



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2011 DISTRICT SENIOR 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. CTE in Texas utilizes each of the sixteen clusters.
40. State level instructional oversight is provided by the TDA staff at the Texas Department of Agriculture.
41. Arthur Ellis of New Waverly was elected president of the fledgling organization, but resigned his a office a few months later, allowing E. J. Hughes of Dublin to serve as acting president until the state association met again in Dallas in October of the same year.
42. Segregation is part of our society's history and the history of agricultural education mirrors societal norms and attitudes.
43. For the first 40 years of its existence, the Future Farmers was exclusively male.
44. Jay Eudy, was the first chairman of the Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors.
45. The instructional component includes the classroom instruction, laboratory experiences and work-based learning opportunities provided through the state approved curriculum.
46. In 1907, the Texas Legislature mandated that, with the exception of schools with an academic population of more than 300, all schools in the state would be required to offer the elementary agriculture class.
47. At the 1969 Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth, with Sarpalius presiding, delegates approved an amendment to the state's constitution giving the green light to admitting girls to membership in the Texas FFA.
48. The Texas FFA Foundation came about, in part, due to the gifts of C. J. "Red" Davidson, a Fort-Worth oilman who, on his morning walk in downtown Fort Worth happened onto a group of well dressed and groomed blue-corduroy-clad boys streaming into the Tarrant County Convention Center.
49. Calvin Brints of Crosbyton and A. D. Pinson of Neches were the last two state presidents elected to lead separate , segregated agricultural education youth organizations in Texas.

50. There are 24 AFNR courses which provide rigorous and challenging opportunities for more than 100,000 young Texans.
51. Wheat straw is used for livestock bedding.
52. On an average day, a dairy cow will produce 6 gallons of milk.
53. There are 24 active cotton gins in Texas.
54. Cattle eat forages that humans cannot consume and convert them into a nutrient-dense food.
55. California ranks 1st as the top state for all cattle and calves.
56. Arkansas is the top state in the U.S. for upland cotton.
57. Representative Rick Hardcastle is from Katy.
58. Grain Sorghum is one of the oldest known grains originating in Africa and India.
59. There are several hundred varieties of wheat produced in the United States, all of which fall into one of six recognized classes.
60. The FDA, as well as the American Medical Association, American Cancer Society, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Surgeon General's Office and the World Health Organization have studied and confirmed the safety of milk from cows supplemented with rbST.
61. All milk is carefully tested for antibiotics. Any milk that tests positive is disposed of immediately, and does not enter into the food supply.
62. Most grain sorghum grown in the U.S. is irrigated.
63. Hog heart valves can be surgically implanted in humans to replace heart valves weakened by disease and injury.
64. Eggs age more in one day at room temperature than in one week in the refrigerator.
65. Goat tails hang down.
66. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association surveyed 874 members in Texas and the average herd size had fallen by 38%.
67. AgriLife Extension Service employs approximately 13,000 people located on land grant campuses and offices in virtually every county in Texas.
68. The Conservation Reserve Program was created in the Food Security Act of 1985.

69. The House and the Senate are the two chambers of the United States Congress.

70. In 1720, a summer dry spell in Coahuila killed 3,500 of the 4,000 horses that the Marqués de Aguayo, governor of Texas, was prepared to bring to Texas.

71. By the end of 1952 the water shortage was critical; Lake Dallas for instance held only 11 percent of its capacity.

72. All eyes are on the tropical Pacific, where a new La Niña event is now confirmed to have developed.

73. An acre-foot is the basic measure of agricultural water use.

74. Paleoclimatology is the study of climate prior to the widespread availability of records of temperature, precipitation and other instrumental data.

75. The Texas Water Development Board was created in 1957.

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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 of the following is the immediately pending question?

- a. The question that has just been moved.
- b. The last question that has been voted on.
- c. The first question stated by the president
- d. The last question stated by the president.
- e. None of the above

17. Amendments are of two kinds – first rank and _____ rank.

- a. previous
- b. second
- c. common
- d. important
- e. last

18. Which of the following are the correct pertinent facts for previous question?

- a. Requires a second, undebatable, amendable as to time only, requires a two-thirds vote.
- b. Requires no second, undebatable, unamendable, requires a two-thirds vote.
- c. Requires a second, debatable, amendable, requires a majority vote.
- d. Requires no second, debatable, amendable and requires a majority vote.
- e. Requires a second, undebatable, unamendable, requires a two-thirds vote.

