



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
2016 AREA IV & X QUIZ  
CHAPTER AGRICULTURAL QUIZ**

**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 - 15**

1. Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) is one of the organizations of the National Council for Agricultural Education.
2. Over the past 88 years, FFA and agricultural education have grown to encompass all aspects of agriculture, from production farming to transportation, agribusiness and forestry to biotechnology, marketing and food processing.
3. Your Supplemental SAE might involve working after school at a farm supply store, on Saturdays at a riding stable or even in a florist shop.
4. A very focused and narrow range of activities are planned, in the POA, to meet the needs of members and the community.
5. FFA recognizes the top fifteen Outstanding Middle School FFA chapters in the National Chapter Award program.
6. In 1998, to insure that the constitution was not in conflict with the FFA Federal Charter, a technical amendment was passed by the delegates at the 72nd National FFA Convention clarifying that the name of the organization is the Future Farmers of America, but shall be known as and shall do business as the National FFA Organization.
7. Completed in 2005, the National FFA South Campus houses the merchandising, licensing, customer service and distribution departments formerly located at the FFA center.
8. In 1925, Virginia Tech agricultural education teacher educators Henry Groseclose, Harry Sanders, Walter S. Newman and Edmund C. Magill organize the Future Farmers of Virginia for boys in agriculture classes.

9. To properly conduct the salute, face the United States flag, place the right hand over the left part of the chest, and holding it there, repeat the following pledge: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

10. All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with the exception of the State FFA Degree charm and the American FFA Degree key – both of those can be worn above the name.

11. The FFA Code of Ethics was adopted by the delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention and revised by the delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.

12. FFA clothing, jewelry and gift items can be ordered through the National FFA Blue catalog.

13. To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, have in operation an approved supervised agricultural experience program and be enrolled in an agriculture course.

14. Recipients in the Honorary American Degree Teacher award category are selected on the basis of their contributions in the following seven areas: classroom/laboratory instruction, experiential learning of students, National FFA Organization, building partnerships, agricultural education program marketing, agricultural education program development and evaluation, and professional development of agricultural education teachers.

15. As part of the Official Chapter Equipment 10 or more Official FFA Manuals should be available for every FFA chapter.

#### **4TH GRAY'S #s 16 - 30**

16. If the motion is only to refer the item of business to a committee, it is then the responsibility of the president to appoint the committee. The presiding officer may do so during the meeting or, upon majority consent of the chapter, committee appointments may be made after the meeting adjourns.

17. Unanimous (general) consent is frequently used in situations where standing rules need to be suspended. This may be done by the president stating, "Shall we suspend, by unanimous (general) consent, the standing rule of this chapter that...?"

18. Nominations may be made by seven common methods; by the chair, by the advisor, from the floor by a member, by a committee, by ballot, by mail, and by petition.

19. Any unfinished business resulting from adjournment becomes unfinished business at the next meeting and should be taken up where it was interrupted.
20. One of the circumstances in which it is desirable to discharge a committee is when an urgent reason encourages the assembly to proceed on the question without further assistance from the committee.
21. The motion to reconsider may be amended if the motion contains multiple parts, one that a person or group wishes to cancel but the other part or parts in deemed appropriate.
22. A super-majority vote is required for adoption when the question is put to the chapter.
23. The chair of a committee is usually responsible for calling committee meetings, but they may be called by any two of its members.
24. If a committee report contains only information for the chapter members, there is no necessity for adopting the report.
25. Minutes may be corrected whenever an error is noticed regardless of the length of time that has elapsed.
26. Sine die is often used to adjourn conventions where the next convention date has been set.
27. Business (as it pertains to parliamentary law) are the items that are listed on a group's posted agenda or the items that are entertained by a group in an official meeting.
28. To "dispose of" means the removal of a motion from consideration by the assembly by Voting to Adopt, Reject, Postpone, Refer, Rescind or to lay the motion on the table.
29. Until a member relinquishes the "floor," by sitting down, the member is the only member entitled to make a motion or to speak.
30. Parliamentary procedure is the body of rules, ethics, and customs governing meetings and other operations of clubs, organizations, legislative bodies, and other deliberative assemblies.

### **LEADERSHIP GUIDE #s 31 - 45**

31. The AFNR cluster has been subdivided into eight distinctive career pathways: Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Biotechnology Systems, Environmental Service Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resources Systems, Plant Systems and the Power, Structural and Technical Systems pathways.

