



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
2013 CHAPTER  
AGRICULTURAL QUIZ #10**

**TRUE AND FALSE - SECTION 1 - [Each answer is worth 1 point!]**

Instructions: Use a #2 pencil on the scan sheet form. Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.

Mark "A" if your answer is TRUE or YES. Mark "B" if your answer is FALSE or NO.

1. The American Flag may not be used for advertising purposes and nothing should be attached to the cloth of the flag.
2. The FFA Creed was adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention.
3. The jacket is to be worn only by members.
4. Alumni membership is only available to those who have donated money to FFA.
5. Collegiate FFA was originally formed in 1931.
6. There are ten items in the Code of Ethics.
7. State associations award top members with the State FFA Degree.
8. Members should use correct terminology according to gender such as "Madame President" for a female.
9. During opening ceremonies, the Sentinel is stationed by the door.
10. The local chapter is the heart of the FFA.
11. The four individuals that were instrumental in starting the NFA organization were G.W. Owens, J.R. Thomas, Dr. H.O. Sargent and David Simmons.
12. In 1980 the National FFA Foundation raised \$1 million in one year for the first time.
13. The three divisions a POA is built around are: student development, chapter development, and community development.
14. In a properly arranged meeting room the Reporter is stationed across the room from the Secretary.
15. To ensure networking success members need to make sure to watch their tone.
16. Minutes may be corrected at any time by reconsidering the vote approving them.
17. It is not necessary for committee members to rise and address the chair before making a motion or speaking in a committee meeting.

18. 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.
19. An appeal requires a majority vote or a tie vote to sustain the chair.
20. The motion to discharge a committee requires a second, is debatable and requires a majority vote.
21. The Previous Question is an incidental motion that is second in rank within the incidental motions only to Lay on the Table.
22. Two taps of the gavel should follow the announcement of the results. A vote does not go into effect until the announcement is made.
23. The purpose of a main motion is to present an item of business for consideration by the chapter and action by the chair.
24. Corrections to the minutes are usually made informally by the chair directing the correction(s) to be made.
25. 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.
26. A point of order does not require a second, is undebatable and unamendable, and may not be reconsidered.
27. An amendment to an amendment is unamendable and debatable when the first rank amendment is debatable.
28. The purpose of previous question is to terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.
29. If the vote on a main motion was 212 for and 211 against, the president could cast his/her vote causing the motion to fail.
30. There are only two incidental motions that may require a two-thirds vote.
31. State level instructional oversight is provided by the CTE staff at the Texas Education Agency.
32. In Texas, instruction in agriculture pre-dated the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act.
33. Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas teacher educator E. R. Alexander is credited as being the father of the Texas Future Farmer movement.
34. Dr. Lance Kieth of West Texas A&M University chairs the Senior Prepared Public Speaking Event.
35. The state finals for the Marketing Plan is held at Sam Houston State University.
36. The 2014 Wildlife and Recreation Management event will be hosted by Region III.
37. Ronald Whitson is an ex-officio member of the Texas FFA Association Board of Directors.

38. Heidi Ritter is from Huffman and serves as a Texas Collegiate FFA Officer.
39. SkillsUSA and Texas DECA are Career and Technical Student Organizations currently supported by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education
40. There have been over 100 Texas FFA Presidents since the Texas FFA was formally organized.
41. A "Directed School Laboratory" SAE can be a projects completed in an educational environment on campus or a project monitored by the teacher at a job site.
42. One of the ten strategic priorities for the Texas FFA Association is "Ensuring A Sound Financial Future."
43. The Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show awards two scholarships for \$4,000 each to Texas FFA members.
44. In 1954, the racial wall that separated white and black began to crumble with the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision Brown v. Topeka Board of Education that held that separate schools were inherently unequal.
45. There are 24 AFNR courses which provide rigorous and challenging opportunities for more than 100,000 young Texans.
46. Bad debts are included in other costs when considering the food dollar.
47. Mustard seed and canola are oilseeds.
48. If antibiotics are needed they are not withheld but the animal must be permanently removed from the certified organic beef program.
49. The Humane Slaughter Act was most recently updated in 1978.
50. The hide from one beef animal can be made into 20 footballs or 12 basketballs or 18 soccer balls or 12 baseball gloves or 18 volleyballs or 144 baseballs.
51. One acre of corn is the size of a football field.
52. East Texas and Lower Valley Texas feed corn is marketed through grain elevators with some used by local livestock and poultry feeders.
53. Before the cotton gin, it took 40 hours of hard work to produce 1 ton of cotton.
54. At the last stage of the gin, the cleaned cotton is compressed into 480 pound bales.
55. Historians estimate that ice cream evolved sometime during the century in France, perhaps from a recipe Marco Polo brought from the Orient.
56. Corn is also called milo.
57. Almost 4 million horses are used for recreation.

