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CHAPTER AGRICULTURAL QUIZ #14**

**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. A well-developed POA serves many purposes. First, it defines chapter goals and outlines steps needed to meet those goals.
2. 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.
3. The Sentinel is stationed by the door and the emblem for the Sentinels station is the ear of corn.
4. The 72nd National FFA Convention in 1999 was held in Louisville, Kentucky for the first time, and 46,918 members and guests attended.
5. In 2005, the first live webcast of national FFA convention premiered on FFA.org.
6. In 2008 the decision to rotate the National FFA Convention between Louisville and Indianapolis, beginning with Louisville in 2013 was made.
7. The State President speaks first during the State FFA Degree Ceremony.
8. Every member and chapter advisor needs to understand the functions and opportunities of FFA in order to fully reap the benefits.
9. A well-developed POA is a written guide that provides administrators, advisory committees, alumni and others with a calendar of events the chapter will follow in the year ahead.
10. One of the general duties expected of all officers is to attend and participate in all chapter activities.
11. 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.
12. If discussion ventures away from the main motion and attention needs to be brought back to the matter at hand, the chairman should tap the gavel twice to get the group's attention.

13. The FFA Brand Center, [FFA.org/FFA-brand-center](http://FFA.org/FFA-brand-center), is a new section of FFA.org that helps to define the organization's identity, tone and voice, and should be considered a resource center as you create materials and messaging about local and state FFA activities and events.
14. The State Presidents' Conference is the third component of the continuum, involves two students from each state association, and is held in Washington, D.C.
15. FFA Today Radio Show first aired on RURAL RADIO SiriusXM in 2013.
16. The privileged motion to adjourn a meeting a does not require a second.
17. Unfinished business should be taken care of at the next meeting before the current meeting's new business session is opened.
18. Precedence is the rules of rank of the classes of motion and the priority of order which governs the order in which motions are proposed, considered, and the disposition of the motions.
19. The motion to discharge a committee is debatable.
20. Discussions must be conducted according to certain fundamental principles that we have come to know as the rules of precedence.
21. State leadership development event (LDE) rules require that all members of a chapter conducting team be in official FFA dress, creating "uniformity."
22. If a member rises before the floor has been yielded, or if another member is standing at the time, the member is not entitled to be recognized provided someone else rises afterwards and addresses the chair.
23. It is proper to second a motion by merely stating, "I second the motion."
24. The presiding officer is not in error if they fail to ask the presenter of the motion if they would like the privilege of first debate.
25. A tap of the gavel should follow the announcement of the results.
26. A member may change their vote if approved by the chapter by general consent or by a motion to that effect.
27. Counted votes are: Rising, Unanimous General Consent, Dilatory, Ballot, and Roll Call.
28. The motion of previous question may be reconsidered before the affirmative vote is taken on the pending question or questions.

29. An Order of Business is a list, plan, outline, or the like, of things to be done, matters to be acted or voted upon as in organized meetings.
30. Following approval of the minutes, the president should then sign them.
31. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource courses are found only in urban school districts and the classrooms and laboratories reflect a diverse balanced gender, and ethnic population.
32. The national level agricultural education delivery model contains six primary components; instruction, SAE, FFA, 4-H, responsibility and leadership.
33. For agricultural education, the most influential public policy piece was the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917.
34. The H.O. Sargent Act of 1920 provided federal funds for vocational agriculture to be taught in private secondary schools only.
35. The first Future Farmers of Virginia chapter was organized at Winters, in 1928.
36. The first annual meeting of the Future Farmers of Texas was held at College Station on April 22, 1929.
37. The NFA and the FFA did not share the same core values, but did share similar traditions.
38. In 1976, Becky Leake became the first female FFA member from Texas to be elected to national FFA office.
39. In 1930, a group of former Gold Key Club members founded the Texas Future Famer Alumni Association.
40. The Texas FFA Foundation Capital Campaign kicked off at the 74th Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth in 2002.
41. In 1999, a Houston Rancher, Richard Wallrath, made Texas FFA history by becoming the Texas FFA Foundation's all-time leading contributor with gifts totaling more than \$5 million.
42. Texas FFA members have an opportunity to exert influence on a national scale, not only as delegates, but also via a grassroots process through which any member can submit an issue and possibly have it debated and discussed by national delegates.
43. All entrepreneurial horticultural enterprises such as ornamental plant production and landscaping are classified as agribusiness even if the SAE is production oriented.
44. For the Golden Horizon Award applications are divided into gold, silver and bronze rating categories based on scores, and all are categories recognized at the state FFA Convention.

