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**GREENHAND AREA QUIZ B**

**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. Jimmy Carter spoke at the National FFA Convention in 1975.
2. In 1986, the first Agriscience Teacher of the Year Award was presented to Steven McKay from Boonville, California.
3. Membership broke the half-million mark with 500,823 members in 7,358 chapters in 2007.
4. In 2005, the FFA celebrated Latinos/Hispanics in FFA, agriculture and agricultural education during the national convention and expo.
5. The emblem and the letters "FFA" are protected by trademark registration in the U.S. Patent Office and by Public Law 105-335, 105th Congress.
6. The FFA Creed is recited by new members to reflect their growing belief in agriculture and agricultural education.
7. Official Dress standards were created by the delegates at the 1973 national convention and most recently revised by the delegates at the 2016 National FFA Convention & Expo.
8. To be eligible to receive the Discovery FFA Degree from a chapter, a member must have knowledge of agriculturally related career, ownership and entrepreneurial opportunities.
9. Individuals nominated for the Honorary American FFA Degree must have provided exceptional service to agriculture, agricultural education and/or an FFA program on a state and national level.
10. Official FFA ceremonies are a source of pride, identity, and tradition among FFA members and chapters.
11. During the Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony the advisor should give a brief summary statement regarding enrollment, competitive event participation, production agriculture, ornamental horticulture, agribusiness, etc., including career plans and supervised agricultural experience programs.
12. During the State FFA Degree Ceremony, the State Vice President speaks once.

13. One of the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards is, “The FFA chapter constitution and bylaws are up-to-date and approved by chapter members.”
14. One secretary’s scrapbook, one treasurer’s notebook and 10 or more Official FFA Manuals are part of the Official Chapter Equipment.
15. One way to form committees is by the standard for each division: leadership, healthy lifestyle, scholarship, personal growth, career success, environmental, human resources, citizenship, stakeholder engagement, economic development, support group, chapter recruitment, safety, agricultural advocacy, and agricultural literacy.
16. Many chapters display a “wall of fame” featuring chapter trophies, plaques, ribbons, certificates, and other awards.
17. To be eligible to receive the Greenhand FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must demonstrate a knowledge of the history of the organization, the motto and pledge, the chapter constitution and bylaws and the chapter Program of Activities.

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18. It is not in order to suspend rules dealing with fundamental principles of parliamentary law.
19. It is not permissible to postpone a class of business that includes multiple items or subjects, such as reports of committees.
20. The majority, according to the rules of precedence, are given the opportunity to rule, but they must rule fairly and justly.
21. 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?”
22. 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.
23. If the president is unable to determine on which side a majority voted the presiding officer should immediately take another vote using a method that will permit an actual count of members, for example, a rising vote.
24. When a main motion is tabled, all amendments and other motions belonging to it are also tabled. They will then accompany the motion back to the assembly when the motion is taken from the table.
25. It is out of order to be standing when another member has the floor, except to interrupt a speaker when such is permitted under parliamentary rules.
26. The motion of previous question cannot be reconsidered before the affirmative vote is taken on the pending question or questions.

27. When voting, the basic rule is “one member, one vote” except when a plurality vote is required.
28. An item of business referred to a committee may be withdrawn (1) by reconsidering the vote referring to a committee, provided the question has been taken up by the committee or (2) by discharging the committee if the question has been taken up.
29. The motion to suspend a standing rule may be offered prior to the item of business to which it pertains or it may be offered while the question is pending.
30. “I move that...” or “I move to...” is the recommended terminology to use in offering a proposal. Such terms as “I so move” or “I make a motion” are incorrect.
31. A first rank amendment must pertain to and modify the original motion, while an amendment to an amendment is one of the second rank; it may does not necessarily have to pertain to and modify the first rank amendment.
32. It is the presiding officer's responsibility to make sure both sides of an issue are heard.
33. When a main motion is pending and a subsidiary or an incidental motion arises, the subsidiary or incidental motion must be disposed of before further consideration is given to the main motion. Additionally, a subsidiary motion may dispose of a main motion.
34. When judges of a parliamentary event ask questions of team members, a better impression is made if members rise to answer.