32. A total of 21 courses from the Architecture and Construction, Arts, A/V Technology and Communications, Manufacturing, Marketing, Sales and Service, STEM and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics clusters can be combined with specific courses from the AFNR cluster in order to form programs of study which lead to student success and provide the academic knowledge and technical skills necessary to advance into a specific career choice.
33. The Accomplished Level of Achievement will ensure the best preparation for your future.
34. One of the ways to earn a Performance Acknowledgements is to successfully complete an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam.
35. Governor James Wilson made the acceptance of the Smith-Hughes Act an item for the first of three called special sessions of the 35th Legislature in 1917.
36. The Tuleta vocational agriculture program was approved to begin on February 1, 1918.
37. Arthur Ellis of New Waverly was elected as the first president of the fledgling Future Farmers of Texas.
38. In 1954, the racial wall that separated white and black began to crumble with the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* that held that separate schools were inherently unequal.
39. In 1968, Texas FFA President Bill Sarpalius, 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.
40. The Texas FFA Foundation came about, in part, due to the gifts of C. J. "Red" Davidson, a Fort-Worth oilman who, on his morning walk in downtown Fort Worth happened onto a group of well-dressed and groomed blue-corduroy-clad boys streaming into the Tarrant County Convention Center.
41. The degree check process begins in each of the state's 57 districts and culminates in the state degree check held at a place designated by the state executive director with the advice and consent of the board of directors.
42. State Proficiency Award winners receive a \$2,500 scholarship and are forwarded to the National FFA Organization to be reviewed for national honors.
43. Applications for the Golden Horizon Award are divided into Three Star, Two Star and One Star rating categories based on scores.

44. The Agricultural Advocacy presentation follows a theme adopted annually by the Leadership Development Event Advisory Committee. A five-minute question-answer period follows the presentation.

45. During the Cotton Classing event team members evaluate 50 cotton samples and class each sample as to color grade and staple length.

### **FARM FACTS #s 46 – 60**

46. Sheep have 54 chromosomes.

47. Therapeutic riding can ease symptoms of a wide variety of disabilities including brain injuries, multiple sclerosis, hearing or visual impairments, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, Down syndrome, and cardiovascular disease.

48. The estimated number of recreational horses is 3,906,923.

49. Corn plant silks are visible at about 120 days and pollination is completed by the pollen shedding tassels in two to three days.

50. Area 4 cotton planting is in March and April.

51. One bale of cotton can make 4,321 mid-calf socks.

52. About 15% of the U.S. grain sorghum crop currently is used for ethanol production with one bushel producing the same amount of ethanol as one bushel of corn.

53. The endosperm is the embryo of the seed.

54. Soft Red Winter and Soft Red Spring wheat produces high-grade flour used to make bread, hamburger buns and biscuits.

55. Sixty pounds of wheat (a bushel) produces 43 loaves of whole wheat bread.

56. Medium-grain rice accounts for more than 55% of U.S. rice production.

57. 96% of the world's rice is eaten in the area in which it is grown.

58. The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) is part of the 2010 USDA Farm Bill.

59. Algae-derived biofuels are also attractive because microalgae are capable of thriving with brackish water and marginal land, inexpensive resources which don't compete with food crops.

60. Texas ranks #1 in the nation for wind energy capacity.

**ISSUES AND BRIEFS #s 61 – 75**

61. The more residents a state has, the more U.S. Representatives it is allowed (Texas has 32 U.S. Representatives).

62. Entitlement legislation is a measure that guarantees a certain level of benefits to persons who meet eligibility requirements set by law, such as Medicare, Medicaid and college student loan programs.

63. The Democratic Policy Committee Chairman leads the Policy Committee in developing minority policy positions and serves as the party's communicator and educator on key policy issues.

64. If Congress is not in session [adjourned] a bill sent to the president was not signed, the bill does not become law. This is called a pocket veto.

65. There are five types of congressional committees, Standing Committees, Special Committees, Select Committees, Joint Committees and Conference Committees.

66. One of the Standing Committees in the United States House of Representatives Banking and Financial Service Committee.

67. Since its creation on December 7, 1862, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry has helped establish, guide, and examine agricultural policies here and abroad.

68. When the House Committee on Agriculture was created seven of the Representatives, under the chairmanship of Thomas Forrest, of Texas, were assigned to this new committee.

