



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2016 DISTRICT #9
GREENHAND QUIZ - 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.

FFA MANUAL #s 1 - 17

1. Students develop premier leadership, personal growth and career success through engagement in FFA, PAS or NYFEA programs and activities.
2016 FFA Manual Page 2 TRUE
2. The FFA Mission Precepts components are premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2016 FFA Manual Page 7 TRUE
3. National FFA Organization is one of the organizations of the National FFA Council.
2016 FFA Manual Page 8 FALSE
4. The national FFA staff carries out the policies and provides programs and services for the organization.
2016 FFA Manual Page 9 TRUE
5. Your Exploratory SAE might involve working after school at a farm supply store, on Saturdays at a riding stable or even in a florist shop.
2016 FFA Manual Page 10 FALSE
6. Through participation in FFA, middle school students gain a sense of belonging and of being a part of something larger than themselves.
2016 FFA Manual Page 12 TRUE
7. Public Law 740 was revised in 1979.
2016 FFA Manual Page 12 TRUE
8. By 1969, nine states had chartered state alumni associations, and the National FFA Alumni Association was up and running.
2016 FFA Manual Page 12 FALSE
9. The NFA colors were black and gold as were their corduroy jackets.
2016 FFA Manual Page 15 TRUE
10. In 1939, the "H.O. Sargent Trophy Award" was created to honor H.O. Sargent's commitment to helping NFA members achieve success and leadership in agriculture.
2016 FFA Manual Page 17 TRUE
11. Fred McClure, was the first Puerto Rican-American elected to a national FFA office in 1973.
2016 FFA Manual Page 18 FALSE

12. In 2005, National FFA launched Seeds of Hope, a fundraising campaign to rebuild Gulf Coast states' agricultural education and FFA programs following Hurricane Katrina.

2016 FFA Manual Page 20 TRUE

13. "I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds," is the first line of The FFA Creed.

2016 FFA Manual Page 23 TRUE

14. Annual national dues are \$7 for active members, of which \$2.25 is used to provide a year's subscription to FFA New Horizons magazine.

2016 FFA Manual Page 27 TRUE

15. To be eligible to receive the State FFA Degree from the state association, a member must demonstrate leadership ability by giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA.

2016 FFA Manual Page 29 TRUE

16. During closing ceremonies, the three taps of the gavel will call members to stand, face the flag at the reporter's station and, with their right hands over their hearts, repeat the following salute.

2016 FFA Manual Page 33 TRUE

17. POA Divisions place importance on 1.) the student as an individual 2.) the chapter as a group of members and 3.) the community as a whole.

2016 FFA Manual Page 44 TRUE

4TH GRAY'S #s 18 - 34

18. The motion to adjourn [unqualified] does not require a second.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 FALSE

19. The subsidiary motion to lay on the table is not amendable.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 TRUE

20. The subsidiary motion, previous question, does not require a second.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 FALSE

21. The subsidiary motion to amend a motion can be reconsidered.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 TRUE

22. The incidental motion to point of order is debatable.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 FALSE

23. The motion to suspend the rules cannot be reconsidered.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 TRUE

24. To close nominations does not require a second.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 FALSE

25. The subsidiary motion to reopen the nominations requires a second.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 FALSE

26. A parliamentary inquiry does not require a second.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 TRUE

27. The motion to withdraw / modify a motion may interrupt a speaker.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 TRUE

28. The motion, which brings an item before the assembly, to take from the table is not debatable.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 TRUE

29. The motion, which brings an item back before the assembly, to reconsider a motion does not require a second.

4th Edition Gray's Page 3 FALSE

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

4th Edition Gray's Page 7 TRUE

31. A quorum is a minimum number of members who must be present at a meeting for the valid (legal) transaction of business to occur.

4th Edition Gray's Page 7 TRUE

32. If a member rises before the floor has been yielded, or if another member is standing at the time, the member is entitled to be recognized provided someone else rises afterwards and addresses the chair.

4th Edition Gray's Page 8 FALSE

33. The presiding officer should either not recognize a member whose intent is obstructive or after presentation of a dilatory proposal, rule it out of order altogether.