### **LEADERSHIP GUIDE**

35. The VATAT elects five of its members to the Texas FFA Association board of directors.
36. The Texas Young Farmers is a scholarship and convention sponsor.
37. In some cases in which the local Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources instructor is teaching agricultural classes that are not approved by the State Board of Education, but are similar in objectives to approved classes, course substitutions can be made in accordance to current board policy.
38. In addition to meeting enrollment/SAE and dues requirements, to be a Texas FFA member, a student must show an interest in the affairs of the association by attending meetings, striving for degrees of membership, participating in other organized activities of the chapter and displaying conduct consistent with the ideals and purposes of the Texas FFA Association/Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.
39. Collegiate membership is open to all post-secondary students enrolled in a two or four-year college or university and interested in career objectives in agriculture and who have an interest in becoming agricultural science teachers.
40. The framework of the Texas FFA Effectives Chapters Doctrine was vetted through partners of Texas Agricultural Education and approved by the Texas FFA Board of Directors in 2009.

41. Preference should be given to computer generated record keeping systems for documentation of SAEs for awards and scholarships.
42. At the 89th Texas FFA Convention, 12 members were elected to work on behalf of their fellow Texas FFA members in this capacity.
43. Each year, area officers from across the state of Texas attend the State Leadership Conference held in early May.
44. In September 2019, the Texas FFA Board of Directors approved the Ford Leadership Scholars, a partnership between Ford Motor Company, Texas FFA Foundation and Texas FFA Association.
45. In 2018, the Texas FFA began a six-year convention rotation between the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas.
46. Each FFA Area is divided into districts. The number of districts per area ranges from four to six, and there are 66 districts in the state.
47. The Texas FFA Alumni Association holds their annual meeting in conjunction with the state FFA convention and provides financial support to the Texas FFA Association and the Texas FFA Foundation.
48. The FFANow Chapter Website System is a network of local chapter websites developed by Wieghat Graphics using the Texas FFA Network.
49. Leadership for the Texas FFA Foundation's activities is provided by a board of directors, and managerial leadership is administered by an executive director
50. The FFA Foundation Executive Board interprets policy and renders decisions deemed to be more than a management decision, handles appeals, and other administrative matters presented by the executive director.

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

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**FFA MANUAL**

1. Outstanding achievement in an entrepreneurship production agriculture SAE and active participation in FFA is recognized with the State Star Farmer award. Each year, state associations select one member from the top applicants for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. State Star Farmer Degree
  - b. State Star American Degree
  - c. State FFA Degree
  - d. State Production Agriculture Award
  - e. State Star Production Award
  
2. How many proficiency award categories are there?
  - a. Six
  - b. Four
  - c. Five
  - d. Eight
  - e. Three
  
3. Which of the following is not a National FFA Leadership Development Event?
  - a. Extemporaneous Public Speaking
  - b. Conduct of Chapter Meeting
  - c. Agricultural Issues Forum
  - d. Creed Speaking
  - e. Job Interview
  
4. During which of the following Career Conferences do students tour diverse operations in their career pathway?
  - a. New Century Farmer
  - b. Next Gen Conference
  - c. Washington Leadership Conference
  - d. FFA Career Conference
  - e. Ag 360°