45. Melissa Loerwald of Florence is the chairman-elect of the committee and will be the first female CDE chairman in Texas FFA history when she assumes this role in 2016.
46. In many areas, wheat serves a dual purpose —grazed by livestock in the fall and early spring and then harvested as a grain crop when it matures.
47. A bushel of wheat produces 65 boxes of wheat flake cereal.
48. There are over 7,000 sheep and lamb operations in Texas and over 68,000 in the United States.
49. The U.S. wool production is approximately 38 million pounds per year.
50. Short-grain rice is used in puddings and desserts.
51. The average laying hen begins producing eggs at 4 to 5 months of age.
52. Twelve percent of the employees in the Texas egg industry work on company-owned farms.
53. The pork industry supports more than one million jobs in the U.S.
54. Therapeutic riding is great for helping students improve motor skills, self-esteem, concentration and problem-solving abilities
55. Sorghum grain is beneficial for the shipping of electronic equipment as the biodegradable packaging materials made from the grain does not conduct static electricity.
56. There are 355 active cotton gins in Texas.
57. At grain harvest, corn is ready to be harvested at 20 to 25 percent moisture.
58. Rice has been produced commercially in America for more than 300 years.
59. Texas produces approximately 46.8 billion broilers each year.
60. The germ is the wheat embryo of the seed.
61. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture is one of nine non-judicial statewide elected offices on the election ballot.
62. TDA is the state agency responsible for administering the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), is a federally assisted meal program that provides lunches to more than 3 million Texas children in school and residential child care institutions.
63. An acre-foot is 326,000 gallons of water and will cover one acre, 43,560 square feet, to a depth of one foot.

64. The National Pork Producers Council president is Dr. Ron Lawrence.
65. Sid Miller is the state's 15th Agriculture Commissioner, since the Texas Legislature created the statewide elected office in 1907, and the first former high school agriculture instructor to hold the office.
66. The Obama administration's plan to expand the definition of wetlands in order to increase the number of waterways protected by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) edicts is running into multiple roadblocks.
67. The EPA regulates pesticides and establishes pesticide-tolerance levels.
68. The United States House of Representatives (or simply the House) is one of the two chambers of the United States Congress, and the other is the Senate.
69. In the U.S. Senate, the duty of presiding usually falls to the President pro tempore, by tradition the most senior senator of the majority party.
70. Opponents in the United States see the [T.P.P.] pact as mostly a giveaway to business, encouraging further export of manufacturing jobs to low-wage nations while limiting competition and encouraging higher prices for pharmaceuticals and other high-value products by spreading American standards for patent protections to other countries.
71. The United States has a competitive advantage in a range of services, including finance, engineering, software, education, legal and information technology.
72. New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam are considered countries of the Pacific Rim.
73. Parliamentary democracy originated in Britain and was adopted in several of its former colonies, many of which became part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.
74. New rules affecting Farm Service Agency farm ownership loans significantly expand the current farm ownership limitation and may increase eligibility for loans by beginning farmers and ranchers.
75. The program, now known as the Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program, assists farmers, including growers of specialty crops, with access to local food markets.

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

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1. All of the following organizations make up The National Council for Agricultural Education, except:

- a. National Agricultural Education Alumni Association (NAEAA)
- b. National FFA Foundation, Inc.
- c. National FFA Organization
- d. National Farm & Ranch Business Management Education Association (NFRBMEA)
- e. National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS)

2. FFA was created in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America; however, the name was changed to the National FFA Organization in 1988 to reflect the growing diversity of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. school
- b. agriculture
- c. FFA members
- d. communities
- e. none of the above

3. In which of the following type of SAEs could you attend an agricultural career day?

- a. Placement/Internship
- b. Improvement
- c. Supplemental
- d. Exploratory
- e. Ownership/Entrepreneurship

4. \_\_\_\_\_, a federal agricultural education official, conceived of the idea of the New Farmers of America organization.