58. In 2012-13, 23,554 swine were validated for major livestock shows
59. Cattle have been raised and herded in Texas by men on horseback since the Spanish conquistadors introduced cows and horses to the area around 1492.
60. When the grain sorghum plant reaches maturity and is ready for harvest, it is approximately four feet high.
61. Title IV of the Farm Bill covers domestic food and nutrition and commodity distribution programs
62. A target price is the price level established by past law for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rice, beef, pork, eggs and upland cotton.
63. The Food and Drug Administration is an agency within the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services.
64. Texas will elect a new Agriculture Commissioner in 2014, to replace Commissioner Todd Staples who is a candidate for Governor.
65. Coblenz has been the focus of attention in the livestock industry since Tyson Foods Inc announced in early August it will no longer accept Coblenz-fed cattle for slaughter.
66. The position of Land Commissioner predates the position of Governor and other state offices.
67. To receive the special appraisal for wildlife management, the owner must use the land for the purposes stated in the tax code.
68. The Senate Majority Leader is Harry Reid.
69. The Texas Ethics Commission was created by constitutional amendment by the voters in 1985.
70. CBS's "Face the Nation," host is Bob Schieffer.
71. Many nonprofits are exempt from the franchise tax.
72. School property taxes account for two-thirds of the total property taxes levied in Texas.
73. Senators serve for six-year terms that are staggered so elections are held for approximately one-third of the seats (a "class") every second year.
74. For the 2014 election cycle, the Green and Libertarian Parties are qualified to be on the general election ballot.
75. The farm-policy only bill was approved on a straight party-line vote of 216-208, with no Democrats opting to support the plan.



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**MULTIPLE CHOICE – SECTION 2 - [Each answer is worth 1 point!]**

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1. In 1950, Public Law 740 was passed by Congress. It was later revised in 1979. Nine years later the law underwent technical revision to by the:

- A. 113th Congress
- B. 110th Congress
- C. 109th Congress
- D. 105th Congress
- E. 101<sup>st</sup> Congress

2. The first state meeting of the New Farmers of America took place in 1927, when did the first NFA National conference take place?

- A. 1935
- B. 1927
- C. 1930
- D. 1929
- E. 1932

3. In 1917 what Act established vocational agricultural classes?

- A. Newman-McGill Act
- B. Perkins Act
- C. Smith-Hughes Act
- D. Sanders-Magill Act
- E. Patton-Carter Act

4. The official FFA Creed was adopted in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1929
- B. 1933
- C. 1930
- D. 1944
- E. 1952

5. In 1933 the blue corduroy jacket was adopted as Official Dress. What other item of historical note occurred in that year?