5. More than \_\_\_\_\_ SAE ideas in \_\_\_\_\_ career areas are found in the SAE Idea Cards
- 365 : nine
  - 360 : nine
  - 365 : four
  - 365 : five
  - 360 : four
6. All photographs should include:
- a single, good photograph.
  - a brief caption.
  - a link with a more in-depth article.
  - your contact name and telephone number.
  - a cutline detailing the activity in the picture.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ tap(s) is used to restore order at a meeting.
- three
  - a series of sharp
  - one
  - two
  - four
8. A well-planned POA will ensure chapter activities meet the needs of its members, provide direction from year to year, lead to a \_\_\_\_\_, provide experience in planning and serve as a reference point through the year.
- successful year
  - organized plan
  - workable budget
  - strategic plan
  - system to
9. 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.”*
- Retiring President
  - Retiring Reporter
  - Retiring Sentinel
  - Retiring Treasurer
  - Retiring Secretary

10. In meeting the requirements of the Greenhand and Chapter FFA Degrees, you were told that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the State FFA Degree was awaiting you.

- a. gold chain
- b. silver key
- c. golden charm
- d. golden key
- e. silver star

11. Which of the following is not one of the requirements to meeting for a member to be eligible to receive the Discovery Degree?

- a. Have become a dues-paying member at local, state and national levels.
- b. Participate in at least five local FFA chapter activities outside of scheduled classes.
- c. Have knowledge of agriculturally related career, ownership and entrepreneurial opportunities.
- d. Submit a written application.
- e. Be enrolled in an agriculture class for at least a portion of the school year while in grades 7-8.

12. During which National FFA Convention were the FFA Value Statements passed by the national delegates.

- a. 86th
- b. 88th
- c. 90th
- d. 92nd
- e. 94th

13. The third paragraph of the FFA Creed ends with the phrase "\_\_\_\_\_."

- a. *"I cannot deny."*
- b. *"from the struggles of former years."*
- c. *"product of our toil."*
- d. *"whose happiness depends upon me."*
- e. *"in that inspiring task."*

14. When did the National FFA Board of Directors grant the U.S. Virgin Islands a new charter?

- a. 2018
- b. 2019
- c. 2020
- d. 2021
- e. 2022

15. To ensure that the constitution was not in conflict with the FFA Federal Charter, a technical amendment was passed by the delegates at the \_\_\_\_\_ National FFA Convention.

- a. 58th
- b. 71st
- c. 63rd
- d. 76th
- e. 62nd

16. How many different award programs through which member SAEs may be developed or honored?

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

17. In 1953 the U.S. Post Office Department issues a special \_\_\_\_-cent postage stamp to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FFA.

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 8
- e. 10

#### **PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE FOR FFA 4<sup>TH</sup> ED**

18. "A debate that is closely or significantly related, relevant, or pertinent to the motion on the floor at the time," is the definition of which parliamentary term?

- a. Germane
- b. Dilatory
- c. Debate
- d. Precedence
- e. Sustain

19. Which of the follow characteristics are shared by the motions Point of Order, Withdraw / Modify a Motion, Parliamentary Inquiry and Division of the Assembly?

- a. a second is required, it is debatable, it is unamendable, it may interrupt a speaker
- b. a second is not required, it is undebatable, it is amendable, it may interrupt a speaker
- c. a second is not required, it is undebatable, it is unamendable, it may interrupt a speaker
- d. a second is required, it is undebatable, it is unamendable, it may interrupt a speaker
- e. a second is not required, it is undebatable, it is amendable, it may not interrupt a speaker



20. What are the pertinent facts of the motion to Close Nominations?

- a. it requires a second, it is debatable to time only, it can be amendable to time only, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote and it cannot be reconsidered
- b. it requires a second, it is not debatable, it can be amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote and it cannot be reconsidered
- c. it requires a second, it is not debatable, it can be amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote and it can be reconsidered
- d. it requires a second, it is debatable, it can be amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote and it can be reconsidered
- e. it requires a second, it is not debatable, it can be amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote and it cannot be reconsidered

21. The chapter has the right to set its own number for a quorum. Some examples could be half the membership of the chapter, or \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. half of the members that attend most meetings.
- b. the average number of members that attend a regular meeting.
- c. whatever the quorum is as dictated by the chapter bylaws.
- d. one-half of the members that attended the largest meeting last year.
- e. half of the membership that regularly participates in activities.