- a. G.W. Owens
- b. J.R. Thomas
- c. Dr. H.O. Sargent
- d. Dr. Clyde Gottschalk
- e. Dr. Rudy Tarpley

5. In 1932 a charter was granted to the \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Association.
- Micronesia
  - Puerto Rico
  - Guam
  - Texas
  - Virgin Islands
6. The skirt is to be at least knee-length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no higher than \_\_\_\_\_ inche(s) above the knee, excluding the kick pleat.
- one
  - two
  - three
  - four
  - five
7. A member may retain active membership until November 30<sup>th</sup> following his or her \_\_\_\_\_ National FFA Convention & Expo after graduation from high school.
- second
  - third
  - fourth
  - fifth
  - sixth
8. A “walk-through” in the room where the meeting, banquet or special function is to be held will ensure a smooth performance if proper physical arrangements are complete and all parties know their responsibilities and \_\_\_\_\_ assignments.
- seating
  - speaking
  - job
  - work
  - other arranged
9. The owl is a time-honored emblem of knowledge and \_\_\_\_\_.
- honor
  - pride
  - focus
  - flight
  - wisdom

10. In \_\_\_\_\_, the United States adopted as its emblem the eagle with outspread wings, a shield upon its breast and holding an olive branch and a sheaf of arrows in its talons.

- a. 1776
- b. 1782
- c. 1812
- d. 1917
- e. 1927

11. In which year did FFA sell its one-millionth FFA jacket?

- a. 1968
- b. 1952
- c. 1971
- d. 1983
- e. 1964

12. Which of the following items of historical note occurred in 1988?

- a. The Agriscience Student Recognition Program was introduced.
- b. The Future Farmers of America changes its name to National FFA Organization to reflect the growing diversity in the industry of agriculture.
- c. Seventh and eighth grade students were permitted to become FFA members.
- d. A & B
- e. A, B & C

13. Which item of historical note occurred in 2012?

- a. Richard Wallrath donated \$1 million on behalf of Champion Ranch to the National FFA Organization, the single-largest unrestricted donation in the organization's history.
- b. The National FFA Foundation receives a record of more than \$16.2 million in support of FFA.
- c. The FFA celebrates Latinos/Hispanics in FFA, agriculture and agricultural education during the national convention and expo.
- d. B & C
- e. A, B & C

14. Which officer has as a duty to prepare displays of chapter activities and to submit stories of former members to the media?

- a. Historian
- b. Reporter
- c. Chaplin
- d. Advisor
- e. Secretary



15. Members should refrain from use of \_\_\_\_\_ and alcohol when underage and at all times when representing FFA.

- a. tobacco
- b. poor language
- c. drinks
- d. cigarettes
- e. all of the above

16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an organization composed of members who use parliamentary procedure to make decisions.

- a. delegation
- b. deliberative assembly
- c. dilatory assembly
- d. electorate
- e. none of the above

17. Which of the following is listed last in an inclusive order of business?

- a. Entertainment, recreation, refreshments.
- b. Closing ceremony.
- c. Special features.
- d. Degree and installation ceremonies.
- e. none of the above

18. What is required to suspend written rules of parliamentary procedure that were formally proposed and adopted by an assembly or group?

- a. A formal motion stating such
- b. Advance notice and a 2/3 vote
- c. A violation of the rules followed by the motion to suspend
- d. Prior to the violation of the rules a motion must be made to suspend
- e. none of the above

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be on the negative side of an issue

- a. Pro
- b. Con
- c. Sein die
- d. Negatory
- e. Incidental

20. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of the Call for Orders of the Day?

- a. a two-thirds negative vote is required to return to the orders of the day, a second is required, it cannot be reconsidered and it is undebatable and unamendable
- b. it cannot be reconsidered, it is debatable and amendable, a two-thirds negative vote is required to return to the orders of the day and a second is required
- c. it is debatable and unamendable, a two-thirds negative vote is required not to return to the orders of the day, a second is required, and it cannot be reconsidered
- d. it is debatable and unamendable, it cannot be reconsidered, a two-thirds negative vote is required to return to the orders of the day and a second is required
- e. none of the above are correct

21. Which of the following motions can be reconsidered and is debatable if it relates to priority of business?

- a. Previous Question
- b. Appeal
- c. Amend
- d. Reopen Nominations
- e. Rescind

22. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is an estimate, often itemized, of expected income and expense for a given period in the future.

