



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2013 DISTRICT
GREENHAND 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. Every member and advisor needs to understand the functions and opportunities of FFA.
17. Always carry the American Flag aloft and free.
18. Minutes may be corrected at any time by reconsidering the vote approving them.
19. It is not necessary for committee members to rise and address the chair before making a motion or speaking in a committee meeting.
20. 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.
21. An appeal requires a majority vote or a tie vote to sustain the chair.
22. The motion to discharge a committee requires a second, is debatable and requires a majority vote.
23. The Previous Question is an incidental motion that is second in rank within the incidental motions only to Lay on the Table.
24. Two taps of the gavel should follow the announcement of the results. A vote does not go into effect until the announcement is made.
25. The purpose of a main motion is to present an item of business for consideration by the chapter and action by the chair.
26. Corrections to the minutes are usually made informally by the chair directing the correction(s) to be made.
27. 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.
28. A point of order does not require a second, is undebatable and unamendable, and may not be reconsidered.
29. An amendment to an amendment is unamendable and debatable when the first rank amendment is debatable.
30. The purpose of previous question is to terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.

31. 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.
32. There are only two incidental motions that may require a two-thirds vote.
33. Second rank amendments apply to first rank amendments and must modify or change the first rank amendment itself not the main motion to which the first rank will modify.
34. A point of order should be made, unless the chair enforces the correct rules of procedure, if a member proposes an amendment to a second rank amendment.
35. Beeville organized the first Gold Key Club, but the movement was short-lived, fading away at the close of the 1930's.
36. Erica Clark of Mansfield became the first female to be elected president of the Texas FFA Association in 1991.
37. For the first 40 years of the FFA, girls were allowed to participate as FFA Sweethearts and some chapters designated a female student to be the chapter's typist.
38. Howard Strother and E.R. Alexander signed the first official charter for a Texas chapter.
39. The Texas FFA Association has identified ten strategic priorities for the organization.
40. Fred McClure was the first Hispanic member to be elected president of the Texas FFA.
41. Vanessa Brossman of Sam Houston State University was Texas's first Collegiate FFA state president.
42. The National FFA Organization exercises direct oversight over state associations and local chapter by establishing boundaries through the provisions of policies and governance over association operations.
43. Michael Williams Texas Commissioner of Education and Ronald Whitson CTE Coordinator for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.
44. Taylor Travis from Tarleton State University is the president and Hanna Holsapple is the Treasurer of the Texas Collegiate FFA
45. The Texas FFA Network is a network of local chapter websites developed through a Texas FFA Alumni Association partnership with Wiegat Graphics using the FFANow Chapter Website System.

46. Shelby Eckhardt and Sawyer Osborn are 2013-14 Texas FFA Officers.

47. In our nation's era of segregation, it was deemed legal and appropriate for African-American students to be relegated to "separate but equal" schools, a practice affirmed by an 1896 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Plessy v. Ferguson that upheld state segregation laws.

48. Kevin Swor of Diboll services as the 2013-14 Treasurer of the Texas FFA Association Board of Directors.

49. Twelve universities prepare and certify students to serve as agricultural educators.

50. The FFA's first title co-sponsors of the state convention. Justin Brands and Farm Credit Banks of Texas



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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. 101st 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. Which officer is responsible for calling the roll of officers?

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Sentinel
- E. none of the above

17. The Agricultural Education National Headquarters opened its doors in Alexandria, VA when?

- A. June 1, 1998
- B. October 1, 1938
- C. January 24, 1997
- D. May 3, 1927
- E. August 28, 2000

18. 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.

19. 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

20. 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

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

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

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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

28. 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

29. 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.

30. Any action, except action that cannot be _____, may be rescinded.

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

31. 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
32. 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.
33. What vote is required for previous question?
- A. Majority
 - B. Two-Thirds
 - C. Unanimous Consent
 - D. No vote is required
 - E. None of the above
34. Which occurs first in an inclusive order of business?
- A. Committee Reports
 - B. Officer Reports
 - C. Report on chapter program of activities
 - D. Degree and installation ceremonies.
 - E. Special Features
35. Each of the Texas FFA's districts have unique election policies and procedures. One of the more common features of these elections is the _____.
- A. delegate secret ballot
 - B. candidate speech
 - C. FFA knowledge test
 - D. interview
 - E. resume review
36. Former Texas FFA Executive Secretary E.C. "Dick" Weekly was the _____ first president.
- A. Texas FFA Foundation's
 - B. Texas FFA Alumni Association's
 - C. Texas Young Farmers
 - D. Texas Collegiate FFA's
 - E. none of the above

37. AFNR courses are found in rural, suburban and urban school districts and the classrooms and laboratories reflect a diverse and balanced _____ and ethnic population.

- A. gender
- B. class size
- C. membership
- D. A & B
- E. none of the above

38. _____ of Ropesville chairs the Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors.

- A. Charles Prause
- B. Dan Taylor
- B. Barney McClure
- C. Charles Prause
- D. Glenn Clinard

39. The _____ was established in 1961 to provide financial services to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources teachers and their families.

- A. FFA Foundation
- B. VATAT Financial Services, Inc.
- C. Ag Workers Insurance
- D. FFA Alumni Association
- E. none of the above

40. In September, 2009, the Texas FFA Board of Directors approved the _____, a cutting-edge leadership development program.

- A. Blast Off
- B. NCLSO
- C. Texas FFA Leadership Series
- D. Ford Leadership Continuum
- E. none of the above

41. Who was from Neches FFA Chapter?

- A. A.D. Pinson
- B. Fred McClure
- C. Aaron Leake
- D. Bill Sarpalius
- E. Calvin Brints

42. Lifetime Alumni Membership costs _____.

- A. \$5 annually
- B. \$15 annually
- C. \$20
- D. \$100
- E. \$150

43. All local chapters should have functioning officers and _____.

- A. Leadership Development Teams
- B. Career Development Teams
- C. committee chairs
- D. Leadership and Career Development Teams
- E. an active alumni group

44. Winters Future Farmers of America was issued the first local chapter charter in _____.

- A. 1917
- B. 1929
- C. 1930
- D. 1944
- E. 1952

45. Who was the first national officer from Texas?

- A. Roy Orbison
- B. Randa Braune
- C. Ryon Cox
- D. Jerome Tymrak
- E. none of the above

46. Which of the following is not something an effective FFA chapter does?

- A. Provides achievement opportunities in career development events appropriate to instruction and student interest.
- B. Provides instruction in basic leadership skills such as parliamentary procedure, speech communication, and opportunities to demonstrate skill proficiency in FFA competition.
- C. Has a well-organized adult support group which assists teachers and students in achieving chapter goals in harmony with school district policies.
- D. Provides a systematic and consistent avenue for significant and public recognition of student achievement.
- E. Organize career development events for the purpose of awarding scholarships and awards.

47. _____ must approve and certify in writing out of district students to participate in the junior FFA program(s) of their district.

- A. School principals
- B. Agricultural Education teachers
- C. Chapter Advisors
- D. Career and Technology Directors
- E. School superintendents

48. How many board members are on the VATAT Credit Union board of directors?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11
- E. 13

49. Mr. B. Youngblood of _____ introduced an elementary agriculture course in 1903 in the public schools of that east Texas community.

- A. New Waverly
- B. Henderson
- C. Ellis
- D. Dublin
- E. Bosqueville

50. FFA activities support classroom instruction through competitive events which assess _____, foster excellent SAE's through awards and degrees and provides hands-on leadership and personal skill development through the student-led organization.

- A. skills
- B. learning
- C. speaking abilities
- D. intelligence
- E. none of the above

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