



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2012 DISTRICT SENIOR QUIZ #9 MASTER**

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CHAPTER _____

TRUE AND FALSE SECTION I

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. Adjourn, when unqualified, requires a second, is debatable and unamendable, and cannot be reconsidered.
2. If previous notice of the proposed action of rescinding a certain item of business was given, a majority vote is required in order to cancel action taken by the chapter on that certain item of business.
3. Lay on the table requires a second, majority vote and cannot be reconsidered.
4. When committees have not been charged with responsibility for investigating or reporting on a matter, their reports should close with a formal resolution pertaining to their recommendation(s).
5. When a subsidiary motion is pending, both a privileged motion and incidental motion can be proposed and considered should the assembly decide to consider them.
6. Lay on the table is of higher rank and precedence than a main motion and the motion to amend.
7. The purpose of a main motion is to present an item of business for consideration and action by the chair.
8. The president should always stand while presiding, except when someone has the floor for an extended time.
9. Closing nominations requires a two-thirds vote; reopening nominations requires a majority vote, and electing requires a majority vote.
10. The purpose of the unclassified motion, leave to withdraw, is to permit withdrawal of a motion from consideration by the chapter.
11. A copy of the treasurer's report should be filed with the auditing committee and with the secretary for their information.
12. A parliamentary inquiry is undebatable and amendable as to the information given to the speaker. Example if the president informs the member that a main motion requires a two-thirds vote, another member may rise and amend the chair's statement so that the vote is corrected to a majority vote.
13. The purpose of one of the unclassified motions is to permit the reconsidering of a vote previously taken on a motion and to again consider the question.
14. When taken from the table, the motion tabled should be in the exact same condition as when it was tabled.
15. The motion to suspend standing rules is an incidental motion that requires a second and previous notice.
16. If a member rises to a point of order and does not agree with the decision rendered by the chair, the member may move to reconsider the ruling on the point of order.

17. Sometimes the president may desire to leave the chair for the purpose of debating an item of business or taking a leave of duty. This can be done by the president asking the advisor to serve in his/her stead while the debate is carried out or while he takes his/her break.
18. If a second has not been given to a motion, then the president is duty bound to offer no chance for a delayed second to be made on the motion and should declare the motion failed due to lack of second.
19. Call for Orders of the Day does not require a second, is undebatable, unamendable and cannot be reconsidered.
20. When answering questions from judges, students are encouraged in the Parliamentary Guide for FFA to refrain from asking the question be repeated more than three times.
21. Votes taken on motions conflicting with the constitution and by-laws have to be brought back before the chapter to be re-voted upon.
22. It is suggested in the practice session for a main motion, that the president should refrain from stating the effect of passage (effect of the motion passing or failing) since all members are present for the vote and in order to save time in chapter conducting events.
23. Amendments of first rank always require a majority vote to pass, but second rank amendments can require a two-thirds vote if the circumstances call for it.
24. There are five steps when presenting an item of business before the chapter.
25. The motions to amend and reconsider are not debatable if they are applied to questions that are not debatable.
26. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
27. The National FFA Advisor is Marion Fletcher.
28. FFA is part of a larger program called agricultural education.
29. The historian must prepare displays of chapter activities and submit stories of former members to the media.
30. One tap of the gavel calls the meeting to order.
31. The entire FFA banquet, including the meal and program, should not exceed two and one-half hours.
32. The FFA Creed is recited by new members to reflect their growing belief in agriculture and agricultural education.
33. The New Farmers of America (NFA) was an agricultural organization for African-American students prior to the merger of NFA with FFA in 1966.
34. The POA is divided into three divisions: Student Development, Chapter Development, and Community Development.
35. The original idea for the organization of FFA developed after courses in vocational agriculture were established by the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act in 1917.
36. There are five types of SAEs, some of which may be subdivided in your chapter or state.
37. In 1969, the FFA opened membership to girls and also the FFA Official Dress standards were created.