- a. treasurer's report
- b. agenda
- c. account
- d. budget
- e. none of the above

23. Which of the following is FALSE about the motion to take from the table?

- a. It is debatable
- b. A second is required.
- c. It cannot be reconsidered.
- d. A majority vote is required.
- e. It is unamendable

24. \_\_\_\_\_ are secondary motions (not main motions) that assist the group in addressing particular situations of immediate importance, such as items that should be allowed to interrupt the consideration of the main motion.

- a. Subsidiary motions
- b. Privileged motions
- c. Main motion
- d. Incidental motions
- e. Motions to bring an item of business back before the assembly

25. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of the motion to close nominations?

- a. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is not required; It is undebatable; It is amendable as to time only; A two-thirds vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered
- b. a. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable; It is amendable as to time only; A majority vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered
- c. a. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable; It is amendable as to time only; A two-thirds vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered
- d. a. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is debatable; It is amendable as to time only; A two-thirds vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered
- e. a. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable; It is unamendable only; A two-thirds vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered

26. For which motion can only the affirmative vote be reconsidered?

- a. Fix Time to Adjourn
- b. Lay on the Table
- c. Point of Order
- d. Close nominations
- e. none of the above

27. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a list, plan, outline, or the like, of things to be done, matters to be acted or voted upon as in organized meetings.

- a. Order of the Day
- b. Agenda
- c. Order of Business
- d. Concession of Business
- e. none of the above

28. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of a Main Motion?

- a. it requires a second, it is debatable and unamendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote or a two-thirds vote and it cannot be reconsidered.
- b. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.
- c. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.
- d. it requires a second, it is debatable and unamendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.
- e. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it can be reconsidered.

29. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of a Division of the Assembly?

- a. it requires a second, it is not debatable, it is unamendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it does not require vote, and it cannot be reconsidered
- b. it does not requires a second, it is not debatable, it is not amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it does not require a vote, and it cannot be reconsidered
- c. a. it requires a second, it is debatable, it is not amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it does not require vote, and it cannot be reconsidered in special cases
- d. a. it requires a second, it is not debatable, it is amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it does not require vote, and it cannot be reconsidered
- e. a. it requires a second, it is not debatable, it is not amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it does not require vote, and it can be reconsidered in special cases

30. Which of the following is FALSE about the motion to withdraw a motion?

- a. It can interrupt a speaker
- b. It is undebatable and unamendable
- c. Only the negative vote can be reconsidered
- d. A majority vote is required
- e. A motion cannot be withdrawn after voting has commenced

31. The sixteen Career Clusters provide an organizing tool for schools, small learning communities, \_\_\_\_\_, and magnet schools. CTE in Texas utilizes each of the sixteen clusters.

- a. districts
- b. private schools
- c. academies
- d. pathways
- e. systems

32. The Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) cluster includes occupations and careers in the \_\_\_\_\_, implementation, production, management, processing and/or marketing of agricultural commodities and services, including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products.

- a. organization
- b. development
- c. design
- d. creation
- e. none of the above

33. Which of the following is not one of the Texas High School Foundation Program Endorsements?

- a. Business and Industry
- b. Public Services
- c. Arts and Humanities
- d. Multidisciplinary Studies
- e. Science, Technology, Construction and Math

34. Involvement in FFA and participation in FFA activities can make meeting the requirements of the \_\_\_\_\_ much easier.

- a. Distinguished Level of Achievement
- b. Foundation High School Program
- c. International Baccalaureate exam
- d. SAT or ACT exam
- e. none of the above

35. Mr. B. Youngblood of Henderson introduced an elementary agriculture course in \_\_\_\_\_ in the public schools of that east Texas community.

- a. 1901
- b. 1903
- c. 1905
- d. 1907
- e. 1917

36. President \_\_\_\_\_ signed the Smith-Hughes Act into law on February 23, 1917, but the act required legislative acceptance by each state.

- a. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- b. Gerald Ford
- c. Claude Hudspeth
- d. Jerome Tymrak
- e. Woodrow Wilson

37. Three of the new programs were approved to begin December 1, 1917: Corsicana State Orphans Home, \_\_\_\_\_, and Yancey.

- a. Ellis
- b. College Station
- c. Penelope
- d. Dublin
- e. Winters

38. On what day was the Winters FFA chapter from the Texas FFA Association officially chartered by the National Future Farmers of America?

- a. May 11, 1935
- b. September 25, 1938
- c. January 15, 1928
- d. April 10, 1930
- e. none of the above

39. In 1954, the racial wall that separated white and black began to crumble with the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision \_\_\_\_\_ v. Topeka Board of Education that held that separate schools were inherently unequal.