4th Edition Gray's Page 9 TRUE

34. The maker of the motion can always defer the privilege of first debate if they so choose.

4th Edition Gray's Page 10 TRUE

DISTRICT OFFICER STUDY GUIDE #s 35 – 50

35. An Agricultural Education Cluster is a grouping of occupations and broad industries based on commonalities.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 3 FALSE

36. There are 24 AFNR courses which provide rigorous and challenging opportunities for more than 180,000 young Texans.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 3 TRUE

37. The Distinguished Level of Achievement opens a world of educational and employment opportunities for you beyond high school.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 4 TRUE

38. Agricultural Education instruction is recognized by the Texas Legislature as an integral part of the FFA program.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 5 FALSE

39. President James Ferguson signed the Smith-Hughes Act into law on February 23, 1917, but the act required legislative acceptance by each state.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 6 FALSE

40. Eight new vocational agriculture departments were approved the fall of 1917 by the State Board for Vocational Education which was formed pursuant to Smith-Hughes.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 6 FALSE

41. The first Future Farmers of Texas chapter was organized at Winters in 1928.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 6 TRUE

42. The last two state presidents elected under the segregated system were A. D. Pinson of Neches (NFA) and Calvin Brints of Crosbyton (FFA).

2016 Leadership Guide Page 6 TRUE

43. In 1935, the delegates to the national FFA convention passed a resolution to allow any state association to list girls on the state's official roster.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 7 FALSE

44. Former Texas FFA Executive Secretary E.C. "Dick" Weekly was the Texas FFA Alumni Association's first president.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 7 TRUE

45. The State Collegiate Association Collegiate FFA activities were confined to reaches of each local college or university chapter before 2001.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 7 TRUE

46. The beginning of a relationship that resulted in the establishment of the C. J. "Red" Davidson Scholarship began when he walked into the 41st Texas FFA Convention.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 7 TRUE

47. In 2005, the announcement that the Texas FFA Foundation Capital Campaign had met and surpassed its three-year goal brought the confetti down as convention Texas FFA celebrated this significant milestone in an effort to build a \$15 million endowment.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 8 TRUE

48. Anne Anderson was an Austin-based strategic consultant.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 8 TRUE

49. La Quinta Inn and Suites is a current Texas FFA corporate sponsor.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 8 TRUE

50. Jim Prewitt is a former Texas FFA President.

2016 Leadership Guide Page 8 TRUE

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

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FFA MANUAL #s 1 - 17

1. School-based Agricultural Education promotes _____, personal growth and career success through engagement in FFA, PAS or NYFEA programs and activities.

2016 FFA Manual Page 2

- a. scholarship excellence
- b. premier leadership**
- c. leadership excellence
- d. premier scholarship
- e. none of the above

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

2016 FFA Manual Page 9

- a. two
- b. three
- c. four**
- d. five
- e. six

3. Which of the following was established in 1952?

2016 FFA Manual Page 13

- a. The National FFA Website
- b. The FFA Blue Catalog
- c. The National FFA Supply Center
- d. The official FFA colors
- e. none of the above**

4. The pin symbolizing the Chapter FFA Degree is made of _____.

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- a. Gold
- b. Silver**
- c. Brass
- d. Bronze
- e. Pewter

5. President ____ attended the national FFA convention in 1968.
2016 FFA Manual Page 18
- a. Gerald Ford
 - b. George Bush
 - c. Bill Clinton
 - d. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - e. none of the above**
6. ____ and refreshments aid in developing fellowship before and after meetings.
2016 FFA Manual Page 12
- a. Activities
 - b. Food
 - c. Drinks
 - d. Recreation**
 - e. Leisure time
7. Which of the following is not a National FFA Career Development Event?
2016 FFA Manual Page 61
- a. Woodland Clinic**
 - b. Creed Speaking
 - c. Job Interview
 - d. Extemporaneous Public Speaking
 - e. Horse Evaluation
8. The first national dues for the Future Farmers of America were:
2016 FFA Manual Page 13
- a. 10 cents**
 - b. 15 cents
 - c. 20 cents
 - d. 25 cents
 - e. 50 cents
9. Who won the first National Public Speaking event?
2016 FFA Manual Page 17
- a. Albert Lacy
 - b. Arthur Ashe
 - c. Lawrence Taylor
 - d. Harper Orts
 - e. Edward Drace**
10. All of the following are duties of the Reporter except:
2016 FFA Manual Page 47
- a. Prepare and maintain a chapter scrapbook.
 - b. Prepare displays of chapter activities.**
 - c. Send local stories to area, district and state reporters and to any school publications.
 - d. Send articles and photographs to FFA New Horizons and other national and regional publications and websites.
 - e. Serve as chair of the POA public relations committee

11. The Official FFA Manual is available on FFA.org and is available _____.
2016 FFA Manual Page 3

- a. for \$1.25
- b. for \$1.50
- c. for \$2.00
- d. for \$2.50
- e. at no cost to you.**