22. Members must wait until the follow has been yielded before they rise to request recognition. 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, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. because this is out of order.
- b. if he or she is called out of order.
- c. as long as the member standing offers discussion.
- d. but the president may recognize them if there is no objection.
- e. provided someone else rises afterwards and addresses the chair.

23. Unless the rules of \_\_\_\_\_ were modified, a member is entitled to speak twice on the same proposal that is debatable, on the same day.

- a. decorum
- b. precedence
- c. membership
- d. action
- e. debate

24. What are the pertinent facts to a motion that is made to have a counted standing vote, roll call or ballot vote?

- a. Main in type and requires a second, is debatable, amendable and requires a majority vote.
- b. Incidental in type and requires a second, is undebatable, amendable and requires a majority vote.
- c. Incidental in type and requires a second, is debatable, amendable and requires a majority vote.
- d. Incidental in type and requires a second, is debatable, unamendable and requires a majority vote.
- e. Incidental in type and requires a second, is undebatable, unamendable and requires a majority vote.

25. If candidate number one won the election and received more votes than candidate number two and candidate number three, but less than a majority, candidate number one received a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. consensus vote.
- b. plurality vote.
- c. two-thirds vote.
- d. cumulative vote.
- e. majority vote.

26. Which of the following may not be appealed?

- a. an announcement of date judging practice
- b. an announcement about the purchase of a new set of scales for the chapter
- c. a declaration telling the assembly that the chapter banquet will serve lasagna
- d. the answer to a parliamentary inquiry
- e. the answer to a question concerning type of vote needed to pass or fail a motion

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

- 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

28. When considering the motion to postpone to a certain time (definitely) the motion's application to a main motion affects any motions that may be pending such as a motion to amend, \_\_\_\_\_, or appeal is pending, the main question cannot be postponed until the appeal is disposed of.

- a. postpone
- b. adjourn
- c. refer
- d. rescind
- e. suspend

29. Motions to bring an item of business back before the assembly are secondary motions (not main motions) that assist the group in addressing items of business that need \_\_\_\_\_ or further consideration.

- a. disposal
- b. additional discussion
- c. amending
- d. a vote
- e. revision

30. If a speaker yields to another member for a question the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. president must yield the floor back to the original speaker when the question is answered.
- b. time consumed by the question is charged to the speaker.
- c. speaker has the right to the floor when the question is answered.
- d. the member with the question is charged that time to his or her debate time.
- e. the next speaker may request additional time.

31. Which of the following are the characteristics of the motion to Reconsider?

- a. It is debatable if the motion to be reconsidered is debatable; a second is required; it is amendable; it cannot be reconsidered; a majority vote is required
- b. It is debatable if the motion to be reconsidered is undebatable; a second is required; it is not amendable; it cannot be reconsidered; a majority vote is required
- c. It is debatable if the motion to be reconsidered is debatable; a second is required; it is not amendable; it cannot be reconsidered; a majority vote is required
- d. It is debatable if the motion to be reconsidered is debatable; a second is required; it is not amendable; it can be reconsidered; a majority vote is required
- e. It is debatable if the motion to be reconsidered is undebatable; a second is required; it is amendable; it cannot be reconsidered; a majority vote is required

32. How long may one speech from a member be, unless otherwise specified by rule?

- a. as long as needed so as long there is no repetition
- b. one speech may not exceed 4 minutes in length
- c. one speech may not exceed 6 minutes in length
- d. one speech may not exceed 8 minutes in length
- e. one speech may not exceed 10 minutes in length

33. When warranted, the presiding officer should either not recognize a member whose intent is obstructive or after a presentation of such a proposal, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the president should call it out of order.
- b. call it a dilatory motion.
- c. rule it out of order altogether.
- d. the president should not call for discussion.
- e. not allow discussion to proceed.