38. The role of the partnership development department is to ensure that FFA has working relationship with other nonprofit organizations, governmental entities, youth and education and agricultural organizations.
39. More than 1,100 secondary schools across the state offer instruction in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.
40. Beeville organized the first of these chapters, but the movement was short-lived, fading away at the close of the 1930's. In 1950 a group of former members founded the Texas Future Farmer Alumni Association.
41. Arthur Ellis of New Waverly was elected president of the fledgling organization, but resigned his 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. Mr. Kevin Wunderlich of Riesel heads the state's CDE Advisory Committee.
43. Mr. Henderson of College Station introduced an elementary agriculture course in 1903 in the public schools of that east Texas community.
44. Pat Fancher serves as the Texas FFA's budget and finance coordinator.
45. FFA activities support classroom instruction through competitive events which assess learning, foster excellent SAE's through awards and degrees and provides hands-on leadership and personal skill development through the student-led organization.
46. April 10, 1930, the Winters chapter was the first of more than 13 chapters from the Texas Association to be officially chartered by the National Future Farmers of America.
47. AFNR courses are found in rural, suburban and urban school districts and the classrooms and laboratories reflect a diverse and balanced gender and ethnic population.
48. In 1972, Fred McClure of San Augustine was the first African- American member to serve as president of the Texas FFA.
49. Bobby Tucker of Mineola was the first of six Texans to serve as national president.
50. In 1998, Justin Boot Company began a partnership with the Texas FFA Association by sponsoring the John Justin "Standard of the West" Award.
51. The Secretary of Agriculture is nominated by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.
52. American farms produce 12 million tons of beef and veal.
53. On average, in the United States, one acre yields 37.1 bushels of wheat.
54. Turkeys and chickens are hormone and steroid free.
55. Much of the wheat used for livestock and poultry feed is a by-product of the flour milling industry.
56. Senator Debbie Stabenow of Michigan is the Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee.
57. Grass finished beef is easy to produce in large volumes in North America because the long growing seasons.
58. Depending upon the type of equipment used, Texas farmers plant 150-300 acres of corn per 12-14 hour day.

59. Canola is an oilseed crop.
60. Rick Hardcastle is from Vernon.
61. The 2012 Farm Bill, passed by the House hit a roadblock in the Senate in late September.
62. Beginning in 1973, farm bills have included titles on commodity programs, trade, rural development, farm credit, conservation, agricultural research, food and nutrition programs and marketing.
63. California has 43 representatives in the House.
64. House Democrats oppose the bill passed by the House Agriculture Committee due to cuts in nutrition programs.
65. Debbie Stabenow, chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee, characterized the House's disaster package as inadequate.
66. The general election is November 6th.
67. The United States has a federal government, with elected officials at the federal (national), state and local levels.
68. Most Americans made their living from agriculture in 1845 and Congress felt that November was the most convenient month for farmers and citizens living in rural areas to get to the polls.
69. John Boehner of Ohio is the current Speaker of the House.
70. There are five joint committees composed of members of both the House and the Senate.
71. Mark Zandi is the chief economist of Moody's Analytics.
72. Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are excellent for raising corn and corn-fed livestock and are considered the Corn Belt.
73. A spike in corn prices following the worst drought in decades may force Americans to choose between feeding themselves and filling their gas tanks.
74. Jeff Lutt is the Chief Financial Officer and President of Poet LLC.
75. It was thought that the U.S. economy expanded at an anemic 1.7 percent annual rate in the first quarter of 2012. But the Commerce Department, upon reexamining the data, revised the growth rate to a mere 1.3 percent annual rate.



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MULTIPLE CHOICE – SECTION II

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 appeal from the decision of the chair?

- a. it requires a two-thirds vote to pass
- b. is cannot be reconsidered
- c. it is always debatable
- d. it does not require a second
- e. none of the above

2. There are _____ incidental motions.

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 9
- e. 10

3. Which of the following incidental motions are unamendable?

- a. Lay on the Table
- b. Take from the Table
- c. Adjourn
- d. Call for the Orders of the Day
- e. none of the above

4. To be an effective leader, a presiding officer should possess which of the following characteristics?

- a. Team spirit
- b. Calmness
- c. Capability of learning chapter conducting
- d. Skill in leading people
- e. none of the above

5. Concerning the statement of the question, who states the question?

- a. The Secretary
- b. The maker of the motion
- c. The seconder of the motion
- d. The President
- e. The Vice-President

6. There are _____ methods of voting.

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5
- e. 6

7. How many taps follow the announcement of the voting?

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. a series of taps
- e. none of the above

8. What is the second step in presenting an item of business?

- a. Rising
- b. Addressing the Chair
- c. Recognition by the president
- d. Presenting the motion
- e. Statement of the Question

9. Which incidental motion is undebatable if it relates to indecorum, priority of business, or deviation from the rules of speaking?

