



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2014 DISTRICT
GREENHAND QUIZ #5 - KEY**

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.
FFA Manual Page 8 TRUE
2. A president, secretary and four regional vice presidents are elected each year at the national convention and expo.
FFA Manual Page 8 TRUE
3. A Program of Activities (POA) serves as a road map for planning activities and accomplishing goals at the local level.
FFA Manual Page 11 TRUE
4. The National FFA Foundation, Inc., was created in 1941 to provide funds from business and industry to support new programs.
FFA Manual Page 12 FALSE
5. The National FFA Center was dedicated in Louisville in 1998.
FFA Manual Page 13 FALSE
6. Dr. H.O. Sargent, a federal agricultural education official conceived the idea of the New Farmers of America organization.
FFA Manual Page 13 TRUE
7. In 1929 national blue and corn gold was adopted as the official colors.
FFA Manual Page 16 TRUE
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.
FFA Manual Page 16 FALSE
9. The last paragraph of the FFA Creed ends with the phrase, "*depends upon me.*"
FFA Manual Page 22 FALSE
10. FFA clothing, jewelry and gift items can be ordered through the *National FFA Gold* catalog.
FFA Manual Page 25 FALSE
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.
FFA Manual Page 26 & 27 FALSE
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.
FFA Manual Page 30 FALSE
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.
FFA Manual Page 41 TRUE

14. Superior chapters conduct activities that relate to each of the POAs ten quality standards.
FFA Manual Page 42 FALSE
15. A duty of the Treasurer is to prepare and submit the membership roster.
FFA Manual Page 43 TRUE
16. The sentinel should make sure the chairs and podium are correctly positioned and the stations for each office are in place prior to each meeting.
FFA Manual Page 45 TRUE
17. The American flag should never be used as a costume.
FFA Manual Page 46 TRUE
18. There are four incidental motions that do not require a majority vote.
Gray's Page 3 TRUE
19. When answering questions from judges, a better impression is made if members rise to answer the questions.
Gray's Page 7 TRUE
20. 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.
Gray's Page 7 FALSE
21. 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.
Gray's Page 8 TRUE
22. After voting is completed, the secretary announces the result and effect of the vote.
Gray's Page 10 FALSE
23. There are only three unclassified motions; they are Lay on the Table, Reconsider, and Rescind.
Gray's Page 12 FALSE
24. A main motion requires a second, and is always debatable and amendable.
Gray's Page 13 TRUE
25. The purpose of the incidental motion lay on the table is to permanently delay action on an item of business.
Gray's Page 13 FALSE
26. A second and at two-thirds vote is required to call the previous question.
Gray's Page 14 TRUE
27. 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.
Gray's Page 15 TRUE
28. First rank amendments are those amendments that modify the main motion under consideration.
Gray's Page 16 TRUE
29. 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.
Gray's Page 17 TRUE
30. Appeal from the decision of the chair is an unclassified motion and therefore does not require recognition to be made.
Gray's Page 19 FALSE
31. Members calling for a division of the assembly can interrupt a speaker.
Gray's Page 22 TRUE

32. Motions having to do with nominations are incidental by classification.
Gray's Page 23 TRUE
33. If a member needs/wants to request information on parliamentary law, they need only to rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry to ask their question.
Gray's Page 24 TRUE
34. The purpose of the unclassified motion, leave to withdraw, is to permit withdrawal of a motion from consideration by the chapter.
Gray's Page 25 FALSE
35. A Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is a key component of agricultural education.
District Officer Study Guide Page 4 TRUE
36. A portion of Justin Boot's gift made possible the Agricultural Education Texas FFA Leadership Center in Austin.
District Officer Study Guide Page 7 FALSE
37. AFNR course clusters are subdivided into 10 different distinctive career pathways.
District Officer Study Guide Page 3 FALSE
38. The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917 provided federal funds for agriculture to be taught in public secondary schools.
District Officer Study Guide Page 5 TRUE
39. John Deer is an active corporate partner of the Texas FFA Association.
District Officer Study Guide Page 8 FALSE
40. One of the sixteen Texas FFA Association Board of Directors is a school administrator.
District Officer Study Guide Page 9 TRUE
41. Tyler McCoy from West Texas A&M University is the 2014-2015 Colligate FFA Treasurer.
District Officer Study Guide Page 11 TRUE
42. In 1961 The VATAT Credit Union was established to gives financial services to AFNR teachers and their families.
District Officer Study Guide Page 13 TRUE
43. Texas FFA State membership dues are \$10.00 per active member.
District Officer Study Guide Page 15 FALSE
44. Jack Winterrowd is the 2013-2014 VATAT President.
District Officer Study Guide Page 13 TRUE
45. The "separate but equal" schools, practice was overturned by the 1896 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Plessy v. Ferguson resulting in the eventual merger of NFA and FFA.
District Officer Study Guide Page 6 FALSE
46. The Young Farmers of Texas was initially founded as an alumni group in 1953.
District Officer Study Guide Page 14 TRUE
47. The purpose of the Texas Collegiate FFA Association is to continue the development of premier leadership, personal growth and career success at a higher level and in the context of a collegiate environment.
District Officer Study Guide Page 11 TRUE
48. Kaleigh Burnett serves as the Student Recognition and Scholarship Coordinator.
District Officer Study Guide Page 12 TRUE
49. The 86th Texas FFA Convention in 2014 was held in Fort Worth, Texas and had an attendance of 12,378, the largest convention in its history.
District Officer Study Guide Page 19 TRUE
50. The first Future Farmers of Texas chapter was organized at Winters in 1929.
District Officer Study Guide Page 5 FALSE



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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.

