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GREENHAND AREA QUIZ C**

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

1. The definition of "Personal Growth" is the positive evolution of the whole person.
2. The mission of The National Council for Agricultural Education is to establish high quality agricultural education programs in public schools by stimulating the use of student-centered practices in agricultural education programs at all levels.
3. A service-learning SAE project must align to the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices.
4. A service-learning SAE project may not be for a nonprofit organization.
5. Adolphus Pinson and Donnell Brown were from Texas.
6. The Kansas City Star sponsored the Star Farmer of America award in 1930.
7. In 1929 thirty-three state associations with approximately 1,500 chapters and 30,000 members were affiliated with the national organization.
8. Three former FFA members—Robert Gray from Texas, Travis Hoover from Oklahoma and Melvin Jordan from California -- served with then Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle and participated in the famous air raid on Tokyo.
9. Special guest Muhammad Ali was recognized at Reflections to honor the growing diversity of the organization during the 50th National FFA Convention.
10. In 2016, National FFA Alumni membership jumps to 225,891 from 62,705 in 2015.
11. The fourth paragraph of The FFA Creed ends with, "... whose happiness depends upon me."
12. To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must have participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter's Program of Activities.

13. During the State FFA Degree Ceremony the state officers give each recipient their congratulations.
14. A specific duty and responsibility of the sentinel is to have on hand for each meeting an Official FFA Manual and the Official FFA Student Handbook
15. The International Leadership Seminar for State Officers is a month-long international travel experience for current and past state officers.
16. Career Success Tours, enable students to explore careers in fields as they relate to agriculture are held as part of the National FFA Convention and Expo.
17. National events should reflect instruction that currently takes place in the entire agricultural education program, including classroom instruction, laboratory instruction, instruction in personal leadership and career growth and supervised agricultural experience.

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18. The subsidiary motion to lay on the table can be reconsidered.
19. The incidental motion to withdraw/ modify a motion is not debatable.
20. It is suggested that the study of parliamentary procedure should begin with the table of motions, spending only enough time on each motion for students to obtain a “working” knowledge of principles involved.
21. There are eight characteristics of an effective leader that a presiding officer should possess, including “fair and impartial judgement.”
22. Presenters of debatable motions should always give brief explanatory remarks before they present their motion.
23. If the question is debatable, the president states, “The question is now open for debate.” or, the president may ask, “Are there any remarks?” or “Is there any debate?”
24. Unless otherwise specified by rule, any one speech by a member may not exceed five minutes in length.
25. The motion, which brings an item to the assembly, to discharge a committee does not require a second and is debatable.
26. When the president requests action by general consent and there is an objection, even by just one member, a vote must then be taken to determine the outcome.

27. A motion that is temporarily delayed should be brought back before the assembly as soon as possible.
28. An amendment applying to an original motion is of the first rank and an amendment to an amendment is of the second rank.
29. If a member rises to a point of order and does not agree with the decision rendered (chair's ruling), the member may appeal from the chair's decision.
30. The motion to close nominations requires a second, is undebatable, and unamendable.
31. The motion "Postponing to a certain time (definitely)" may be postponed until, but not beyond, the next regular business session. It is not proper to postpone a question to a time between meetings, without having first made provision for an adjourned meeting.
32. When the president leaves the chair for the purpose of debating an item of business, the president should ask the vice president, or some other officer if the vice president is absent, to preside.
33. The maker of a motion cannot offer discussion against the motion, nor can they vote against it.
34. The incidental motion to appeal the decision of the chair requires a second.

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35. The 2020-2021 State President and First Vice President were elected by voting delegates across the state through an on online election platform
36. The Texas FFA Alumni Benefit Auction and the Collegiate FFA convention are held during the Texas FFA Convention.
37. For the state FFA delegation body, a majority of chapter members which are registered for convention constitutes a quorum.
38. The state's 12-member officer team serves as part of the 75-member delegation and the area associations are given the opportunity to select members to travel to the national convention to represent the interests of the state's members in conducting the National FFA Organization's business.
39. The chapter membership should reflect the demographic profile of the community, and if not, the local chapter should be engaged in tactics to reach this standard.