69. An important Texas Senate topic for the 84th Session Interim is to study and make recommendations on improving the laws regarding the management of game animals, production of domestic fowl, and development of agricultural products in the State to reduce the occurrence and spread of disease and harmful pests.

70. The Commerce Clause in Article 1 of the Constitution says that the federal government has the right to govern interstate commerce, which, at the time of the drafting of the Constitution, took place primarily by way of rivers and lakes, since these were the original highways of the country.

71. The EPA countered the AFBF publication "Ditch the Rule" with a document of its own, Ditch the Myth, which debunks the claims of the AFBF document, point by point.

72. The Senate Appropriations Committee advanced a fiscal 2017 spending bill that would block the Obama administration's "Waters of the United States" rule, curb work on greenhouse gas regulations and bar some endangered species protections.

73. All VFD orders must be kept in their original form (either written record or electronic copy) by the issuing veterinarian and a copy must be retained by the producer and feed distribution company.

74. Full implementation of FDA Guidance #244 including phasing numerous over-the-counter feed-grade antibiotics to VFD status will take place on January 1, 2017.

75. VFD drugs are medically-important antiviral medications that are FDA-approved for use in animal feeds under veterinarian supervision and underwritten VFD orders.

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

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**FFA MANUAL #s 1 - 15**

1. The State Star in Agriscience candidates will have an SAE in which the member is actively engaged in agriscience research and experimentation in Animal Systems; Plant Systems; Environmental Service/Natural Resource Systems; Food Products and Processing Systems; Power, \_\_\_\_\_ and Technical Systems; Social Sciences or a combination of these research areas.

- a. Structural
- b. Machinery
- c. Construction
- d. Manufacturing
- e. none of the above

2. The chapter member who has an outstanding SAE in \_\_\_\_\_ and demonstrates the most involvement in all phases of the chapter's activities is awarded the Chapter Star Farmer.

- a. agribusiness
- b. ownership
- c. agricultural sales
- d. production agriculture
- e. none of the above

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business, industry or other group by the National FFA Organization.

- a. H.O. Sargent Award
- b. Distinguished Service Citation
- c. Honorary American FFA Degree - Other
- d. Honorary American Degree - Teacher
- e. VIP Citation



4. Which of the follow divisions of the National FFA Agriscience Fair is for individual members in grades 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>?

- a. Division I
- b. Division II
- c. Division III
- d. Division IV
- e. Division V

5. All of the following are educational programs, events and activities available at the national convention and expo, except:

- a. A national expo aligned to the sixteen career pathways.
- b. National career development events and award competitions.
- c. National band, chorus and talent programs.
- d. Leadership and career success workshops for high school members, middle school members and agriculture educators.
- e. National FFA Days of Service

6. The Blast Off conference specifically designed for all of the following, except:

- a. Understand the key concept of stakeholders.
- b. Master speech development and delivery.
- c. Presentation development and delivery techniques.
- d. Identify strengths and individual contributions to the team.
- e. Develop personal best assessment and personal growth plans.

7. What is the rotation for the 360°?

- a. 2014-2015 Vision Conference  
2015-2016 Influence Conference  
2016-2017 Vision Conference
- b. 2014-2015 Virtues Conference  
2015-2016 Growth Conference  
2016-2017 Virtues Conference
- c. 2015-2016 Vision Conference  
2016-2017 Growth Conference  
2017-2018 Virtues Conference
- d. 2015-2016 Vision Conference  
2016-2017 Influence Conference  
2017-2018 Vision Conference
- e. none of the above

8. \_\_\_\_\_ offers a personalized online experience focused on premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

- a. Manage My FFA
- b. My Journey
- c. My Profile
- d. My FFA Twitter
- e. My FFA Webpage

9. When preparing articles or news releases for publication, they should be typed, \_\_\_\_\_ and edited for sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and clarity.

- a. single-spaced
- b. double-spaced
- c. proof-read
- d. checked
- e. reviewed

10. Most chapters select a general banquet chairman and form these committees, except:

- a. Room arrangement and decorations
- b. Guest Invitations
- c. Menu and serving
- d. Set-up and clean-up
- e. Publicity (before and after the event)

11. When considering the order of business unfinished business and general orders are designed to consider motions that were pending and items on the agenda that were not considered when the previous meeting adjourned, motions that were \_\_\_\_\_ to the present meeting, and motions that were laid on the table.