12. When was the National FFA South Campus completed?
2016 FFA Manual Page 14

- a. 2005
- b. 2006
- c. 2007**
- d. 2008
- e. 2009

13. In _____ Jan Eberly of California became the first female national FFA president.
2016 FFA Manual Page 19

- a. 1976
- b. 1978
- c. 1980
- d. 1982**
- e. 1984

14. What historical event occurred in 1929?
2016 FFA Manual Page 17

- a. National blue and corn yellow is adopted as official colors.
- b. Official FFA Creed is adopted.
- c. Carlton Patton of Arkansas is named first Star Farmer of America.**
- d. First National Public Speaking event is held.
- e. none of the above

15. Which of the following items of historical note occurred in 1937?
2016 FFA Manual Page 17

- a. During national convention, action was taken to establish a national FFA camp and leadership training school in Washington, D.C.**
- b. Identical twins, Albert and Arthur Lacy of Hondo, Texas, become the only members ever to share the title of Star Farmer of America.
- c. The "H.O. Sargent Trophy Award" was created to honor H.O. Sargent's commitment to helping NFA members achieve success and leadership in agriculture.
- d. Future Farmers of America Foundation was formed.
- e. First National FFA Band performed at national FFA convention

16. The FFA New Horizons is published _____ times each year.
2016 FFA Manual Page 55

- a. 2
- b. 4**
- c. 6
- d. 9
- e. 12

17. Which of the following is considered the highest recognition in the nation for an aspiring young farmer?

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- a. American Star in Agribusiness
- b. American Star in Production
- c. American Star in Agricultural Placement
- d. American Star in Agriscience
- e. American Star Farmer**

4TH GRAY'S #s 18 - 34

18. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of the motion to Adjourn when unqualified?

4th Edition Grays Page 3

- a. It requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, requires a majority vote and it can be reconsidered.
- b. It does not require a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, requires a majority vote and it can be reconsidered.
- c. It requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.**
- d. It requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.
- e. none of the above

19. What are the pertinent facts a Point of Order?

4th Edition Grays Page 3

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

20. The majority, according to democratic principles, are given the opportunity to rule, but they must rule _____.

4th Edition Grays Page 5

- a. fairly and justly**
- b. impartially
- c. respectfully
- d. in accordance to parliamentary law
- e. none of the above

21. A _____ does not go into effect until the announcement is made.

4th Edition Grays Page 12

- a. motion
- b. ballot
- c. election
- d. vote**
- e. none of the above

22. Which of the following is NOT a pertinent fact of the motion to lay on the table?

4th Edition Gray's Page 17

- a. A second is required
- b. It is undebatable
- c. It is amendable**
- d. A majority vote is necessary
- e. It cannot be reconsidered

23. Which of the following is FALSE about a point of order?

4th Edition Gray's Page 24

- a. Recognition is not necessary
- b. It can be reconsidered**
- c. It is undebatable and unamendable
- d. It does not require a second
- e. It may interrupt a speaker

24. When must an appeal be made?

4th Edition Gray's Page 25

- a. when the mistake is identified
- b. at the time the ruling is made
- c. before any debate or business has intervened
- d. all of the above
- e. B and C**

25. Which of the following is FALSE about a division of the assembly?

4th Edition Gray's Page 29

- a. A vote is not necessary
- b. It cannot be reconsidered
- c. A second is not required
- d. It is undebatable and unamendable
- e. It may not interrupt a speaker**

26. Nominations may be made by all of the following methods, except:

4th Edition Gray's Page 29

- a. by mail
- b. by general consent**
- c. by a committee
- d. by petition
- e. by ballot

27. Which of the following is not a characteristic of making nominations?

4th Edition Gray's Page 30

- a. It may not interrupt a speaker.
- b. A second is required to nominate.**
- c. All nominees can be discussed.
- d. Candidates are voted on in the order they were nominated.
- e. A majority vote is required to elect.

28. Which of the following is FALSE about the motion to close nominations?

4th Edition Gray's Page 30 & 31

- a. It cannot interrupt a speaker
- b. A two-thirds vote is required
- c. A second is required
- d. It is undebatable
- e. It can be reconsidered**

29. Which of the following is FALSE about the motion to reopen nominations?

4th Edition Gray's Page 31

- a. It is amendable to time only
- b. A majority vote is required
- c. It cannot interrupt a speaker
- d. Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- e. It is debatable**

30. Which of the following is FALSE about a parliamentary inquiry?

4th Edition Gray's Page 33

- a. It is undebatable and unamendable
- b. It cannot interrupt a speaker**
- c. It cannot be reconsidered
- d. A vote is not required
- e. Recognition is not necessary