19. _____ is to cancel action taken by the chapter.

- a. Adjourn
- b. Take from the Table
- c. Call for Orders of the Day
- d. Rescind
- e. Reconsider

20. The _____ of a committee is usually responsible for calling committee meetings, but they may be called by any two of its members.

- a. secretary
- b. treasurer
- c. president
- d. chair
- e. advisor

21. Take from the table, Reconsider, and Rescind are considered _____ motions.

- a. Main
- b. Unclassified
- c. Privileged
- d. Incidental
- e. Subsidiary

22. Which of the following is a Subsidiary Motion?

- a. Point of Order
- b. Appeal from the Decision of the Chair
- c. Suspend Standing Rules
- d. Call for Orders of the Day
- e. Lay on the Table

23. The purpose of a _____, is to present an item of business for consideration and action by the chapter.

- a. make nominations
- b. main motion
- c. reopen nominations
- d. previous question
- e. close nominations

24. When judges of a parliamentary event ask questions of team members, a better impression is made if the members _____.

- a. stay sitting
- b. jump on the table
- c. rise
- d. speak loudly
- e. make eye contact

25. Which motion is a debatable and unamendable incidental motion?

- a. Reopening Nominations
- b. Reconsider
- c. Previous Question
- d. All of the Above
- e. None of the Above

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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)

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

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

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

33. 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

34. 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

35. 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

36. 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

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

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

38. 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

39. There are _____ districts in the Texas FFA Association.

- a. 10
- b. 45
- c. 57
- d. 64
- e. none of the above

40. Who serves at the general superintendent of the state degree check?

- a. Dwayne Pavelock
- b. Tom Maynard
- c. Jerome Tymrak
- d. Ronald Wilson
- e. Scott Wallrath

41. The state President and First Vice-President will travel the state in:

- a. Dodge Ram 1500
- b. Ford F-150
- c. Chevrolet 1500
- d. Toyota Tundra
- e. GMC Station Wagon

42. Texas FFA Dues are _____.

- a. \$2
- b. \$5
- c. \$7
- d. \$10
- e. none of the above

43. Who is the VATAT Executive Director?

- a. Jerome Tymrak
- b. Dan Taylor
- c. Barney McClure
- d. Russell Thomas
- e. Dwayne Pavelock

44. _____ is a required component of all AFNR courses in Texas.

- a. FFA
- b. SAE
- c. Learning
- d. Laboratory
- e. Work-based learning

45. In what year did Mr. B. Youngblood of Henderson introduce an elementary agriculture course in the public schools of that east Texas community?

- a. 1903
- b. 1908
- c. 1919
- d. 1921
- e. 1930

46. Which of the following universities listed below is not a university where students can pursue an agricultural education career?

- a. Texas Tech Univeristy
- b. Sam Houston State Univeristy
- c. Texas A&M-Kingsville
- d. Sul Ross State
- e. University of Texas

47. What year was the first Future Farmers of Texas chapter organized in Winters, Texas?

- a. 1917
- b. 1920
- c. 1928
- d. 1932
- e. 1933

48. Which four year university was Vanessa Brossman, Texas's first Collegiate FFA state President from?

- a. Texas Tech University
- b. Sam Houston State University
- c. Texas A&M University
- d. Tarleton State University
- e. West Texas A&M University

49. What year was the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas chartered?

- a. 1932
- b. 1940
- c. 1945
- d. 1954
- e. none of the above

50. Beginning in _____, teacher training in agriculture was mandated at designated Texas colleges.

- a. 1900
- b. 1906
- c. 1909
- d. 1915
- e. 1926

51. Where is Frank Lucas from?

Farm Facts Page 2

- a. Michigan
- b. Oklahoma
- c. Texas
- d. Louisiana
- e. Washington, D.C.

52. What is the average size in acres of a U.S. farm?

- a. 200 acres
- b. 362 acres
- c. 450 acres
- d. 502 acres
- e. 555 acres

53. _____ percent of American farms are still family farms?