- a. postponed
- b. germane
- c. sine die
- d. chartered
- e. dilatory

12. Reports of special (select or \_\_\_\_\_) committees that were established for a specific project should present their findings in the order the committees were appointed.

- a. standing
- b. ad hoc
- c. ex officio
- d. specific
- e. appointed

13. All of the following are divisions used to form POA committees except:

- a. Economic Development
- b. Environmental and Natural Resources
- c. Human Resources
- d. Citizenship
- e. SAE Support

14. Which of the following is not a requirement to receive the American FFA Degree?

- a. Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement and have achieved a high school scholastic record of "C" or better as certified by the principal or superintendent.
- b. Have graduated from high school at least 24 months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted.
- c. Have in operation and have maintained records to substantiate an outstanding supervised agricultural experience program, through which the member has exhibited comprehensive planning and managerial and financial expertise.
- d. Have received the State FFA Degree, have been an active member for the past three years (36 months) and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities on the chapter and state levels.
- e. Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program, or have completed at least the equivalent of 360 hours of systematic secondary school instruction in agricultural education and one full year of enrollment in a postsecondary agricultural program, or have completed the program of agricultural education offered in the

15. Which of the following was an agricultural educator from Virginia Tech?

- a. Harold Gum
- b. Edward Drace
- c. Richard Nixon
- d. Edmund C. Magill
- e. Ken Dunagan

**4TH GRAY'S #s 16 - 30**

16. What are the pertinent facts of Suspend the Rules?

- a. it requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote or a two-thirds vote to suspend an order of business that has already been adopted, it cannot be reconsidered.
- b. it requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote or a majority vote to suspend an order of business that has already been adopted, it cannot be reconsidered.
- c. it requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote or a two-thirds vote to suspend an order of business that has already been adopted, it cannot be reconsidered.
- d. it requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote or a two-thirds vote to suspend an order of business that has already been adopted, it can be reconsidered.
- e. it requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote or a two-thirds vote to suspend an order of business that has already been adopted, it can be reconsidered.

17. Which of the following lists include one of the Motions to Bring a Question Before the Assembly?

- a. Lay on the Table, Parliamentary Inquiry, Division of the Assembly, Previous Question, Commit / Refer to a Committee, Modify / Withdraw a Motion
- b. Main Motion, Reopen Nominations, Amend, Lay on the Table, Suspend Standing Rules, Parliamentary Inquiry, Point of Order
- c. To Adjourn (unqualified), Point of Order, Make Nominations, Discharge a Committee, Main Motion, Suspend Standing Rules
- d. Make Nominations, Division of the Assembly, Previous Question, Suspend the Rules, Lay on the Table, Withdraw / Modify a Motion
- e. None of the Above.

18. When is the time consumed by the question charged to the speaker?

- a. when the speaker is interrupted by another member
- b. when the speaker yields to another member for a question
- c. when the chair allows additional time for the members' question
- d. when the chair allows and the speaker agrees to the disruption in discussion
- e. when the speaker yields to the members' question and the chair allow additional time above the allotted 10 minutes

19. Another term for the scope of notice document is:

- a. actionable items
- b. previous notice
- c. rules of order
- d. rules of action
- e. agenda

20. Which of the following is not a method of making nominations?

- a. ballot
- b. petition
- c. committee
- d. mail
- e. open nomination

21. If during an election two chapter members are nominated to fill two positions to represent the chapter as Ambassadors, which of the following procedures should be used?

- a. Election by plurality vote
- b. Election by majority vote
- c. Election by acclamation
- d. Election by presidential appointment and assembly approval
- e. Election by assembly approval

22. Which of the following are the characteristics of parliamentary inquiry?

- a. Recognition is necessary; It is undebatable; It is unamendable; A vote is not required; It cannot be reconsidered
- b. Recognition is not necessary; It is undebatable; It is amendable; A vote is not required; It cannot be reconsidered
- c. Recognition is not necessary; It is debatable; It is amendable; A vote is not required; It cannot be reconsidered
- d. Recognition is not necessary; It is undebatable; It is unamendable; A vote is not required; It cannot be reconsidered
- e. Recognition is not necessary; It is undebatable and unamendable; A vote is not required; It can be reconsidered

23. When does the motion to adjourn lose its privilege and become a main motion?

- a. when it is qualified
- b. when it is unqualified
- c. when made in an organization that has no provision for another meeting
- d. A & C
- e. B & C

24. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of the motion to adjourn (when unqualified)?