- a. Suspend the Standing Rules
- b. Parliamentary Inquiry
- c. Point of Order
- d. Appeal from the decision of the chair
- e. Previous Question

10. Which of the following motions can only be debated if the question to which it is applied is debatable?

- a. Appeal from the decision of the chair
- b. Amend
- c. Rescind
- d. Refer to a committee
- e. Take from the table

11. What do a Point of Order, Division of the Assembly, and Parliamentary Inquiry have in common?

- a. They all require no vote
- b. They all require no second and are undebatable
- c. They all cannot be reconsidered and are unamendable
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

12. Under what conditions can a main motion be reconsidered?

- a. Before the affirmative vote is taken on the pending question or questions
- b. Before any action is taken by the committee
- c. When the motion is made by a member who voted on the prevailing side
- d. When only the negative vote is to be reconsidered.
- e. There are no such regulations against the motion when being reconsidered.

13. How many motions require a positive two-thirds vote to pass?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. none

14. Which motion requires a two-thirds vote?

- a. Closing Nominations
- b. Appeal from the decision of the chair
- c. Parliamentary Inquiry
- d. Suspend Standing Rules
- e. Adjourn

15. What are the classes or groups that all the motions are divided into?

- a. Privileged, Subsidiary and Incidental
- b. Privileged, Subsidiary, Unincidental, and Unclassified
- c. Privileged, Subsidiary, and Unclassified
- d. Privileged, Subsidiary, Unclassified, Incidental, and Main
- e. none of the above

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

- a. when a violation is procedure is called.
- b. at any time a violation of the standing rules is identified.
- c. at any time the order of business is violated and when no other incidental motions are pending.
- d. when an order of business violation is noticed and when no other subsidiary motion is pending.
- e. none of the above

17. Which of the following is true about a previous question?

- a. It is undebatable and amendable as to time only
- b. It is undebatable and unamendable
- c. It is debatable and amendable
- d. It is debatable and unamendable
- e. It is debatable if the question to which it applies is debatable.

18. Which of these motions cannot be reconsidered but requires a majority vote?

- a. Reconsider
- b. Point of Order
- c. Appeal from Decision of Chair
- d. Amend
- e. Call for Orders of the Day

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

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

20. Debate or discussion must be limited to _____.

- a. the original motion to which the pending question or questions are related too.
- b. all pending questions
- c. the immediately pending question only
- d. none of the above
- e. all of the above

21. Which motion is always debatable and always requires a second?

- a. Point of Order
- b. Divide a Motion [with special circumstances]
- c. Suspend Standing Rules
- d. Take from the Table
- e. Main Motion

22. What is the first step in presenting an item of business?

- a. Requesting permission to obtain the floor
- b. Presenting a motion
- c. Rising and Addressing the Chair
- d. Opening the floor for new business
- e. None of the above

23. How many taps follow the announcement of the vote?

- a. none of these are correct
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4

24. One parliamentary principle guarantees _____ to the majority.

- a. the right to manage the chapter money
- b. the right to manage the minority
- c. the right to cast out the minority
- d. the right to decide
- e. None of the above

25. When a motion is pending, what type of motion can a member propose?

- a. One of equal rank, but not of higher rank
- b. One of lower rank, but not of higher rank
- c. One of equal rank, but not of lower rank
- d. One of higher rank, but not of lower rank
- e. One of lower rank, but not of higher or equal rank

26. Which of the following state associations listed below is considered in the Western region for the National FFA Organization?

- a. Georgia
- b. Pennsylvania
- c. Ohio
- d. Guam
- e. Colorado

27. National officers preside over business sessions conducted by _____ delegates representing their respective state associations.

- a. 385
- b. 400
- c. 425
- d. 450
- e. none of the above

28. How many taps of the gavel call a meeting to order?

- a. A series of short raps
- b. A series of loud raps
- c. Three taps
- d. Two taps
- e. One Tap

29. Which of the answer choices below is the correct writing of the FFA motto?

- a. Doing to Learn, Learning to Do, Living to Serve, Earning to Live.
- b. Earning to Live, Living to Serve, Learning to Do, Doing to Learn.
- c. Living to Serve, Earning to Live, Doing to Learn, Learning to Do.
- d. Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.
- e. None of the Above.