- a. 15%
- b. 26%
- c. 45%
- d. 87%
- e. 97%

54. The major use of land in the United States is used for _____.

- a. Cropland
- b. Grassland, pasture and range
- c. Urban Land
- d. Forest-use land
- e. Special Uses

55. The hide from one beef animal can be made into how many baseballs?

- a. 120 baseballs
- b. 200 baseballs
- c. 720 baseballs
- d. 144 baseballs
- e. 156 baseballs

56. Texas corn farmers produce over _____ million bushels of corn each year?

- a. 230 million
- b. 260 million
- c. 300 million
- d. 316 million
- e. 420 million

57. Which state in the United States ranks first upland cotton production?

- a. Tennessee
- b. Mississippi
- c. Georgia
- d. Arkansas
- e. Texas

58. A bale of cotton weighs _____.

- a. 250 pounds
- b. 298 pounds
- c. 315 pounds
- d. 358 pounds
- e. 480 pounds

59. What is the most valuable by-product of cottonseed?

- a. Cotton Lint
- b. Cottonseed oil
- c. Linters
- d. Hulls
- e. Meal

60. Which state ranks number one in the production of dairy?

- a. Idaho
- b. Texas
- c. Pennsylvania
- d. California
- e. New York

61. Who is credited with introducing the first crop of grain sorghum to the United States in the 1700s?

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. John Hancock
- c. Andrew Jackson
- d. Benjamin Franklin
- e. Paul Revere

62. What breed of horse is the most popular breed in the racing industry?

- a. Thoroughbreds
- b. Arabians
- c. Appaloosas
- d. Quarter Horse
- e. Paint Horse

63. A bushel of wheat weighs _____.

- a. 20 pounds
- b. 40 pounds
- c. 50 pounds
- d. 60 pounds
- e. 100 pounds

64. The Humane Slaughter Act, which was passed in _____, dictates strict animal handling and slaughtering standards for packing plants.

- a. 2005
- b. 2002
- c. 1978
- d. 1962
- e. 1958

65. Who is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture?

- a. Todd Staples
- b. Rick Hardcastle
- c. Frank Lucas
- d. Debbie Stabenow
- e. Tom Vilsack

66. Wallrath has given a total of \$1.5 million directly to the _____.

- a. Texas FFA Foundation
- b. Texas FFA Association
- c. Texas FFA Alumni
- d. Funding of the movie
- e. Texas FFA Scholarship Program

67. What does SURE stand for?

- a. Supplemental Revenue Assistance
- b. Supplemental Reserve Employment
- c. Supplemental Revenue Environment
- d. State Uninsured Reserve Experience
- e. none of the above

68. The name of the initiative where the youth of Texas will unite with a common voice to promote the positive story of agriculture across the Lone Star State is what?

- a. Beef Ambassadors of Texas
- b. Texas Proud Youth
- c. Texas Proud of Texas Agriculture
- d. Texas Agriculture Ambassadors
- e. Texas Leadership in Agriculture

69. A _____ is a measure that combines the provisions related to several disparate subjects into a single measure.

- a. Omnibus Bill
- b. Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments
- c. Marketing Loan
- d. Farm Bill
- e. Direct Payments

70. This year's cotton's sparse bolls are tinted _____, a sign of stress, due to the drought.

- a. Blue
- b. Purple
- c. White
- d. Black
- e. Green

71. _____ is a 134-year-old trade organization and is the largest livestock association in Texas.

- a. Texas Livestock Association
- b. Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association
- c. Texas Swine Association
- d. Texas Sheep and Goat Association
- e. Texas Equine Association

72. Who is the current speaker of the House?

- a. Joe Biden
- b. Barak Obama
- c. John Boehner
- d. Condoleezza Rice
- e. Rick Perry

73. Six Hundred and Forty acres is equal to _____.

- a. 1 square mile
- b. 1000 square feet
- c. 43,560 square feet
- d. .405 hectares
- e. 1 rod

74. AgriLife Extension Service was once called the _____.

- a. AgriLife Cooperative Service
- b. Cooperative Extension Service
- c. Extension Ag Service
- d. AgriLife Extension Service
- e. none of the above

75. Which President created the Bureau of Agriculture in 1862?

- a. George Washington
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Grover Cleveland
- d. Teddy Roosevelt
- e. Franklin D. Roosevelt