- a. It can interrupt a speaker; A second is not required; It is undebatable and unamendable; A majority vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered; It cannot be made while counting votes or verifying a vote unless the vote is by show of hands.
- b. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is debatable and amendable; A majority vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered; It cannot be made while counting votes or verifying a vote unless the vote is by ballot.
- c. It can interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable and unamendable; A majority vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered; It can be made while counting votes or verifying a vote unless the vote is by show of hands.
- d. It cannot interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable and unamendable; A majority vote is required; It cannot be reconsidered; It cannot be made while counting votes or verifying a vote unless the vote is by show of hands.
- e. None of the above

25. What are the pertinent facts or characteristics of the motion to discharge a committee?

- a. It may not interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable; It is amendable in special cases, such as time or outcome; A majority vote or a two-thirds vote is required, unless previous notice of the discharge was given; then a majority vote is required; Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- b. It may interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is debatable; It is amendable in special cases, such as time or outcome; A two-thirds vote is required, unless previous notice of the discharge was given; then a majority vote is required; Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- c. It may not interrupt a speaker; A second is not required; It is undebatable; It is amendable in special cases, such as time or outcome; A two-thirds vote is required, unless previous notice of the discharge was given; then a majority vote is required; Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- d. It may not interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It is undebatable; It is amendable in special cases, such as time or outcome; A two-thirds vote is required, unless previous notice of the discharge was given; then a majority vote is required; Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- e. None of the above

26. When can a motion to reconsider be offered?

- a. on the next calendar day after the vote was taken
- b. at any time but before action is taken that is not reversible
- c. on the day the vote was taken
- d. at any time but after action is taken that is reversible
- e. A and C

27. Which of the following motions can be identified as having the following characteristics?

- Only a negative vote can be reconsidered.
- It is debatable and amendable.
- A majority vote is required if previous notice of the proposed action was given; otherwise, a two-thirds vote is required.
- It may not interrupt a speaker.
- A second is required.
- It cannot be applied to action that cannot be reversed.

- a. Lay on the Table
- b. Take from the Table
- c. Rescind
- d. Reconsider
- e. Refer to Committee

28. What is previous notice?

- a. a written notice by a member of a society that he/she intends to try to cancel business that was previously passed by that society
- b. a written announcement by a member or committee of a society that business that was passed will again be discussed
- c. a verbal or written notice by a member of a society that he/she intends to introduce business controversial business
- d. a verbal or written announcement by a member or committee of a society that business that was passed will again be brought before the group for discussion
- e. none of the above

29. Which of the following is the last in this list of items in an order of business?

- a. Officer reports.
- b. Special committee reports.
- c. Entertainment, recreation, refreshments.
- d. Report on chapter program of activities.
- e. Degree and installation ceremonies.

30. Following a report from the treasurer, the president should:

- a. ask for a motion to accept the report
- b. file the report with the secretary
- c. remark that it is for information of the members and will be referred to the auditing committee.
- d. remark that it is for information of the members and ask for a motion to refer the report to the auditing committee
- e. B and D only

**LEADERSHIP GUIDE #s 31 - 45**

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 planning, \_\_\_\_\_, 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. implementation
- b. organization
- c. development
- d. design
- e. none of the above

33. How many secondary schools across the state offer instruction in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources?

- a. 1,353
- b. 3,000
- c. 1,253
- d. 2,100
- e. 1,272

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Achievement will allow you to compete for Top 10% automatic admissions eligibility at any Texas public university, position you among those first in line for a TEXAS Grant to help pay for university tuition and fees, and ensure you are a more competitive applicant at the most selective colleges and universities.

- a. Honors
- b. Tier ONE
- c. Honorary
- d. Performance
- e. Distinguished



35. Which of the six strategic priorities has the following definition? “Develop and support programs which encourage excellence and diversity in supervised agricultural experience programs, competitive activities which are industry relevant, have a clear tie to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources instructional program and activities which are cross-curricular and demonstrate the interdisciplinary nature of agricultural education.”

- a. Ensuring a Sound Financial Future
- b. Diversity
- c. Agricultural Achievement and Career/Professional Development
- d. Academic Excellence
- e. Effective Communications

36. Governor James Ferguson made the acceptance of the Smith-Hughes Act an item for the first of three called special sessions of the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1917.

