



SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY 2014 DISTRICT CHAPTER AGRICULTURAL QUIZ #5

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. To accomplish the FFA mission the organization promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
2. A president, secretary and four regional vice presidents are elected each year at the national convention and expo.
3. A Program of Activities (POA) serves as a road map for planning activities and accomplishing goals at the local level.
4. The National FFA Foundation, Inc., was created in 1941 to provide funds from business and industry to support new programs.
5. The National FFA Center was dedicated in Louisville in 1998.
6. Dr. H.O. Sargent, a federal agricultural education official conceived the idea of the New Farmers of America organization.
7. In 1929 national blue and corn gold was adopted as the official colors.
8. So many members attended the 25th National FFA Convention that a folding-cot hotel was set up in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.
9. The last paragraph of the FFA Creed ends with the phrase, "*depends upon me.*"
10. FFA clothing, jewelry and gift items can be ordered through the *National FFA Gold* catalog.
11. To be eligible to receive the Discover and Greenhand degrees members must submit a written application for the degree complete with the signature of the students parents or guardians.
12. During the opening ceremony the other officers rise as called upon by the president and remain standing until given the signal to be seated.
13. Monthly meetings, scheduled at a regular time and guided by a sound agenda, will provide the efficient transaction of business, promote chapter unity and encourage better attendance.

14. Superior chapters conduct activities that relate to each of the POAs ten quality standards.
15. A duty of the Treasurer is to prepare and submit the membership roster.
16. There are four incidental motions that do not require a majority vote.
17. When answering questions from judges, a better impression is made if members rise to answer the questions.
18. The four steps in presenting an item of business are 1) rising and addressing the chair, 2) presenting the motion, 3) seconding the motion, and 4) statement of the question.
19. Brief explanatory remarks may be made preceding the offering of a proposal; such comments should never be in the form of discussion on the motion, since this would be out of order.
20. After voting is completed, the secretary announces the result and effect of the vote.
21. There are only three unclassified motions; they are Lay on the Table, Reconsider, and Rescind.
22. A main motion requires a second, and is always debatable and amendable.
23. The purpose of the incidental motion lay on the table is to permanently delay action on an item of business.
24. A second and at two-thirds vote is required to call the previous question.
25. A member may wish to refer a motion to a committee in order to secure more detailed information or to ensure privacy in dealing with a delicate manner.
26. First rank amendments are those amendments that modify the main motion under consideration.
27. It is not necessary to call a point of order on a member if the chair has already called the member in error out of order.
28. Appeal from the decision of the chair is an unclassified motion and therefore does not require recognition to be made.
29. Members calling for a division of the assembly can interrupt a speaker.
30. Motions having to do with nominations are incidental by classification.
31. A Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is a key component of agricultural education.

32. A portion of Justin Boot's gift made possible the Agricultural Education Texas FFA Leadership Center in Austin.
33. AFNR course clusters are subdivided into 10 different distinctive career pathways.
34. The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917 provided federal funds for agriculture to be taught in public secondary schools.
35. John Deere is an active corporate partner of the Texas FFA Association.
36. One of the sixteen Texas FFA Association Board of Directors is a school administrator.
37. Tyler McCoy from West Texas A&M University is the 2014-2015 Colligate FFA Treasurer.
38. In 1961 The VATAT Credit Union was established to give financial services to AFNR teachers and their families.
39. Texas FFA State membership dues are \$10.00 per active member.
40. In 1998, Justin Boot Company began a partnership with the Texas FFA Association by sponsoring the John Justin "Standard of the West" Award.
41. Mr. Jerome Tymrak, general superintendent of the Texas FFA's award and degree selection process
42. At the state level, each star award winner receives a \$1,000 Dina Wallrath Robertson Memorial Scholarship.
43. The agriscience fair recognizes six disciplines of research: animal systems, environmental services/natural resource systems, food products and processing systems, plant and soil systems, machinery, structural, and technical systems, and social systems.
44. In the Agricultural Issues Forum competition a team of four to six students research and analyze a current agricultural issue, create a portfolio and also develop and deliver a presentation that stresses both pros and cons of their selected agricultural issue.
45. The Agricultural Communications CDE state event is held at Sam Houston State University.
46. Long rice is almost grown exclusively in the North.
47. Sixty pounds of wheat can produce 42 pounds of white flour.
48. Pork and beef are the world's most widely eaten meats.
49. Horse-related goods in the United States, from the indirect impact of equine by category, make \$10.5 billion a year.