40. Each of the area associations have the opportunity to nominate for the Honorary Lone Star FFA Degree a number of worthy non-teacher recipients not to exceed ten percent of the number of regular membership from the previous year.
41. FFA dues are paid annually, and the membership year begins August 1st and expires on July 31st.
42. Don Beene of Fairfield served as the Executive Secretary of the Young Farmers of Texas for 14 years and retired in January 2018.
43. The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas was established to promote and advance agricultural education in Texas and provide legal representation to safeguard agriculture teachers and agricultural education programs.
44. The Texas FFA Foundation website houses the My Texas FFA website.
45. Dr. Kady Donaghey is a member of the Texas FFA Association Board of Directors.
46. All former Collegiate FFA members in Texas are now classified as “Alumni” members.
47. Although the relationship of the TEA and FFA has changed in recent years, the program director remains actively engaged in the leadership of the Texas FFA as an ex-officio member of the board of directors and as a member of the executive board.
48. Groundbreaking for the Agricultural Education Texas FFA Leadership Center project took place in April of 2003, the building was finished in November of the same year with official ribbon cutting ceremonies in January, 2004.
49. In 1969, 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
50. The Ex-Officio member of the Texas FFA Association Board of Directors, representing the Texas Education Agency is Les Hudson.

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

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1. Members applying for the Chapter Star in Agriscience award are actively engaged in doing their own research individually, as well as those members who are cooperating on research projects with others, including but not limited to teams in school, _____ or colleges/universities.

- a. communities
- b. businesses
- c. agribusinesses
- d. industry
- e. farming and ranching

2. The purpose of which of the _____ award is to recognize outstanding contributions made at the national level to agricultural education and FFA.

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

3. The SAE Grant program provides grants of _____ to FFA members who need financial assistance to begin or expand an SAE enterprise.

- a. \$250
- b. \$500
- c. \$1000
- d. \$2500
- e. \$5000

4. Which of the following is not a National FFA Leadership Development Event?
- Employment Skills
 - Creed Speaking
 - Parliamentary Procedure
 - Conduct of Chapter Meetings
 - Job Interview
5. Which organization has approved the national convention and expo?
- the National Education Administration
 - the National Association of Superintendents
 - the National Career & Technology Association
 - the National Association of Secondary School Principals
 - the United States Department of Education
6. Which of the following is not one of the key areas that the State FFA Officer Leadership Continuum develops state officers in?
- Team Dynamics
 - Effective Communication
 - Relevant Messaging
 - Character Influence
 - Sound Character
7. National FFA launched the networking platform The Forever Blue Network. The network provides high school junior and senior FFA member, alumni, and supporters exclusive access to events, groups, mentors, and _____.
- job opportunities
 - leadership training
 - career skills
 - educational opportunities
 - scholarships
8. The FFA Media and _____ Center is a 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.
- Image
 - Resource
 - Brand
 - Public Relations
 - Profile

9. Observing parliamentary procedure will ensure all of the following, except:

- a. Courtesy is extended to everyone.
- b. The majority rules.
- c. The rights of the minority are protected.
- d. The right to unbiased discussion.
- e. One item is addressed at a time.

10. Reports of special (select or ad hoc) committees that were established for a specific project, should present their findings _____.

- a. in the order they are listed in the bylaws
- b. in the order aligned with the POA
- c. in the order the committees were appointed
- d. in the order decided upon by the vice president
- e. in the order as determined by the agenda

11. All of the following are duties of the Advisor, except:

- a. Inform prospective students and parents about FFA.
- b. Instruct students in leadership and personal development.
- c. Build school and community support for the program.
- d. Ensure all members are actively involved in chapter activities.
- e. Supervise chapter activities year-round.

12. Which of the following is not a division used to form POA committees?

- a. Environmental
- b. Member Recruitment
- c. Healthy Lifestyle
- d. Agricultural Literacy
- e. Human Resources

13. During the ceremony for installing officers, which officer states: “your duties include welcoming our friends, caring for the meeting rooms and FFA equipment and providing for the comfort of our members and guests. It is also your duty to assist in conducting meetings and ceremonies.”