- a. 3<sup>rd</sup> Legislature
- b. 15<sup>th</sup> Legislature
- c. 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature
- d. 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature
- e. none of the above

37. Which of the following is a current corporate sponsor of the Texas FFA Foundation?

- a. the U.S. Marines
- b. CHS Foundation
- c. National Farm Life Insurance
- d. The Grange
- e. none of the above

38. Who was the director of agricultural education in Texas when the Texas FFA Foundation became a reality?

- a. C.R. Davidson
- b. Jay Eudy
- c. Bill Weekly
- d. Paul Engler
- e. Anne Anderson

39. On July 13, 2016 during the \_\_\_\_\_ convention business session, delegates across the state voted in favor of area realignment.

- a. 75<sup>th</sup>
- b. 79<sup>th</sup>
- c. 88<sup>th</sup>
- d. 81<sup>st</sup>
- e. 93<sup>rd</sup>

40. Who is the 2016-2017 Texas Collegiate FFA Historian?

- a. Dylan Bacon
- b. Brittany Myers
- c. Malia Marion
- d. Reagan Cooper
- e. Autumn Wallen

41. Jerome Tymrak of Texas A&M University-Kingsville serves as general superintendent of the state \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Leadership Development Event committee
- b. award and degree selection process
- c. Career Development Event committee
- d. agriscience fair
- e. state scholarship committee

42. At the state level, each star award winner receives a \_\_\_\_\_ Dina Wallrath Robertson Memorial Scholarship.

- a. \$500
- b. \$1000
- c. \$1500
- d. \$2000
- e. \$2500

43. What does the advisor receive if one of their students is the state winner of the John Justin "Standard of the West" award?

- a. a product-gift certificate
- b. a plaque
- c. \$2,500 stipend
- d. a pair of full-quill ostrich boots
- e. C & D

44. When was the first official FFA speaking event held?

- a. June 15, 1931
- b. May 20, 1931
- c. May 20, 1928
- d. June 15, 1928
- e. none of the above

45. Which of the following event requires telephone skills?

- a. Agricultural Communications
- b. Farm Business Management
- c. Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems
- d. Agricultural Sales
- e. none of the above

**FARM FACTS #s 46 – 60**

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

- a. cooling
- b. packaging
- c. wholesaling
- d. hauling
- e. loading

47. \_\_\_\_\_ account for 4.5 cents of off-farm expenses of the food dollar.

- a. Profits
- b. Advertising
- c. Depreciation
- d. Interest
- e. Energy

48. In \_\_\_\_\_ the economic census was created and focused on manufacturing, trades, mining, commerce, navigation & agriculture, as an extension of the sixth decennial population census.

- a. 1790
- b. 1840
- c. 1860
- d. 1820
- e. 1830

49. Which three common values do beef producers offer with the variety of beef choices to meet the changing lifestyles and nutritional needs of consumers?

- a. cost and flavor
- b. taste, nutrition and safety
- c. safety, value and nutrition
- d. flavor, safety and taste
- e. none of the above

50. Which of the following is not one of the top five agricultural commodities as based upon United States Agricultural Cash Receipts?

- a. Soybeans
- b. Broilers
- c. Corn
- d. Cotton
- e. Dairy Products

51. What is usually administered in the form of a small pellet placed under the skin behind the animal's ear.

- a. Growth promotants
- b. Deworming medication
- c. Progesterone
- d. Ivermectin
- e. none of the above

52. Which of the following essential nutrients found in milk helps build and repair body tissues, including muscles and bones, and plays a role in the creation of antibodies which fight infection?

- a. Folate
- b. Calcium
- c. Copper
- d. Iron
- e. Protein

53. When did Hernando de Soto introduce the first pigs to America?

- a. 1493
- b. 1539
- c. 1607
- d. 1754
- e. 1790

54. On average, a market hog weighing 265 pounds will produce \_\_\_\_\_ servings of lean pork.

- a. 150
- b. more than 1000
- c. around 600
- d. 475
- e. 371

55. Therapeutic riding can ease symptoms of a wide variety of disabilities including brain injuries, multiple sclerosis, hearing or visual impairments, muscular dystrophy, \_\_\_\_\_, learning disabilities, Down syndrome, and cardiovascular disease.