50. Worldwide, about 70% of the sorghum is consumed for livestock feeds.
51. Grain Sorghum can be used in the cereal, snack foods, backing, brewing industry, livestock feeding, pet food, and ethanol.
52. The top five state that export cotton and cotton products are Texas, Georgia, California, Mississippi, and Arkansas.
53. A hen requires 24 to 26 hours to produce an egg.
54. Debbie Stabenow is the Chairman in the U.S. Senate Agriculture, Nursery, and Forestry Committee.
55. Sheep have 60 chromosomes.
56. Bovine somatotropin is a naturally occurring protein hormone in the cattle.
57. Packaging accounts for eight cents of the off-farm labor expense of the food dollar.
58. Wheat is one of the oldest known grains originating in Africa and India.
59. Eggs are included in the meat group of the food pyramid because they are the highest in protein available after mother's milk.
60. Rice has been produced in America for less than 400 years.
61. Edward Kone left office before the 1908 general election to become the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.
62. Houston businessman Mike Collier won the Democratic nomination without opposition.
63. A farm bill is a popular, generic term given to current federal omnibus agricultural legislation, usually enacted every five to ten years.
64. The Governor of Texas is the chief executive of the state and is elected by the United States government every two years.
65. Texas will elect a new Agriculture Commissioner in 2014, to replace Commissioner Todd Staples.
66. The Texas Ethics Commission enforces all election laws related to political contributions, expenditures and advertising.
67. Spring water belongs to the owners of the land above it and may be used or sold as private property.

68. "Adequate Compensation" is calculated based upon the market value of the property.
69. The vast majority of feed given to dairy cows in the U.S. is made with GMO corn, soybeans and alfalfa, making it difficult for Ben & Jerry's to find a large quantity of non-GMO milk.
70. For the 2014 election cycle, the Green, Libertarian, Constitution parties were qualified to be on the Texas ballot.
71. Stephen F. Austin served as the first Secretary of State for the Republic of Texas.
72. In November 2013, voters approved Proposition 2, which provides for the creation of SWIFT and SWIRF.
73. The proposed rules for economic dynamism stem from a 2009 Texas Supreme Court decision in Texas Rice Land Partners v. Denbury Green Pipeline
74. Mary Ross McDonald is the director of the pipeline safety division within the Texas legislature.
75. The United State House of Representatives is one of the two chambers of the United States Congress; the other is Executive Branch.



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

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1. When you put on an FFA jacket, you become part of a school-based agricultural education _____ that can connect you to exciting careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

- A. center
- B. chapter
- C. concept
- D. listing
- E. program

2. A president, secretary and _____ regional vice presidents are elected each year at the national convention and expo.

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. six
- E. seven

3. As part of a(n) _____ SAE, you might own and operate a lawn care service; produce bedding plants, flowers or crops; or raise animals or livestock.

- A. Research
- B. Ownership/Entrepreneurship
- C. Work-Based
- D. Supplemental
- E. Exploratory

4. The first national dues to the Future Farmers of America were set at _____ per member.

- A. 10 cents
- B. 15 cents
- C. 20 cents
- D. 25 cents
- E. 50 cents

5. In August 1935, a national conference was held in _____, and the New Farmers of America officially came into existence.

- A. Sacramento, CA
- B. Helena, MT
- C. Tuskegee, AL
- D. Austin, TX
- E. Albuquerque, NM

6. Who was the first Star Farmer of America?

- A. Ryan Best
- B. Seth Pratt
- C. Jan Eberly
- D. David Simmons
- E. Carlton Patton

7. In 1935 active FFA membership exceeded _____ members.

- A. 25,000
- B. 50,000
- C. 75,000
- D. 100,000
- E. 200,000

8. Which of the following is not open for participation by middle school FFA members?

- A. Creed Speaking (CDE)
- B. Agricultural Issues Forum
- C. Discovery FFA Degree
- D. Civic Engagement/ Living to Serve
- E. Partners in Active Learning Support (PALS)

9. Which state was the last of the 50 states to obtain a national charter?

- A. Puerto Rico
- B. New York
- C. Alaska
- D. Montana
- E. Texas

10. In 1989, The National Future Farmer magazine changed its name to-

- A. The Chronicle
- B. FFA New Horizons
- C. The American Farmer Magazine
- D. FFA Monthly
- E. Team FFA!!