- A. The white shirt and black pants was adopted as Official Dress as well
- B. A group of FFA officers and member made a pilgrimage to Washington D.C.
- C. The first Public Speaking event was held
- D. Delegates restrict membership to boys only
- E. National Blue and Corn Gold was adopted as official colors

6. What is the definition of Personal Growth?

- A. Influence
- B. Continuously demonstrating those qualities attributes, and skills necessary to succeed in, or further prepare for, a chosen profession.
- C. The positive evolution of the whole person
- D. Continuous Improvement
- E. Adaptability

7. This SAE is an internship or a job?

- A. Research and Experimentation
- B. Entrepreneurship
- C. Exploratory
- D. Improvement
- E. none of the above

8. Who was the first president to speak at a National FFA Convention?

- A. Harry S. Truman
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- E. Jimmy Carter

9. Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. agrotourism
- B. forestry
- C. natural resource systems
- D. leadership
- E. business

10. In \_\_\_\_\_, Julie Smiley was the first female to be elected into national office.

- A. 1972
- B. 1976
- C. 1979
- D. 1983
- E. 2994

11. In 1989, FFA New Horizons became the official name of the magazine, what was the name originally?

- A. Future Farmers of America
- B. Farmers Weekly
- C. The FFA Chronicle
- D. National FFA Magazine
- E. National Future Farmer

12. In 2008 the board makes the decision to rotate locations of the National FFA Convention between which two cities beginning in 2013?

- A. Indianapolis and Kansas City
- B. Louisville and Indianapolis
- C. Kansas City and Louisville
- D. Indianapolis and Washington
- E. Kansas City and Austin

13. The ear of corn stands for unity because....

- A. Corn is grown in every state of the nation.
- B. Corn is the nation's best-selling crop.
- C. Corn is the nation's favorite food.
- D. Corn is the most useful crop grown in the nation.
- E. Corn is the most recognizable crop.

14. During which National Convention was the creed adopted?

- A. 2nd
- B. 3rd
- C. 4th
- D. 5th
- E. 6th

15. What is the FFA degree a member could receive before their Greenhand FFA degree?

- A. Chapter
- B. American
- C. State
- D. Discovery
- E. Junior

16. What happens after voting is completed?

- A. The secretary announces the result.
- B. The secretary announces the effect and result of the vote.
- C. The president announces the result and the effect.
- D. The president announces the result and opens the floor for more business.
- E. The vote becomes effective.

17. Which is the purpose of the motion to Lay on the Table?

- A. To permit the assembly to consider more urgent business.
- B. To give members time to consider the proposal further.
- C. To allow a speedy disposal of an item of business.
- D. To temporarily postpone an item of business.
- E. none of the above

18. Which of the following motions may interrupt a speaker?

- A. leave to withdraw a motion
- B. adjourn
- C. call for orders of the day
- D. reconsider
- E. none of the above

19. What classification is an appeal from the decision of the chair?

- A. Privileged
- B. Incidental
- C. Subsidiary
- D. Main
- E. Unclassified

20. Which of the following motion sets require no second?

- A. Call for Orders of the Day, Point of Order, Previous Question, Making Nominations
- B. Point of Order, Division of the Assembly, Previous Question
- C. Parliamentary Inquiry, Point or Order, Previous Question, Making Nominations
- D. Point of Order, Division, Adjourn
- E. none of the above

21. What vote is required to adopt an order of business?

- A. no vote is required
- B. majority
- C. two-thirds
- D. two-thirds negative vote
- E. none of the above

22. When the readings of the minutes of a previous meeting are presented by the secretary the minutes are read immediately following \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Roll Call
- B. the Call to Order
- C. the Program
- D. the Officer Reports
- E. the Treasurer's Report



23. When taken from the table:

- A. the main motion becomes an incidental motion.
- B. the rank of the motion is lost and it becomes a privileged motion to be acted upon immediately without interruption.
- C. the motion requires a two-thirds vote to pass.
- D. is in exactly the same condition as when tabled.
- E. the motion cannot be amended.

24. Can previous question be reconsidered?

- A. Previous Question can be reconsidered.
- B. Previous Question can never be reconsidered.
- C. Only the negative vote on the previous question can be reconsidered.
- D. The previous question may be reconsidered before the affirmative vote has been taken on the pending question or questions.
- E. Only the affirmative vote on the previous question can be reconsidered.