- a. TEA
- b. Brown
- c. Plessy
- d. Ferguson
- e. none of the above

40. Becky Leake was from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Mansfield
- b. Sherman
- c. San Augustine
- d. Dublin
- e. Clarksville

41. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Collegiate FFA State President representing Sam Houston State University.

- a. Becky Leake
- b. Erica Leake
- c. Erica Clark
- d. Vanessa Brossman
- e. Harper Orts

42. \_\_\_\_\_ is the former FFA President and National Officer that became the catalyst for the development of the agriscience fair scholarship program.

- a. Richard Wallrath
- b. Jim Prewitt
- c. Zach Brady
- d. Tom Maynard
- e. Kelly White

43. How much is the Young Farmers of Texas scholarship?
- a. \$1,000
  - b. \$2,000
  - c. \$4,000
  - d. \$6,000
  - e. \$10,000
44. The theme for the Soil Stewardship Prepared Public Speaking contest is selected by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
  - b. The Texas FFA Foundation Board of Directors
  - c. The Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Texas
  - d. The Superintendent of the event with the Texas FFA Foundation Board approval
  - e. The Texas FFA Board of Directors
45. Where is the state level event for the Marketing Plan held?
- a. Texas State University
  - b. Texas A&M - Kingsville
  - c. Tarleton State University
  - d. Sam Houston State University
  - e. Texas Tech University
46. \_\_\_\_\_ oil is used in cooking oil, shortening, salad dressing, and in preparation of snack foods like chips, crackers and cookies.
- a. Sorghum
  - b. Rice
  - c. Cottonseed
  - d. Flax
  - e. none of the above
47. \_\_\_\_\_ [Republican – Texas] is the United States House of Representatives Chairman of the Agriculture Committee.
- a. Charles Perry
  - b. Tracy O. King
  - c. Sid Miller
  - d. Mike Conway
  - e. Pat Roberts

48. Off-farm costs such as marketing expenses associated with processing, wholesaling, \_\_\_\_\_ and retailing of food products, account for 81 cents of every retail dollar spent on food.

- a. profit
- b. transporting
- c. distributing
- d. displaying
- e. advertising

49. 138.9 billion pounds of horticulture products including \_\_\_\_\_, citrus, non-citrus fruits and nuts are produced on America's farms.

- a. shrubs
- b. peanuts
- c. sugarbeets
- d. nursery plants
- e. vegetables

50. Only 3 percent of land in the United States is used as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. cropland
- b. urban land
- c. grassland, pasture and range land
- d. forest use
- e. other use

51. \_\_\_\_\_ beef is the most widely produced and tends to be less expensive.

- a. Pasture raised
- b. Organic
- c. Traditional
- d. Grain-fed
- e. Grass-finished

52. Cattle and calves account for \_\_\_\_\_ in Agricultural Cash Receipts in the United States.

- a. \$2.5 million
- b. \$35 million
- c. \$49.1 billion
- d. \$855.3 billion
- e. \$1 trillion



53. Most growth promotants are naturally occurring hormones like \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. thyroid
  - b. HGH
  - c. peptides
  - d. testosterone
  - e. estrogen
54. Texas corn farmers plant around \_\_\_\_\_ million acres of corn each year.
- a. two
  - b. four
  - c. six
  - d. ten
  - e. fifteen
55. Before the cotton gin, it took \_\_\_\_\_ hours of hard work to produce 1 kilogram of cotton.
- a. 10
  - b. 15
  - c. 20
  - d. 24
  - e. 48
56. Not only is \_\_\_\_\_ an important grain crop, it is also very important as a forage, hay, and silage crop that generates more than \$1 billion for Texas annually.
- a. rice
  - b. cotton
  - c. wheat
  - d. corn
  - e. grain sorghum
57. Thoroughbreds are the most popular horse breed in the racing industry, but other breeds also race on Texas racetracks such as: Quarter Horses, \_\_\_\_\_, Arabians, and Appaloosas.
- a. Corrigans
  - b. Hackneys
  - c. Lipizzans
  - d. Paso Finos
  - e. Paint Horses

58. There are \_\_\_\_\_ major types of rice produced and traded worldwide.

- a. three
- b. four
- c. five
- d. six
- e. seven

59. One Bale of Cotton can make \_\_\_\_\_ men's dress shirts.

- a. 765
- b. 1,217
- c. 1,256
- d. 3,085
- e. 4,321

60. Other costs of the farmers and ranchers income include property taxes and \_\_\_\_\_, accounting and professional services, labor, bad debts and many miscellaneous items.