11. National FFA launched _____, a fundraising campaign to rebuild Gulf Coast states' agricultural education and FFA programs following Hurricane Katrina.

- A. Food For America
- B. PALS
- C. Seeds of Hope
- D. National Disaster Relief
- E. HELP

12. Dr. Larry Case retired after _____ as national FFA advisor.

- A. 1 month
- B. 1 year
- C. 10 years
- D. 26 years
- E. 70 years

13. As the blue field of our nation's flag and the golden fields of ripened corn unify our country, the FFA colors of national blue and corn gold give _____ to the organization.

- A. unity
- B. focus
- C. pride
- D. purpose
- E. life

14. When qualifying for the State FFA Degree, one must perform _____ procedures of parliamentary law.

- A. 50
- B. 20
- C. 15
- D. 12
- E. 10

15. The POA is divided into _____ divisions.

- A. Two
- B. Twelve
- C. Five
- D. Three
- E. Four

16. 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. it does not require a second
- C. is cannot be reconsidered
- D. it is not amendable
- E. it is always debatable

17. Which of the following motions are amendable?

- A. Closing and Reopening Nominations
- B. Closing, Reopening and Making Nominations
- C. Rescind and Reconsider
- D. Refer to a committee, and Take from the table
- E. None of the above

18. In addition to selection and training being important in developing a successful parliamentary team, _____ is also important.

- A. ability
- B. attitude
- C. aptitude
- D. mannerism
- E. appearance

19. What happens if a member is standing when the floor is yielded?

- A. That member is given first right to the floor
- B. That member cannot be given the floor and is out of order
- C. That member is allowed to offer their proposal/discussion without obtaining recognition.
- D. That member is allowed to decide when refreshments are served.
- E. Nothing happens to this member.

20. What should the president say to encourage the termination of discussion/debate?

- A. "Is there any more discussion?"
- B. "Are you ready for the question?"
- C. "Shall discussion be terminated?"
- D. "Are there any further remarks?"
- E. The president never encourages the termination of discussion or debate.

21. If the president is unable to determine which side the majority voted on, what should be done?

- A. The president should immediately call for a roll call vote.
- B. The president should call a division of the assembly
- C. The president should wait for a member to call for a division of the assembly.
- D. The president should immediately take another vote using a method that will permit an actual count of member votes.
- E. The president should at guess as to which side the vote went and hope a member calls for a division to get an actual count of member votes.

22. The majority, according to _____, are given the opportunity to rule, but they must rule fairly and justly.

- A. parliamentary procedure
- B. democratic principles
- C. parliamentary rules
- D. Gray's Parliamentary Guide for FFA
- E. none of the above

23. Motions must be voted upon in what order?

- A. In the order of their proposal
- B. In reverse order of their proposal
- C. Starting at the lowest ranking motion going to the highest.
- D. In the order in which the chapter decides to vote upon them.
- E. None of the above

24. What is the purpose to make a motion to lay on the table?

- A. To terminate a motion
- B. To temporarily delay action on an item of business
- C. To pause the meeting to vote
- D. To avoid subject the chapter doesn't like
- E. To delay the vote on a motion until a later meeting

25. What classification is previous question?

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

26. What is the purpose of referring a motion to a committee?

- A. To secure more detailed information.
- B. To secure a recommendation from a smaller group.
- C. To place the question temporarily in a committee.
- D. To ensure privacy when dealing with a delicate matter.
- E. To allow more informal discussion of the item of business.

27. An amendment to an amendment is called what?

- A. First rank amendment
- B. Secondary ranked amendment
- C. Second rank amendment
- D. Alternative priority motion
- E. Secondary priority motion

28. Which of the following officers are duty bound to call members out of order when they are in error?

- A. The vice president
- B. The advisor
- C. The secretary
- D. all of the above
- E. none of the above

29. What is the correct terminology in making a point of order?

- A. After rising and obtaining recognition, the member states, "Mr. / Madam President, I have risen to a point of order."
- B. "Mr. / Madam President, I rise to a point of order. (And then proceeds to state their point.)"
- C. After rising and obtaining recognition, the member states, "Mr. / Madam President, I rise to a point of order."
- D. "Mr. / Madam President, I rise to a point of order."
- E. None of the above