25. Upon majority consent of the chapter, the appointment of a committee may be done by \_\_\_\_\_ after the meeting is adjourned.

- A. the vice-president
- B. the proposer of the motion
- C. the president
- D. the advisor
- E. the committee chair

26. One of the democratic principles upon which parliamentary procedure is based on says that debate in society must be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fair to all concerned and must be free to those so entitled.
- B. earned by members that have showed themselves learned in the ways of parliamentary procedure.
- C. ruled by the majority, while the minority is protected by parliamentary law.
- D. given to minority, so that the majority does not overpower their voice.
- E. None of the above

27. May the ruling on a point of order be appealed from?

- A. Not if the breach related to a privileged motion.
- B. Not if the breach related to indecorum, improper conduct or deviation from the rules of speaking.
- C. Only if the ruling personally deals with the members
- D. Since the ruling is considered a decision of the chair, it can always be appealed from.
- E. Since a ruling on a point of order is not considered a decision of the chair, it can never be appealed from.

28. Any action, except action that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_, may be rescinded.

- A. seconded
- B. passed
- C. amended
- D. reconsidered
- E. reversed

29. What do the motions Rescind, Closing Nominations and Amend have in common?
- A. They are amendable and undebatable.
  - B. They all require a two-thirds vote
  - C. They all require a majority vote
  - D. They all can be reconsidered.
  - E. none of the above
30. An amendment of second rank must pertain to and modify \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Either the original motion or the first rank amendment.
  - B. The secondary amendment
  - C. The primary amendment
  - D. Both the original main motion and the primary amendment
  - E. The first rank amendment.
31. In \_\_\_\_\_ a group of former members founded the Texas Future Farmer Alumni Association.
- A. 1930
  - B. 1940
  - C. 1950
  - D. 1960
  - E. 1970
32. At the \_\_\_\_\_ the Texas FFA Foundation announced that its three-year goal of \$3.5 million had been met and surpassed.
- A. 41<sup>st</sup> Convention
  - B. 55<sup>th</sup> Convention
  - C. 68<sup>th</sup> Convention
  - D. 77<sup>th</sup> Convention
  - E. none of the above
33. Which of the following is not a current corporate partner of the Texas FFA Foundation?
- A. Fuddruckers
  - B. Seitz Fundraising
  - C. Ag Credit Corporation
  - D. Texas Farm Bureau
  - E. Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance
34. \_\_\_\_\_ is a prominent Dallas-area nurseryman.
- A. Richard Wallrath
  - B. Kelly White
  - C. Jim Prewitt
  - D. Tom Maynard
  - E. none of the above

35. Russell Thomas of Gilmer serves as 2013-14 Chairman of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Collegiate FFA Foundation
  - B. Texas FFA Board of Directors
  - C. Texas FFA Alumni
  - D. Texas FFA Young Farmers
  - E. none of the above
36. Which event emphasizes the importance of a soil's suitability for parks and roads?
- A. Land Judging
  - B. Agronomy
  - C. Soil Judging
  - D. Homesite Evaluation
  - E. none of the above
37. Which organization or business sponsors the Standard of the West Award?
- A. John Justin Boot Company
  - B. Seitz Fundraising
  - C. Texas Farm Bureau
  - D. Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance
  - E. Farm Credit
38. \_\_\_\_\_, district and area dues are set by the student delegates of the respective associations.
- A. Chapter
  - B. School
  - C. Local
  - D. Program
  - E. none of the above
39. In 2001, collegiate representatives met at the state FFA convention in Houston to initiate the process of developing a statewide organization, a process that culminated in the adoption of a state collegiate FFA constitution at the 75th Texas FFA Convention in \_\_\_\_\_ in 2003.
- A. Dallas
  - B. Fort Worth
  - C. Houston
  - D. Lubbock
  - E. Corpus Christi
40. The state event for the Woodlands Management event is held at \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Sam Houston State University
  - B. Tarleton State University
  - C. Texas State University
  - D. Stephen F. Austin State University
  - E. none of the above