- a. back injuries
- b. cerebral palsy
- c. vascular issues
- d. digestive problems
- e. none of the above

56. Corn harvest dates for Area 2 are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. March and April
- b. mid-June to July
- c. June
- d. mid-July to August
- e. none of the above

57. The statewide average yield for corn is around \_\_\_\_\_ bushels per acre.

- a. 115
- b. 140
- c. 155
- d. 211
- e. 305

58. Grain sorghum growth is not very rapid until the plant is about \_\_\_\_\_ tall.

- a. 3.5 feet
- b. 3 feet
- c. 1.5 feet
- d. 1 foot
- e. 10 inches

59. \_\_\_\_\_ and Hard Red Spring wheat produces high-grade flour used to make bread, hamburger buns and biscuits.

- a. Durum wheat
- b. Hard Red Winter wheat
- c. Soft Red Winter wheat
- d. Soft White wheat
- e. Hard White wheat

60. Which of the following is not one of the main sources of on-farm renewable energy in Texas?

- a. Biomass
- b. Biofuels
- c. Geothermal
- d. Wind
- e. Solar

### **ISSUES AND BRIEFS #s 61 – 75**

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the power to confirm or deny the President's appointments to the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, and other key positions.

- a. Senate
- b. President
- c. Executive Branch
- d. House of Representatives
- e. Senate Pro Tem

62. \_\_\_\_\_ is bill that creates a new federal program, extends the life of an existing program, or repeals existing law.

- a. Appropriations bill
- b. Authorizing legislation
- c. Entitlement legislation
- d. Action legislative bill
- e. Federal Component bill

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ is elected by the majority party, and presides over the Senate in the absence of the Vice President.

- a. Majority Leader
- b. Assistant Majority Leader
- c. Committee Chairman
- d. President Pro Tempore
- e. Speaker of the Senate

64. Who leads the Policy Committee in developing minority policy positions?

- a. Assistant Minority Leader
- b. Democratic Whip
- c. Republican Whip
- d. Majority Leader
- e. Democratic Policy Committee Chairman

65. Which of the following is an example of a Select Committee?

- a. the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs
- b. the Select Committee on Aging and the Select Committee on Indian Affairs
- c. the Select Committee on Agriculture
- d. the Select Committee on International Trade
- e. the Select Committee on the United Nations and International Affairs

66. Which of the following is not a House of Representatives Standing Committee?

- a. Small Business
- b. Agriculture
- c. Rules
- d. Environment and Public Works
- e. Science

67. Which of the following is an important topic the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry Committee is facing during the 114th Congress, 2nd Session?

- a. Recall of EPA Hazardous Substance Standards
- b. Revision of SNAP Rule
- c. The Balanced Budget Bill
- d. Review of Ag Subsidies Policy
- e. Soil and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations Review

68. \_\_\_\_\_ are made up of members from both the House and the Senate.

- a. Special Committees
- b. Select Committees
- c. Standing Committees
- d. Joint Committees
- e. Conference Committees

69. Which of the following is not a U.S. Senate Standing Committee?

- a. Commerce
- b. Rules and Administration
- c. Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- d. Armed Services
- e. Environment and Public Works

70. When was the House Committee on Agriculture created?

- a. December 9, 1825
- b. December 7, 1941
- c. March 2, 1845
- d. March 17, 1810
- e. May 3, 1820

71. The expansion of the order went into effect on October 1, 2015, however, only a small number of antibiotics (tilmicosin, \_\_\_\_\_, and avilamycin) were affected.

- a. ivermectin
- b. florfenicol
- c. negavon
- d. penicillin
- e. none of the above

72. In \_\_\_\_\_, half of all the native-born men in the U.S. labor force were high school dropouts, eager to take unskilled outdoor jobs in agriculture and construction.

- a. 1955
- b. 1965
- c. 1975
- d. 1985
- e. none of the above

73. Produce such as spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, sprouts and melons can become contaminated with Salmonella, Shigella, or \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Tuberculosis
- b. Rabies
- c. Bovine Spongiform
- d. Scrapie
- e. none of the above

74. \_\_\_\_\_ outbreaks are commonly associated with eggs, meat and poultry, but these bacteria can also contaminate other foods such as fruits and vegetables.

- a. salmonella
- b. toxoplasma
- c. listeria
- d. shigella
- e. shingela



75. Which infection is commonly attributed to cats?

- a. listeriosis
- b. toxoplasmosis
- c. shigellosis
- d. escherichiasis
- e. salmonella

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