- a. Retiring President
- b. Retiring Reporter
- c. Retiring Sentinel
- d. Retiring Treasurer
- e. Retiring Secretary

14. Nominees for the Honorary American Degree -Teacher, must have taught for a minimum of ____ years and have at least 85% percent FFA membership in their agricultural education program.

- a. 20
- b. 15
- c. 10
- d. 5
- e. 3

15. Which paragraph of the FFA Creed includes the phrase, “is pleasant as well as challenging;...?”

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd
- c. 3rd
- d. 4th
- e. 5th

16. How many total chapters were involved in the National FFA Organization in 2018-2019?

- a. 8,739
- b. 8,630
- c. 8,611
- d. 7,358
- e. 3,765

17. When did 54,589 members and guests attend the National FFA Convention?

- a. 2006
- b. 2007
- c. 2008
- d. 2009
- e. 2010

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18. Which of the following are motions offered to assist the group with the process of disposing of main motions.

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- a. Incidental Motions
- b. Subsidiary Motions
- c. Privileged Motions
- d. Motions Which Bring an Item Back Before the Assembly
- e. Main Motions

19. A resignation is a(n) _____, usually written, relinquishing an office or position.

- a. special report
- b. formal notice
- c. statement
- d. proper motion
- e. announcement

20. Parliamentary procedure is the body of rules, _____, and customs governing meetings and other operations of clubs, organizations, legislative bodies, and other deliberative assemblies.

- a. standards
- b. policies
- c. beliefs
- d. ethics
- e. principles

21. In the minutes of a meeting which of the following immediately precedes the first "Balance on Hand"?

- a. Minutes
- b. Roll
- c. Total receipts
- d. Call to order
- e. Treasurer's report

22. What type of vote is required to correct errors in the minutes?

- a. plurality vote
- b. general consent
- c. no vote is required
- d. majority vote
- e. two-thirds vote

23. When committees have been charged with responsibility for _____ or reporting on a matter, their reports should close with a formal resolution pertaining to their recommendation(s).

- a. evaluating
- b. reviewing
- c. discussing
- d. investigating
- e. debating

24. What should happen once a committee presents a report containing only information to the chapter?

- a. The chapter must accept the committee recommendations.
- b. The committee must act to meet their approved recommendations.
- c. The report should be adopted or rejected by the chapter.
- d. A copy of the committee report should be filed with the secretary
- e. The committee should assume responsibility for their findings

25. It is sometimes customary to adopt a program, or order of business, especially in conventions or sessions lasting more than one day. No change may be made in this order of business except _____.

- a. by general consent
- b. by a two-thirds vote
- c. by a ballot vote requiring a majority vote
- d. a majority vote
- e. by a secret ballot requiring a two-thirds

26. It is not proper to postpone a question to a time _____, without having first made provision for an adjourned meeting.

- a. between meetings
- b. during meeting
- c. after meetings
- d. as approved by a vote
- e. decided upon by the majority

27. Which of the following have these characteristics?

- It cannot be applied to action that cannot be reversed
- Only a negative vote can be reconsidered.
- A second is required
- It is debatable
- It is amendable

- a. Rescind
- b. Reconsider
- c. Postpone
- d. Discharge a committee
- e. Close nominations

28. _____ can make the motion to reconsider if a ballot vote was taken?

- a. Any 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 may make the motion to rescind
- e. No one [as this is out of order]

29. What are the pertinent facts of the motion to discharge a committee?

- a. It may not 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

30. Which motion do the following characteristics describe?

- It cannot be reconsidered
 - It is unamendable
 - It may not interrupt a speaker
 - A majority vote is required
 - A second is required
 - It is undebatable
- a. Reopen Nominations
 - b. Rescind
 - c. Point of Order
 - d. Take from the Table
 - e. Division of the Assembly

31. What is the proper terminology for a member to withdraw their motion?

- a. "Permission is requested to withdraw the motion to ... I made the original motion."
- b. "I would like to request permission to withdraw the motion."
- c. "Permission is requested to withdraw my motion."
- d. "Permission is requested to withdraw the motion to ..."
- e. "I request permission to withdraw my motion to"