41. Where does the state runner-up Meats Evaluation team compete?

- A. National FFA Convention Meats Evaluation Event at Louisville, Kentucky
- B. National Western competition in Denver, Colorado
- C. National Royal in Kansas City, Missouri
- D. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Meats Evaluation Event
- E. San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Meats Judging Competition

42. \_\_\_\_\_ of Fairfield is Executive Secretary of the Texas Young Farmers

- A. Barry Choate
- B. Rosario Rodriguez
- C. Larry Vinklerek
- D. Kelly White
- E. none of the above

43. Who is the superintendent of the Texas Agriscience Fair?

- A. Dr. Doug Ullrich
- B. Dr. Dwayne Pavelock
- C. Dr. Rudy Ritz
- D. Dr. Randall Williams
- E. Dr. Lance Kieth

44. The process of inspecting record books and checking application is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. district convention
- B. area convention
- C. degree check
- D. record book check
- E. SAE check

45. Former \_\_\_\_\_ E.C. "Dick" Weekly was the Texas FFA Alumni Association's first president.

- A. State FFA President
- B. VATAT President
- C. Texas FFA Executive Secretary
- D. Ag teacher
- E. National FFA Officer

46. Pig pancreas glands are an important source of insulin hormone used to treat \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. heart disease
- B. shock
- C. diabetes
- D. eczema
- E. coronary disease

47. Which rice is grown almost exclusively in the South?
- A. Short-grain Rice
  - B. Medium-grain Rice
  - C. Long-grain Rice
  - D. Sticky Rice
  - E. none of the above
48. There are over \_\_\_\_\_ sheep and lamb operations in Texas and over 68,000 in the United States.
- A. 7,000
  - B. 22,000
  - C. 25,000
  - D. 55,000
  - E. 65,000
49. Ranchers often use guardian animals such as \_\_\_\_\_ to protect their herds from predators.
- A. dogs
  - B. donkeys
  - C. llamas
  - D. all of the above
  - E. none of the above
50. How many chromosomes do goats have?
- A. 52
  - B. 54
  - C. 56
  - D. 58
  - E. 60
51. Soft Red Winter is used to produce flour that is desirable for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. semolina
  - B. amber
  - C. macaroni
  - D. baked goods
  - E. none of the above
52. How much cotton is produced on irrigated land?
- A. 22%
  - B. 25%
  - C. 35%
  - D. 55%
  - E. none of the above

53. \_\_\_\_\_, a public health agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is responsible for ensuring compliance with slaughter regulations and that the nation's commercial supply of meat, poultry, and egg products is safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.

- A. The Health and Safety Administration
- B. The Human Health Service
- C. The Food and Drug Administration
- D. The Food Safety and Inspection Service
- E. none of the above

54. Which of the following is not one of the major types of wool categories?

- A. long wool
- B. fine wool
- C. short wool
- D. medium wool
- E. carpet wool

55. The majority of corn grown in Texas is “\_\_\_\_\_” corn used for animal feed.

- A. popcorn
- B. feed
- C. seed
- D. dent
- E. none of the above

56. In the United States, rice growing regions also serve as an important \_\_\_\_\_ and migratory birds and is an example of how properly managed agriculture can enhance the environment.

- A. white tailed deer
- B. habitat for waterfowl
- C. game birds
- D. fish
- E. none of the above

57. Which rice accounts for more than 10 percent of global trade and typically sells at a premium in world markets?

- A. Glutinous
- B. Indica
- C. Japonica
- D. Aromatic
- E. Brown

58. Rice is the primary staple for more than half the world's population, with Asia and \_\_\_\_\_ being the largest consuming regions.

- A. China
- B. Africa
- C. Europe
- D. Russia
- E. Brazil

59. Turkeys and chickens are hormone and \_\_\_\_\_ free, only antibiotics are provided to the birds to prevent disease to ensure that consumers receive a healthy product.