30. In what year did FFA members earn a record of 3,449 American FFA Degrees?

- a. 2008
- b. 2009
- c. 2010
- d. 2011
- e. 2012

31. In _____, the FFA celebrated 40 years of women in the organization.

- a. 2006
- b. 2007
- c. 2008
- d. 2009
- e. 2010

32. Which of the following is the governing body of the FFA organization?

- a. National FFA Board of Directors
- b. National FFA Stakeholder Representatives
- c. National FFA Foundation
- d. National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees
- e. National FFA Alumni Council

33. Gerald Ford was a guest speaker at the _____ national FFA convention.

- a. 1964
- b. 1965
- c. 1969
- d. 1972
- e. 1974

34. In 1989, the name of the *National Future Farmer* magazine was changed to _____.

- a. *The FFA News*
- b. *FFA New Horizons*
- c. *FFA New Leaders*
- d. *Leaders in Agriculture Newsletter*
- e. none of the above

35. In _____, Alaska was the last of the states to obtain a national charter.

- a. 1952
- b. 1962
- c. 1967
- d. 1976
- e. 1984

36. Who won the first national Extemporaneous Public Speaking event?

- a. Carlton Patton
- b. Vanessa Brossman
- c. Christe Peterson
- d. Kenneth Pettibone
- e. None of the above

37. In what year was the first official dress uniform adopted?

- a. 1921
- b. 1926
- c. 1930
- d. 1935
- e. 1942

38. In _____, the Discovery FFA Degree was approved.

- a. 1999
- b. 2000
- c. 2001
- d. 2002
- e. 2003

39. One of the Career and Technical Student Organizations currently supported by the Texas Education Agency and _____ is the Texas FFA Association.

- a. United States Department of Education
- b. State Board of Education
- c. Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association
- d. Texas FFA Foundation
- e. none of the above

40. Which of the following individuals is not a current State FFA Officer?

- a. Madeline Minchillo
- b. Jackie Lee
- c. Blake Vineyard
- d. Kelsey Jones
- e. Clayton Dumesnil

41. Who is one of the faculty advisors for Texas Collegiate FFA?

- a. Jerome Tymrak
- b. Kelly White
- c. Shelbie Belot
- d. Kevin Williams
- e. Courtney Cates

42. _____ is the Texas Commissioner of Education.

- a. Ronald Whitson
- b. Michael Williams
- c. Barney McClure
- d. David Reiley
- e. Jack Winterrowd

43. Which of the following is not a corporate partner of the Texas FFA Foundation and Texas FFA?

- a. McCoy's Building Supply Centers
- b. Superior
- c. Seitz Fundraising
- d. Holiday Inn, Inc.
- e. Texas Farm Bureau

44. In _____, the announcement that the Texas FFA Foundation Capital Campaign had met and surpassed its three-year goal brought the confetti down as convention Texas FFA celebrated this significant milestone in an effort to build a \$15 million endowment.

- a. 1998
- b. 2001
- c. 2003
- d. 2005
- e. 2009

45. 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 _____.

- a. FFA Convention
- b. Tarrant County Convention Center
- c. LaQuinta Hotel
- d. Lubbock Gardens Convention Center
- e. none of the above

46. Who was the first chairman of the Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors?

- a. Fred McClure
- b. Jay Eudy
- c. "Red" Davidson
- d. Vanessa Brossman
- e. E.C. Weekly

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

- a. 1907
- b. 1909
- c. 1917
- d. 1929
- e. none of the above

48. Which state event is held at Texas Tech University?

- a. Cotton Classing
- b. Dairy Cattle Evaluation
- c. Farm Business Management
- d. Floriculture
- e. Forage Evaluation

49. _____, of Riesel chairs the state CDE advisory committee, serving a five-year term that will expire in August of 2016.

- a. Rudy Ritz
- b. Jerome Tymrak
- c. Kevin Swor
- d. Dwayne Pavelock
- e. Kevin Wunderlich

50. At the 1969 Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth, with _____ presiding, delegates approved an amendment to the state's constitution giving the green light to admitting girls to membership in the Texas FFA.

- a. Calvin Brints
- b. A.D. Pinson
- c. Bill Sarpalius
- d. E.J. Hughes
- e. Erica Clark

51. Who serves as the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture?

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

52. Farmers and Ranchers receive how many cents out of every retail dollar spent on food that is eaten at home and away from home?

