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**2015**  
**GREENHAND 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. Javier Moreno of Puerto Rico, was elected national president and he became the first person with a native language other than English, as well as the first Puerto Rican elected as national FFA president.
17. The First National Creed Speaking event was held in 1999, and Michael Van Winkle of Arkansas won the event.
18. The privileged motion to adjourn a meeting a does not require a second.
19. Unfinished business should be taken care of at the next meeting before the current meeting's new business session is opened.
20. 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.
21. The motion to discharge a committee is debatable.
22. Discussions must be conducted according to certain fundamental principles that we have come to know as the rules of precedence.
23. State leadership development event (LDE) rules require that all members of a chapter conducting team be in official FFA dress, creating "uniformity."
24. 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.
25. It is proper to second a motion by merely stating, "I second the motion."
26. 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.
27. A tap of the gavel should follow the announcement of the results.

28. A member may change their vote if approved by the chapter by general consent or by a motion to that effect.
29. Counted votes are: Rising, Unanimous General Consent, Dilatory, Ballot, and Roll Call.
30. The motion of previous question may be reconsidered before the affirmative vote is taken on the pending question or questions.
31. 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.
32. Following approval of the minutes, the president should then sign them.
33. It is sometimes customary to adopt a program, or order of business, especially in conventions or sessions lasting more than one day.
34. The subsidiary motion to commit/refer a motion to a committee is not debatable.
35. 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.
36. The national level agricultural education delivery model contains six primary components; instruction, SAE, FFA, 4-H, responsibility and leadership.
37. For agricultural education, the most influential public policy piece was the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917.
38. The H.O. Sargent Act of 1920 provided federal funds for vocational agriculture to be taught in private secondary schools only.
39. The first Future Farmers of Virginia chapter was organized at Winters in 1928.
40. The first annual meeting of the Future Farmers of Texas was held at College Station on April 22, 1929.
41. The NFA and the FFA did not share the same core values, but did share similar traditions.
42. In 1976 Becky Leake became the first female FFA member from Texas to be elected to national FFA office.
43. In 1930, a group of former Gold Key Club members founded the Texas Future Famer Alumni Association.

44. The Texas FFA Foundation Capital Campaign kicked off at the 74th Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth in 2002.
43. 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.
44. Ronald Winston is the Career and Technical Education Coordinator for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and provides instructional and curricular leadership for Texas agricultural education.
45. The Texas FFA Association Headquarters building houses two other Texas Agricultural Education entities—the Texas FFA Foundation and the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.
46. Fifteen universities in the state of Texas prepare and certify students to serve as agricultural educators.
47. Junior members are eligible to participate in Texas FFA governed events and cast votes in the business of the association.
48. Collegiate membership is open to only post-secondary students enrolled in a four-year university and are interested in career objectives in agriculture or who have an interest in the welfare of the agriculture industry.
49. Each chapter is entitled to send delegates to the state convention to cast votes in election processes and to participate in the conduct of the state association's business.
50. The Texas FFA Association Headquarters building was completed in 2003 and made possible by a gift from Ford Motor Company and Texas Ford Dealers.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ inch(es) 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. The emblem and the letters "FFA" are protected by \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. Patent Office and by Public Law 105-225, 105th Congress.

- a. presidential signature
- b. the National FFA Association
- c. Scope of Notice
- d. trademark registration
- e. none of the above

17. FFA and organizations such as PAS and NYFEA help members develop premier leadership, personal growth and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. career success
- b. excellence in scholarship
- c. financial excellence
- d. educational skills
- e. none of the above

18. 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

19. 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



20. 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

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

- a. Pro
- b. Con
- c. Sein die
- d. Pres-i-duhns
- e. Incidental

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 motions
- d. Incidental motions
- e. Motions to bring an item of business back before the assembly

27. 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

28. 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

29. 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

30. 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.

31. 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

32. 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

33. Which of the following is FALSE about the motion to discharge a committee?

- a. It is amendable in special cases, such as time or financial encumbrances
- b. Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- c. A two-thirds vote is required, unless previous notice of the discharge was given; then a majority vote is required.
- d. It is debatable
- e. It may not interrupt a speaker

34. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of delegates chosen to serve a body in a series of meeting for a single purpose.

- a. meeting
- b. convention
- c. business meeting
- d. agenda
- e. delegation

35. 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

36. 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

37. 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

38. 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

39. 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

40. 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

41. 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

42. 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

43. 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

44. Becky Leake was from \_\_\_\_\_.

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

45. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

46. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

47. Which of the following individuals is not a 2015 – 2016 Texas FFA Officer?

- a. Kaylynn Kiker
- b. Micah Davidson
- c. Brynn Darby
- d. Shannon Butler
- e. Brittany McCoy

48. Which chapter is Jason Edmondson from?

- a. Fort Elliot
- b. Valley View
- c. Burnet
- d. Katy
- e. San Benito

49. Who was an Austin-based strategic consultant?

- a. Jay Eudy
- b. Anne Anderson
- c. Justin Brands
- d. C.J. Davidson
- e. Paul Engler

50. In 1968, Texas FFA President \_\_\_\_\_, using the female membership issue as a bargaining chip to secure additional national delegate representation, moved the motion to admit girls to membership in the national organization.

- a. Fred McClure
- b. Aaron Alejandro
- c. Becky Leake
- d. Eric Clark
- e. Bill Sarpalius

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