Official FFA Manual Page 2

- 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.

Official FFA Manual Page 8

- 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.

Official FFA Manual Page 10

- 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.

Official FFA Manual Page 12

- 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.

Official FFA Manual Page 13

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

6. Who was the first Star Farmer of America?

Official FFA Manual Page 16

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

7. In 1935 active FFA membership exceeded _____ members.

Official FFA Manual

- 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?

Official FFA Manual Page 11

- 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?

Official FFA Manual Page 17

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

10. In 1989, The National Future Farmer magazine changed its name to-
Official FFA Manual Page 18

- 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.
Official FFA Manual Page 18

- 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.
Official FFA Manual Page 19

- 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.
Official FFA Manual Page 22

- 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.

Official FFA Manual Page 27

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

15. The POA is divided into _____ divisions.

Official FFA Manual Page 11

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

16. FFA is structured on three levels-

Official FFA Manual Page 8

- A. Chapter, Area, and District
- B. Bi-District, Regional, and State
- C. State, National, and American
- D. Local, State, and National**
- E. Home, Local, and Regional

17. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and _____ success through agricultural education.

Official FFA Manual Page 6

- A. lifetime
- B. career**
- C. school
- D. educational
- E. personal

18. Which of the following is a pertinent fact of appeal from the decision of the chair?

Gray's Table

- 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

19. Which of the following motions are amendable?

Gray's Table

- 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

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

Gray's Page 7

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

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

Gray's Page 8

- 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.

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

Gray's PAGE 9

- 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.

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

Gray's PAGE 10

- 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.

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

Gray's Page 5

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

25. Motions must be voted upon in what order?

Gray's Page 12

- 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

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

Gray's page 13

- 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

27. What classification is previous question?

Gray's page 14

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

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

Gray's Page 15

- 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.

29. An amendment to an amendment is called what?

Gray's Page 16

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

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

Gray's Page 18

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

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

Gray's Page 19

- 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

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

Gray's Page 20

- 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

33. If a member feels that a voice vote or one taken by a show of hands is not _____, that member may request verification of the vote by calling for a division of the assembly.

Gray's Page 22

- A. clear
- B. correct
- C. accurate**
- D. apparent
- E. acceptable

34. When the readings of the minutes of a previous meeting are presented by the secretary the Committee Reports are read immediately following _____.

Gray's Page 34

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

35. The ground breaking of the Texas FFA Headquarters was held _____.
District Officer Study Guide Page 8.

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

36. The Texas FFA Board of Directors is a ____ member board.
District Officer Study Guide Page 9.

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

37. The 2014-2015 Texas FFA First Vice-President is _____.
District Officer Study Guide Page 9

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

38. 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 _____.
District Officer Study Guide Page 11

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

39. Who is the chairman of the VATAT Credit Union Board of Directors?
District Officer Study Guide Page 14

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

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

District Officer Study Guide Page 16

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

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

District Officer Study Guide Page 17

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

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

District Officer Study Guide Page 18

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

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

District Officer Study Guide Page 19

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

44. What year did the NFA merge into the FFA?

District Officer Study Guide Page 6

- A. 1959
- B. 1962
- C. 1964
- D. 1965**
- E. 1971

45. The Foundation Board may have as many as 27 directors but currently has _____.

District Officer Study Guide Page 13

- A. 27
- B. 25
- C. 23
- D. 21
- E. none of the above**

46. The Texas's FFA primary leadership development vehicle is _____ chapter.

District Officer Study Guide Page 16

- A. Area
- B. National
- C. State
- D. District
- E. Local**

47. How many state area officers attend the state leadership conference held in June?

District Officer Study Guide Page 18

- A. 57
- B. 44
- C. 54
- D. 75
- E. 74**

48. Who was the first African American to serve as Texas FFA President?

District Officer Study Guide Page 6

- A. Aaron Alejandro
- B. Randa Braune
- C. Fred McClure**
- D. Booby Tucker
- E. None of the Above

49. Richard Wallrath made Texas FFA history by becoming the all-time contributor with gifts totaling the amount of _____?

District Officer Study Guide Page 8

- A. \$1.5 billion
- B. \$1.75 million
- C. \$100,000
- D. \$1.5 million**
- E. \$10 million

50. The first Colligate FFA President was _____.

District Officer Study Guide Page 7

- A. Vanessa Hughes
- B. Renee Johnson
- C. Valrie Brossman
- D. Erica Clark
- E. Vanessa Brossman**

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