30. According to the *Parliamentary Guide for FFA*, what is the correct way to second an appeal?

- A. "Mr. / Madam President, I second the motion."
- B. "Mr. / Madam President, I second the appeal."
- C. "I second the appeal."
- D. "I second the motion."
- E. none of the above

31. The ground breaking of the Texas FFA Headquarters was held _____.

- A. April of 2004
- B. May of 2003
- C. April of 2003
- D. May of 2005
- E. April of 2005

32. The Texas FFA Board of Directors is a _____ member board.

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 17
- E. 19

33. The 2014-2015 Texas FFA First Vice-President is _____.

- A. Ryan Prindle
- B. Kyle Mahagan
- C. David Trevino
- D. Zach McMeans
- E. none of the above

34. The Document that the Texas FFA has developed to provide guidelines for schools to use as a reference for leadership and oversight of local FFA chapters is called _____.

- A. Effective Chapters
- B. The Chapter Guide
- C. The Officer FFA Manual
- D. Local Program Success
- E. Outstanding Leadership Guide

35. Who is the chairman of the VATAT Credit Union Board of Directors?

- A. Stacy Johnson
- B. Mary Lions
- C. Rosario Rodriguez
- D. Jason Benson
- E. Glenn Clinard

36. Where can you find the list of the National FFA Organization's "Essential of a Successful Chapter"?

- A. The Guide to Parliamentary Procedure
- B. The Official FFA Manual
- C. The National Guidelines
- D. The Chapter Bylaws
- E. The State FFA Constitution

37. The Ford FFA truck is a(n) _____.

- A. F-150
- B. F-250
- C. F-350
- D. F-450
- E. F-550

38. In 2014, _____ of the 475 national delegates are Texas.

- A. 45
- B. 50
- C. 55
- D. 60
- E. 65

39. In September _____, the Texas FFA Board of Directors approved the Ford Leadership Scholars leadership development program.

- A. 2008
- B. 2009
- C. 2010
- D. 2011
- E. 2012

40. Area proficiency winners are submitted to the state selection process and must be rated as a _____ application to considered for top state honors.

- A. finalist
- B. gold emblem
- C. winning
- D. gold star
- E. golden standard

41. During which CDE do students evaluate performance data?

- A. Meats Evaluation
- B. Wool
- C. Poultry
- D. Livestock Evaluation
- E. Ag Marketing

42. Which event does Dr. Kevin Williams chair?

- A. Senior Prepared Public Speaking
- B. Junior Prepared Public Speaking
- C. Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- D. Soil Stewardship Public Speaking
- E. none of the above

43. Which event requires a three member team?

- A. Ag Sales
- B. FFA Advocacy
- C. Agricultural Issues Forum
- D. Agricultural Skill Demonstration
- E. FFA Broadcasting

44. Projects selected as national finalist compete in the Agriscience Fair held in conjunction with the National FFA Convention and receive a \$1,000 scholarship supported by Dick Wallrath and _____ through the Texas FFA Foundation.

- A. Young Farmers
- B. FFA Alumni
- C. Champion Ranch
- D. Rudy Ruiz
- E. National FFA Foundation

45. For which of the following competitive events does a student complete an exam?
- A. Agricultural Mechanics
 - B. Agricultural Sales
 - C. Agronomy
 - D. A and B only
 - E. A, B and C
46. Wool is characterized into four major types: long wool, fine wool, medium wool, and ____.
- A. cart wool
 - B. short wool
 - C. denim
 - D. carpet wool
 - E. none of the above
47. One farmer can feed ____ people.
- A. 97
 - B. 114
 - C. 128
 - D. 136
 - E. 143
48. Feedlot pens typically allow about ____ square feet of room per animal.
- A. 125 to 250
 - B. 150 to 200
 - C. 175 to 225
 - D. 125 to 150
 - E. 150 to 175
49. The distribution of internal flecks of fat, contributing to tenderness and taste is called:
- A. shearing
 - B. fat content
 - C. marbling
 - D. ginning
 - E. none of the above
50. When was the Humane Slaughter Act most recently updated?
- A. 1958
 - B. 1978
 - C. 2002
 - D. 2007
 - E. 2013

51. Kernel development begins immediately after _____.

- A. germination
- B. silking
- C. tasseling
- D. linting
- E. pollination

52. Improvements of the gin were made for removing trash, drying, moisturizing, sorting, cleaning, and baling in _____ pound bundles.