31. What is the purpose of the motion to withdraw or modify a motion?

4th Edition Gray's Page 34

- a. To permit the modification or withdrawal of a motion from consideration by the chapter**
- b. To permit the chapter to modify or withdraw a motion from consideration by the chapter
- c. To request permission to modify or withdraw a motion from consideration by the chapter
- d. To allow a member to request permission to modify [change] or withdraw [remove] a motion from consideration by the chapter
- e. none of the above

32. What is FALSE about the motion to Discharge a Committee?

4th Edition Gray's Page 38

- a. A second is required
- b. A majority vote is necessary
- c. It may be reconsidered after the committee takes up the question**
- d. It is debatable and amendable
- e. It cannot interrupt a speaker

33. Who can make the motion to reconsider if a standing vote was taken?

4th Edition Gray's Page 39

- a. a member who voted on the failing side
- b. any member who voted on the prevailing side**
- c. any member may make the motion to reconsider
- d. any member who abstained from voting in the original motion
- e. none of the above

34. A motion to adopt a certain order of business is treated as a main motion. Adopting an order of business may be done by _____.

4th Edition Gray's Page 56

- a. by general consent**
- b. by a two-thirds vote
- c. by a ballot vote
- d. a majority vote
- e. none of the above

DISTRICT OFFICER STUDY GUIDE #s 35 – 50

35. Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a(n) _____ of informed choices in global agriculture, food and natural resources systems. The Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources cluster is one of sixteen federally recognized divisions for Career and Technical Education (CTE) in public secondary and postsecondary schools.

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- a. employment
- b. lifetime**
- c. world
- d. history
- e. none of the above

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

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- a. food**
- b. production
- c. farming
- d. agriculture
- e. animal husbandry

37. Which of the following is not one of the Career and Technical Education Career Clusters?

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- a. Information Technology
- b. Banking and Finance**
- c. Hospitality and Tourism
- d. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- e. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

38. In Texas instruction in agriculture predate which piece of federal legislation?

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- a. Hughes-Smith National Vocational Education Act of 1920
- b. Hudspeth Education Act of 1915
- c. Agricultural Education Act of 1915
- d. Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917**
- e. none of the above

39. _____ of Henderson introduced an elementary agriculture course in 1903 in the public schools of that east Texas community.

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- a. Mr. E.R. Alexander
- b. Mr. Howard Strother
- c. Mr. Ron Whitson
- d. Mr. Jim Prewitt
- e. none of the above**

40. In 1907, _____ mandated that, with the exception of schools with an academic population of more than 300, all schools in the state would be required to offer the elementary agriculture class.

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- a. the Texas Governor
- b. Federal Legislation
- c. the Texas Legislature**
- d. B & C
- e. none of the above

41. Three new programs were approved to begin December 1, 1917: _____, Penelope and Yancey.

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- a. Hudspeth
- b. College Station
- c. Dublin
- d. Ellis
- e. none of the above**

42. The Hillsboro and _____ programs were approved to begin on January 1, and February 1, respectively in 1918

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- a. Winters
- b. Dublin
- c. College Station
- d. Penelope
- e. none of the above**

43. Arthur Ellis of New Waverly was elected president of the fledgling organization, but resigned his office a few months later, allowing E. J. Hughes of _____ to serve as acting president until the state association met again in Dallas in October of the same year.

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- a. College Station
- b. Dublin**
- c. Houston
- d. New Waverly
- e. Huntsville

44. Which state's FFA model became a model for other states and ultimately for the formation of a national organization?

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- a. Future Farmers of Ohio
- b. Future Farmers of Washington
- c. Future Farmers of Texas
- d. Future Farmers of Virginia**
- e. Future Farmers of North Dakota

45. The last two state presidents elected under this segregated system were A. D. Pinson of Neches (NFA) and _____ of Crosbyton (FFA).

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- a. Jame Plessy
- b. David Simmons
- c. Leslie Applegate
- d. Calvin Brints**
- e. John Ferguson

46. In _____, Fred McClure of San Augustine became the first African-American member to serve as president of the Texas FFA and later became the first to serve as a national officer.

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- a. 1965
- b. 1972**
- c. 1978
- d. 1983
- e. 1991

47. How many years was the Future Farmers exclusively male?

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- a. 60
- b. 70
- c. 15
- d. 65
- e. 40**

48. Who used 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?

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

49. Becky Leake was from _____.

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

50. Former Texas FFA Executive Secretary _____ was the Texas FFA Alumni Association's first president.

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- a. E.C. "Dick" Weekly**
- b. Fred McClure
- c. Vanessa Brossman
- d. Bill Sarpalius
- e. C.J. Davidson

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