



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2014 DISTRICT
GREENHAND 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. 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.
17. The American flag should never be used as a costume.
18. There are four incidental motions that do not require a majority vote.
19. When answering questions from judges, a better impression is made if members rise to answer the questions.
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.
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.
22. After voting is completed, the secretary announces the result and effect of the vote.
23. There are only three unclassified motions; they are Lay on the Table, Reconsider, and Rescind.
24. A main motion requires a second, and is always debatable and amendable.
25. The purpose of the incidental motion lay on the table is to permanently delay action on an item of business.
26. A second and at two-thirds vote is required to call the previous question.
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.
28. First rank amendments are those amendments that modify the main motion under consideration.
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.
30. Appeal from the decision of the chair is an unclassified motion and therefore does not require recognition to be made.
31. Members calling for a division of the assembly can interrupt a speaker.

32. Motions having to do with nominations are incidental by classification.
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.
34. The purpose of the unclassified motion, leave to withdraw, is to permit withdrawal of a motion from consideration by the chapter.
35. A Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is a key component of agricultural education.
36. A portion of Justin Boot's gift made possible the Agricultural Education Texas FFA Leadership Center in Austin.
37. AFNR course clusters are subdivided into 10 different distinctive career pathways.
38. The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917 provided federal funds for agriculture to be taught in public secondary schools.
39. John Deer is an active corporate partner of the Texas FFA Association.
40. One of the sixteen Texas FFA Association Board of Directors is a school administrator.
41. Tyler McCoy from West Texas A&M University is the 2014-2015 Colligate FFA Treasurer.
42. In 1961 The VATAT Credit Union was established to give financial services to AFNR teachers and their families.
43. Texas FFA State membership dues are \$10.00 per active member.
44. Jack Winterrowd is the 2013-2014 VATAT President.
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.
46. The Young Farmers of Texas was initially founded as an alumni group in 1953.
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.
48. Kaleigh Burnett serves as the Student Recognition and Scholarship Coordinator.
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.
50. The first Future Farmers of Texas chapter was organized at Winters in 1929.



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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. FFA is structured on three levels-

- 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.

- 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?

- 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?

- 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.

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

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. What classification is previous question?

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

28. 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.

29. 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

30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

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.

- 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 _____.

- 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 _____.

- 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.

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

37. 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

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 _____.

- 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?

- 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"?

- 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) _____.

- 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.

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

46. The Texas's FFA primary leadership development vehicle is _____ chapter.
- A. Area
 - B. National
 - C. State
 - D. District
 - E. Local
47. How many state area officers attend the state leadership conference held in June?
- A. 57
 - B. 44
 - C. 54
 - D. 75
 - E. 74
48. Who was the first African American to serve as Texas FFA President?
- 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 _____?
- 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 _____.
- A. Vanessa Hughes
 - B. Renee Johnson
 - C. Valrie Brossman
 - D. Erica Clark
 - E. Vanessa Brossman

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