.
Gray's Page 12 time
8. An appeal must be made at the time the ruling (decision) is made and before any
_____ or business has intervened, otherwise it is too late.
debate Gray's Page 20
9. The proposer of a motion may withdraw or modify his or her motion without consent of anyone
before the _____ has stated it.
chair Gray's Page 25
10. A _____ cannot be withdrawn after voting has commenced.
motion Gray's Page 26

11. "As the _____ covers the United States of America, so I
flag FFA Manual Page 29
strive to inform the people in order that every man,"

12. Agriculture is rooted in _____, math, business and technology.
FFA Manual Inside Cover science

13. FFA makes a _____ difference in the lives of
FFA Manual Page 5 positive
students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success
through agricultural education.

14. _____ is rooted in science, math, business and technology.
Agriculture Gray's Inside Cover

15. FFA is structured into a degree program which rewards active FFA members for progress in all
phases of leadership, skills and occupational _____.
FFA Manual Page 24 development

16. Student success remains the primary _____ of FFA.
FFA Manual Page 6 mission

17. Over the past 83 years, FFA and agricultural education have grown to encompass all aspects of
agriculture, from _____ farming,
FFA Manual Page 7 production
agribusiness and forestry to biotechnology, marketing and food processing.

18. More members can get involved in leadership positions with a mini-chapter system where each
agriculture class elects its own _____.
FFA Manual Page 7 officers

19. If you want to be the _____ of your
FFA Manual Page 8 master
universe, including what you learn in agricultural education, your supervised agricultural experience
program is a critical component.

20. In addition, FFA recognizes the top middle school FFA chapter in the National
_____ Award program.
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