32. Which type of voting can be used when the exact number of candidates that are electing are nominated.

- a. Majority Vote
- b. An Incidental Motion
- c. A Plurality Vote
- d. Consensus
- e. Election by Acclamation

33. Which of the following is not a characteristic of closing nominations?

- a. It is amendable as to time only.
- b. A majority vote is required.
- c. It may not interrupt a speaker.
- d. A second is required.
- e. It is undebatable

34. Which characteristics do the motion to Amend and Reconsider always share?

- a. A second is required; It is always debatable; A majority vote is required
- b. It is always amendable; It may not interrupt a speaker; A second is required
- c. It may not interrupt a speaker; A second is required; It can be reconsidered
- d. A majority vote is required; A second is required; It may not interrupt a speaker
- e. It cannot be reconsidered; A second is required; It is amendable

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35. Which of the following is not one of the AFNR cluster subdivisions?

- a. Animal Science
- b. Applied Agricultural Engineering
- c. Environmental Science
- d. Agribusiness
- e. Plant Science

36. When did the default graduation program for all students entering high school in Texas begin?

- a. 2012-2013
- b. 2013-2014
- c. 2014-2015
- d. 2015-2016
- e. 2016-2017

37. The Agricultural Literacy Foundational SAE requires students to research and analyze how issues, trends, _____ and public policies impact AFNR systems.

- a. markets
- b. regulations
- c. technologies
- d. procedures
- e. guidelines

38. _____ provide a way to build upon your Foundational SAE and gain direct experience in your selected career path that colleges and employers will value when reviewing your application for entry or employment.

- a. Employability skills
- b. Performance Acknowledgements
- c. Career Development Events
- d. Immersion SAEs
- e. Leadership Development Events

39. Which of the following was the most influential public policy that provided for vocational agriculture to be taught in public secondary schools?

- a. The Vocational Education Act
- b. Brown v. Topeka Board of Education
- c. Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act
- d. The Vocational and Career Technology Act
- e. Senate Bill 54

40. Who signed the first local chapter charter in 1930?

- a. Senator Claude B. Hudspeth
- b. President Woodrow Wilson
- c. A.R. Alexandria
- d. E.J. Hughes
- e. Howard Strother

41. For which of the following two presidents did Fred McClure serve as an advisor?

- a. Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter
- b. Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan
- c. George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan
- d. George W. Bush and Bill Clinton
- e. Donald Trump and Barack Obama

42. In which year did the Young Farmers of Texas convene?

- a. 1950
- b. 1971
- c. 1953
- d. 1936
- e. 2001

43. How many teacher educators are elected to the Agriculture Teachers Association board of directors through the nomination process?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three
- d. four
- e. five

44. On _____, during the 88th convention business session, delegates across the state voted in favor of area realignment which would add two new areas to the association

- a. July 13, 2015
- b. July 13, 1014
- c. July 13, 2019
- d. July 13, 2016
- e. July 13, 2018

45. Which of the following is duty bound to act when the FFA emblem and trademarks are used inappropriately.

- a. National FFA Organization
- b. Texas FFA Association
- c. Area FFA Associations
- d. District FFA Association
- e. Local FFA Chapters

46. Who is the content director of the *Growing Our Future: A Texas Agricultural Education Magazine*?

- a. Tammy Glasscock
- b. Gwenn Cain
- c. Jennifer Jackson
- d. Carolee Frampton
- e. Ashley Dunkerley

47. Which of the following sites promotes agricultural science education in Texas through testimonials?

- a. The My Texas FFA website
- b. The Texas FFA Foundation website
- c. The Texas FFA Network
- d. The Texas FFA Association website
- e. The Texas FFA News

48. The Young Farmers of Texas executive committee with _____ positions functions as a board of directors for the Young Farmers, and an Executive Secretary provides managerial leadership for the organization's operations.

- a. 28
- b. 21
- c. 18
- d. 11
- e. 7

49. During which year did Texas have 86,657 members?

- a. 2011
- b. 2012
- c. 2013
- d. 2014
- e. 2015

50. Which of the following is not included in the first phase of the Texas State Officer selection process?

- a. personal round introduction
- b. one-on-one interview
- c. facilitation practicum
- d. advocacy stand and deliver practicum
- e. written exam

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