- a. seed
- b. repairs
- c. insurance
- d. fuel
- e. labor

61. Where did Sid Miller earn his baccalaureate degree?

- a. Sam Houston State University
- b. Texas A&M University - Commerce
- c. Texas A&M University – College Station
- d. Texas Tech University
- e. none of the above

62. The department has more than 600 employees, a budget of more than \$500 million and handles agricultural crop protection, consumer protection regulations, nutrition assistance, pesticide regulation, \_\_\_\_\_, and more.

- a. food safety
- b. seed certification
- c. irrigation regulations
- d. water quality standards
- e. none of the above

63. Which of the following is not a responsibility of the Texas Department of Agriculture?

- a. TDA inspects weighing and measuring devices to ensure performance within acceptable tolerances.
- b. TDA inspects packaging to enforce net content and labeling regulations.
- c. TDA provides standards for and regulates the quality of imported foodstuffs.
- d. TDA's weights and measures program calibrates and certifies the balls used in the Texas Lottery.
- e. TDA adopts rules and regulations to help eliminate fraud and misrepresentation in commercial transactions.

64. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fact-checking enterprise operated by the Austin-American Statesman newspaper.

- a. Politics and Facts - TDA
- b. Politifact-Texas
- c. Politics Fact Checker
- d. Fact Check - Texas
- e. Fact Check - TDA

65. Luke Metzger is from part of Environment Texas, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ environmental activist organization.

- a. Texas-based
- b. anti-agriculture
- c. Austin-based
- d. organic growers
- e. water quality

66. Ron Prestage is from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Atlanta, Georgia
- b. Austin, Texas
- c. Washington, D.C.
- d. Camden, South Carolina
- e. Louisville, Kentucky

67. Federal agencies, such as the EPA, get their authority to issue regulations or rules from laws (\_\_\_\_\_) enacted by Congress.

- a. bills
- b. statutes
- c. edicts
- d. proclamations
- e. none of the above

68. On March 25, 2014, the EPA and the \_\_\_\_\_ released a proposed rule that would assert Clean Water Act jurisdiction over nearly all areas with even the slightest of connections to water resources, including man-made conveyances.

- a. United States Department of Agriculture
- b. Texas Department of Agriculture
- c. Congress
- d. Corps of Engineers
- e. Senate

69. Which organization publishes the Environment & Climate News?

- a. The Texas Department of Agriculture
- b. The Heartland Institute
- c. The American Farm Bureau
- d. The Association of Agricultural Production Executives
- e. The Farmers National Association

70. \_\_\_\_\_ is an EPA Administrator.

- a. Kelley White
- b. Gina McCarthy
- c. Jay Lehr
- d. Craig Rucker
- e. John Boehner

71. The total number of representatives is currently fixed at 435 by Public Law 62-5 of \_\_\_\_\_, though Congress has the authority to change that number. Each representative serves for a two-year term.

- a. 1911
- b. 1932
- c. 1956
- d. 1975
- e. 1993

72. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have long used to protect domestic industries from cheaper goods from overseas, tariffs on imports were once a standard, robust feature of trade policy, and generated much of the revenue for the United States Treasury in the 19th century.

- a. Rules and regulations
- b. Red tape and rules
- c. Tariffs and quotas
- d. Embargoes and tariffs
- e. Rules and quotas

73. The failure to reach agreement is being seen as a blow to US President Barack Obama, as the deal has been vaunted as an important part of the US administration's "pivot to Asia" in a bid to counterbalance \_\_\_\_\_ influence in the region.

- a. North Korea's
- b. Japan's
- c. China's
- d. India's
- e. Pakistan's

74. \_\_\_\_\_ is a US Trade Representative.

- a. Jerome Tymrak
- b. Michael Froman
- c. Andres Rebolledo
- d. Ildefonso Guajardo
- e. Harper Orts

75. First signed into law October 18, \_\_\_\_\_ by President Richard Nixon, the Clean Water Act is the common name that refers to the main federal law for protecting water quality.

- a. 1968
- b. 1972
- c. 1975
- d. 1983
- e. 1987

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