- A. antibiotic
- B. steroid
- C. chemical
- D. rector
- E. rotenone

60. \_\_\_\_\_ insulin is especially important because its chemical structure most nearly resembles that of humans.

- A. Monkey
- B. Llama
- C. Sheep
- D. Goat
- E. Pig

61. Which of the following is not exempt from the franchise tax?

- A. Insurance mutuals
- B. agricultural marketing associations
- C. farm credit cooperatives
- D. agricultural cooperatives
- E. farm corporations

62. \_\_\_\_\_ office was originally created by the Texas provisional government in 1835

- A. The Texas Railroad Commissioner's
- B. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- C. The Drought Monitor
- D. The Texas Comptroller's
- E. none of the above

63. Common images of the 1920's "Grandpa's farm," with a \_\_\_\_\_, Model T Ford pickup, multiple species of domestic animals, muscle-powered farm equipment, and a laid-back lifestyle, are as incorrect in every detail as those of the rancher packing an open-sight Winchester rifle, living on the range, and coming to town only to visit the Long Branch saloon.

- A. cell phone
- B. horse
- C. red barn
- D. wagon
- E. strong back

64. Who is the Texas Lieutenant Governor?

- A. Joe Straus
- B. Troy Fraser
- C. Eric Johnson
- D. Doug Miller
- E. David Dewhurst

65. Consumers in countries such as \_\_\_\_\_ that already spend more than half their income on food

- A. Pakistan
- B. Great Britain
- C. Washington
- D. Germany
- E. France

66. \_\_\_\_\_ creates the State Water Implementation Fund (SWIFT) and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund (SWIRFT).

- A. The Food Bill
- B. HB 6
- C. USDA
- D. Texas Water Plan
- E. none of the above

67. In arid regions, including Texas, Arizona, and portions of New Mexico and Nevada, water consumption exceeds \_\_\_\_\_ of available rainfall.

- A. 10%
- B. 40%
- C. 60%
- D. 80%
- E. 100%

68. Litigation brought under the citizen lawsuit provisions of the Clean Water Act, \_\_\_\_\_, the National Environmental Policy Act, and other statutes do not increase water supplies.

- A. the Endangered Species Act
- B. the Natural Resource Protection Act
- C. the Soil and Water Conservation Act
- D. the Federal Aid to Wildlife Act
- E. none of the above

69. The Legislature is required by the Constitution to meet every two years for a regular session that may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 60 days
- B. 140 days
- C. one month
- D. three months
- E. none of the above

70. Which company has added 5,000 U.S. jobs in the past two-years?

- A. Monsanto
- B. JBS
- C. John Deere
- D. Cargill
- E. Dow Elanco



71. Compared to production in the 1950's, agriculture today produces up to \_\_\_\_\_ times more product on a per acre basis and many times greater output per person.

- A. three
- B. five
- C. ten
- D. twenty
- E. none of the above

72. The problem with DDT is that it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is consistently found in the food chain.
- B. is persistent in the environment and biomagnifies in birds of prey.
- C. is not a chemical that targets certain insects.
- D. is not only kills targeted insects but it also harms small fish.
- E. none of the above

73. \_\_\_\_\_ are used for such purposes as adoption of rules, appointment of officers and employees, requesting opinions from the attorney general and house organization, including assignment of desks to members at the beginning of a session.

- A. Senate Resolutions
- B. House Resolutions
- C. Simple Resolutions
- D. Joint Resolutions
- E. Concurrent Resolutions

74. Food production in states with heavy irrigation use, including \_\_\_\_\_, California, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Washington, demonstrate the value of such infrastructure to our food production and national wellbeing.

- A. Arkansas
- B. Oregon
- C. Iowa
- D. Washington
- E. Georgia

75. \_\_\_\_\_ is the leading commercial brand of beta-agonist.

- A. Coblentz
- B. Ractopamine
- C. Zilmax
- D. Silpaterol
- E. Paylean