



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

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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.
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.
3. It is a requirement that chapter conducting teams wear the Official FFA Dress for FFA contest and other team appearances.
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.
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.
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... .”
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.
8. The purpose of a main motion is to present an item of business for consideration and action by the chapter.
9. A two-thirds vote is necessary to table a motion.
10. The previous question may be reconsidered before the affirmative vote is taken on the pending question or questions.
11. The purpose of the motion to refer is to indefinitely place the question in a committee.
12. The motion to discharge a committee requires a second, is debatable and requires a majority vote.
13. The purpose of the subsidiary motion to amend is to modify the motion that is under consideration.
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.
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.

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.
17. When a nominating committee is used, members can make nominations when the floor is open for further nominations.
18. When putting the question on the motion to close nominations, a voice vote will suffice.
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."
20. If the proposer of a motion so desires, they may abstain from voting on the motion permitting the withdrawal of their motion.
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.
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.
23. The motion to reconsider is one of three unclassified motions.
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... ."
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.
26. There were many similarities between the NFA and FFA. The NFA Creed has four paragraphs and each paragraph began with "I Believe."
27. The Pledge of Allegiance is the official salute of the FFA organization.
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.
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.
30. The first National FFA President was Wade Turner.
31. Harold Gum replaced Marvin Jagels as National FFA President after Gum resigned to join the military.
32. Congressman Smith and Congressman Hughes were from Alabama.
33. In 1925, Virginia Tech agricultural education teacher educators organized the Future Farmers of Virginia.
34. In 1928, the Future Farmers of America is established in Kansas City, Missouri.

35. In 1932, the official colors were adopted.
36. Carlton Patton of Arkansas was named the first Star Farmer of America in 1929.
37. In 1930, the first National Public Speaking event was held.
38. In 1930, the first Official Dress uniform was adopted.
39. The first Official Dress uniform included a blue cap and a yellow tie.
40. In 1955, active FFA membership exceeded 100,000 members for the first time.
41. In 1959, the first Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event was held and won by Christe Peterson of Wisconsin.
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.
43. The Pledge of Allegiance is the official salute of the FFA organization.
44. One of the FFA Code of Ethics is to "Appreciate and promote diversity In our organization."
45. The treasurer is stationed by the ear of corn.
46. The last person who speaks during the closing ceremonies is the president.
47. One of the duties of the secretary is to place all committee reports in the Secretary's file.
48. When the flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the stars should be in the top left corner.
49. Two taps of the gavel call the meeting to order.
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.



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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?
 - 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?
 - 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?
 - 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?
 - 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?
 - 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?
- To enforce the rules by calling attention to a violation of the rules or a mistake by the president or a mistake in procedure.
 - To obtain a decision from the chapter to a question on which the presiding officer has made a decision.
 - To terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.
 - To permit the chapter to do something that cannot be done without violating its standing rules.
 - None of the above
7. A call for orders of the day can be made only _____.
- when the order of business is being varied from and when no other privileged motion is pending.
 - when an order of business violation is noticed and when no other subsidiary motion is pending.
 - at any time the order of business is violated and when no other motions are pending.
 - at any time a violation of the order of business is identified.
 - when a violation in procedure is called.
8. During a FFA meeting, the closing ceremony should be performed because adjourning affects only the:
- last motion discussed.
 - business session.
 - prior business.
 - orders of the day.
 - none of the above
9. What is the purpose of the previous question?
- To terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.
 - To secure an immediate vote on the pending question or questions.
 - To temporarily delay action on an item of business.
 - To give members time to consider the proposal further.
 - None of the above
10. Nominations may be closed by a _____ vote or by unanimous consent.
- majority or two-thirds vote [depending upon the type of vote required]
 - positive
 - negative
 - majority
 - 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.
- clear
 - correct
 - acceptable
 - apparent
 - none of the above

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

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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.

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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.

- 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.

- 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...?"

- 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?

- 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.

- 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.

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

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

- 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?

- 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?

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

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

- 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

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1. The most common way of bringing an _____ of business 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 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 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 _____.
5. Until the result of a vote is finally announced, members may change their _____.
6. The purpose of a previous question is to terminate _____ 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 _____.
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.
9. The proposer of a motion may withdraw or modify his or her motion without consent of anyone before the _____ has stated it.
10. A _____ cannot be withdrawn after voting has commenced.

11. "As the _____ covers the United States of America, so I strive to inform the people in order that every man,"
12. Agriculture is rooted in _____, math, business and technology.
13. FFA makes a _____ difference in the lives of 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.
15. FFA is structured into a degree program which rewards active FFA members for progress in all phases of leadership, skills and occupational _____.
16. Student success remains the primary _____ of FFA.
17. Over the past 83 years, FFA and agricultural education have grown to encompass all aspects of agriculture, from _____ farming, 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 _____.
19. If you want to be the _____ of your 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.