- a. 32 cents
- b. 19 cents
- c. 5 cents
- d. 13 cents
- e. 8 cents

53. Which of the following types of beef are the most widely produced and tend to be less expensive?

- a. Grass-fed Beef
- b. Natural/Branded Beef
- c. Certified Beef
- d. Grain-fed Beef
- e. None of the above

54. Approximately, how long is gestation for a cow?

- a. 11 months
- b. 6 months
- c. 15 months
- d. 7 months
- e. 9 months

55. A single corn seed produces a plant that yields about ____ kernels of corn per ear.

- a. 200
- b. 300
- c. 350
- d. 400
- e. none of the above

56. The first cotton gin was created in _____.

- a. 1880
- b. 1750
- c. 1910
- d. 1820
- e. 1793

57. Conjugated Linolenic acid that is found in all milk has recently been studied and found to help prevent _____.

- a. Diabetes
- b. Heart burn
- c. Osteoporosis
- d. Stress
- e. none of the above

58. Each year, over how many million calves are born on more than 130,000 cow-calf operations in Texas?

- a. 7 million
- b. 5 million
- c. 2 million
- d. 13 million
- e. 9 million

59. Ice Cream originated in _____.

- a. China
- b. the Americas
- c. Spain
- d. Italy
- e. the Middle East

60. About ____ of the U.S cotton supply is exported.

- a. 7%
- b. 31%
- c. 57%
- d. 36%
- e. 15%

61. The biggest ethanol producers in the U.S. include Archer Daniels Midland, independent oil refiner Valero Energy Corporation and the privately held _____.

- a. none of the below is correct
- b. Valero Fuel Company
- c. Shell
- d. Exxon
- e. Poet LLC

62. The _____ said it expects ethanol production to regain its footing, rising to an average output of 880,000 barrels a day in the second half of 2013

- a. National Energy Association
- b. USDA
- c. EPA
- d. U.S. Department of Commerce
- e. GDP

63. Mark Zandi is the chief economist of _____.

- a. Deutsche Bank
- b. the Gulf Cartel
- c. Government Accountability Office
- d. the Department of Labor
- e. Moody's Analytics

64. Joe Biden of _____ is the Vice President of the United States.

- a. Arizona
- b. California
- c. Michigan
- d. Delaware
- e. Ohio

65. Who has a 15-year non-renewable term?

- a. Speaker of the House
- b. Comptroller General
- c. Senate ProTem
- d. Leader of the DTO
- e. none of the above

66. ____ came to office in December of 2006.

- a. Michoacana
- b. Leyva
- c. Calderon
- d. Zetas
- e. Sinaloa

67. The National Association of Agricultural Educators is based in ____.

- a. Lexington, Kentucky
- b. Austin, Texas
- c. Washington, D.C.
- d. Alexandria, Virginia
- e. None of the above

68. Nathan Deal is the ____.

- a. Governor of North Carolina
- b. Governor of Georgia
- c. Valence Group investment banker
- d. author of the AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
- e. BEA executive secretary

69. Gross Domestic Product is a measure of the ____ of all goods and services produced within the boundaries of a nation, regardless of asset ownership.

- a. sales price
- b. profit
- c. income
- d. taxable profit
- e. market value

70. Which cabinet department of the United States government is concerned with promoting economic growth?

- a. Bureau of Economics Analysis
- b. Department of Economic Development
- c. U.S. Department of Interior
- d. U.S. Department of Commerce
- e. none of the above

71. There are ____ members of the US Senate.

- a. 50
- b. 75
- c. 100
- d. 200
- e. 435

72. The United States Constitution defines (to a basic extent) how federal elections are held, in Article One and Article Two and various _____.

- a. bylaws.
- b. amendments
- c. rules of precedence
- d. laws and regulations
- e. none of the above

73. Who is the U.S. Labor Secretary?

- a. Hilda Solis
- b. Korvan Kreuzler
- c. Jay Jackman
- d. Fred McClure
- e. Kelly White

74. Who was the State Climatologist that retired in 2000?

- a. John Nielsen-Gammon
- b. John Griffiths
- c. Jerome Tymrak
- d. Christina McGlone
- e. Nathan Deal

75. The mission of the _____ is to promote a better understanding of the U.S. economy by providing the most timely, relevant, and accurate economic data in an objective and cost-effective manner.

- a. United States Department of Commerce
- b. Bureau of Economics Analysis
- c. EPA
- d. Department of the Interior
- e. Department of Energy