- A. 400
- B. 440
- C. 480
- D. 520
- E. 560

53. Texas ranks _____ in national rice production.

- A. first
- B. second
- C. third
- D. fourth
- E. none of the above

54. Nearly all the _____ produced on the High Plains goes to local feed yards.

- A. sorghum
- B. feed corn
- C. wheat
- D. cotton
- E. feed based lint

55. There are _____ active cotton gins in Texas.

- A. 222
- B. 244
- C. 252
- D. 254
- E. 385

56. Cotton hulls are used for feed, fertilizer, _____ and packing.

- A. fuel
- B. cloth
- C. minerals
- D. wrapping
- E. none of the above

57. What is the average size of a U.S farm?

- A. Approximately 750 acres
- B. Approximately 650 acres
- C. Approximately 550 acres
- D. Approximately 450 acres
- E. Approximately 350 acres

58. Which state is not in the top five goat producers in the United States?

- A. Texas
- B. Arizona
- C. California
- D. Kansas
- E. Oregon

59. All poultry products found in retail stores are inspected by the _____ for evidence of illness.

- A. EPA
- B. TDA
- C. QDMA
- D. FDA
- E. USDA

60. During germination and emergence the corn seedling reaches the surface in _____.

- A. 10-15 days
- B. 20-25 days
- C. 8-15 days
- D. 6-12 days
- E. none of the above

61. How many Texas Counties border internationally with Mexico?

- A. 9
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. 15
- E. none of the above

62. The Farm Bill usually consists of all of the following except_____.

- A. Commodity Programs
- B. Conservation
- C. Global Warming Programs
- D. Agricultural Research
- E. Food Stamps

63. The total number of representatives in the House is currently fixed at:

- A. 200
- B. 400
- C. 425
- D. 450
- E. none of the above

64. The term ____ is used in an economic sense to describe a combination of independent commercial or industrial enterprises designed to limit competition or fix prices.

- A. Monopoly
- B. Oligopoly
- C. Cargill
- D. Price System
- E. None of the Above

65. Which of the following is a factor of La Nina in North America?

- A. Increased Storminess
- B. Increased Precipitation
- C. Increased frequency of cold-air outbreaks
- D. All of the Above
- E. None of the Above

66. Zach Brady and Luke Ellis suggested using a system for the Economic Dynamism in pipelines that is similar to that used by the _____.

- A. Texas Communication Commission
- B. Texas Water Board
- C. Texas Soil and Conservation Board
- D. Texas Public Energy Commission
- E. None of the Above

67. Who serves as the President of the US Senate?

- A. Michelle Nunn
- B. Joe Biden
- C. Todd Staples
- D. David Dewhurst
- E. Dan Patrick

68. The _____ Party nominated computer programmer Ben Sanders of Irving.

- A. Democratic
- B. Socialist
- C. Green
- D. Libertarian
- E. Republicans

69. Which of the following individuals was a former ag teacher?

- A. Hugh Fitzsimmons
- B. Sid Miller
- C. Jim Hogan
- D. Susan Combs
- E. Tommy Merritt

70. Edward Reeves Kone was elected to the office in _____.

- A. 1991
- B. 1952
- C. 1927
- D. 1919
- E. 1908

71. The power of _____ is recognized in both the United States and Texas Constitutions.

- A. procedure
- B. pertinent facts
- C. eminent procedure
- D. eminent domain
- E. pertinence

72. Who is the current Commissioner of Education in Texas?

- A. David Dewhurst
- B. Barbara Cargill
- C. Todd Staples
- D. Dan Patrick
- E. Jerry Patterson

73. Which of the following is not a listed duty of the Comptroller?

- A. Internal Audit
- B. Administration management
- C. Declaring Special Elections
- D. Data Processing
- E. All of the Above

74. The Office of the Texas State Treasurer was abolished by voters in the year____, with duties being transferred to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

- A. 1876
- B. 1896
- C. 1960
- D. 2006
- E. none of the above

75. The Texas Attorney General frequently contests regulations levied by the federal government- especially those of which federal agency?

- A. US Department of Agriculture
- B. Environmental Protection Agency
- C. US Land Bureau
- D. Homeland Security
- E. None of the Above

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