34. What are the pertinent facts of the motion to Rescind?

- a. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote when previous notice given, otherwise two-thirds vote is required, only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- b. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote when previous notice given, otherwise two-thirds vote is required, only the negative vote can be reconsidered.
- c. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a two-thirds vote when previous notice given, otherwise two-thirds vote is required, it can never be reconsidered.
- d. it requires a second, it is debatable, it is unamendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote when previous notice given, otherwise two-thirds vote is required, it cannot be reconsidered.
- e. it requires a second, it is undebatable, it is unamendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote when previous notice given, otherwise two-thirds vote is required, only the negative vote cannot be reconsidered.

### **LEADERSHIP GUIDE**

35. Which of the following was the first of 13 chapters to be officially chartered by the National Future Farmers of America?

- a. New Waverly
- b. Winters
- c. Hillsboro
- d. Tedisco
- e. Yancey

36. Which program was approved to be on January 1<sup>st</sup>?

- a. Tedisco
- b. Hillsboro
- c. Yancey
- d. Penelope
- e. Corsicana State Orphans Home

37. In 1907, the Texas Legislature 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Agricultural Education classes.
- b. introduction to agriculture.
- c. preliminary agriculture classes.
- d. training in general agriculture.
- e. the elementary agriculture class.

38. Which of the following is not one of the Texas FFA Strategic Priorities?

- a. Academic Excellence
- b. Diversity
- c. Ensuring A Sound Financial Future
- d. Leadership and Workforce Skill Development
- e. Effective Communications

39. SAE includes the skills necessary to plan, propose, conduct and \_\_\_\_\_ the experiential learning activity.

- a. evaluate
- b. develop
- c. implement
- d. assess
- e. research

40. Which of the following Foundational SAEs includes completing an interest inventory?

- a. Workplace Safety
- b. Personal Financial Management and Planning
- c. Career Exploration and Planning
- d. Employability Skills for College and Career Readiness
- e. Agricultural Literacy

41. In \_\_\_\_\_, the 83rd Texas Legislature established the new Foundation High School Program.

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

42. Which of the following is not one of the Career and Technical Education Career Cluster?

- a. Information Systems
- b. Law and Public Service
- c. Manufacturing
- d. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- d. Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

43. CTE in Texas utilizes each of the \_\_\_\_\_ clusters.

- a. thirteen
- b. fourteen
- c. fifteen
- d. sixteen
- e. seventeen

44. The Coordinating Committee is designed to serve as a central hub of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. decision making
- b. operational communication
- c. oversight
- d. management
- e. administration

45. The Texas FFA is the student leadership development arm of Texas Agricultural Education, a coalition of interrelated, interdependent yet independently \_\_\_\_\_ entities committed to delivering exciting opportunities to Texas students through the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education System.

- a. managed
- b. administered
- c. directed
- d. governed
- e. engaged

46. Which of the following is not a member of the FFA Board of Directors?

- a. Toby Long
- b. Jeff Thayne
- c. Troy Oliver
- d. Ryan Pieniazek
- e. Blake Vineyard

47. Who was the catalyst for the development of the agriscience fair scholarship program?

- a. Steve Mosley
- b. Tammy Glasscock
- c. Jim Prewitt
- d. Gwenn Cain
- e. Richard Wallrath

48. Which of the following individuals is an Austin-based strategic consultant?

- a. Jay Eudy
- b. Anne Anderson
- c. Karissa Jones
- d. Aron Hutchins
- e. Paul Engler

49. When did interest in launching an alumni association begin?

- a. 1936
- b. 1950
- c. 1938
- d. 1944
- e. 1947

50. This will be the first time to hold consecutive conventions in a single location since \_\_\_\_\_, when the FFT/FFA held five successive conventions in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

- a. 1928-32
- b. 1929-33
- c. 1931-36
- d. 1930-35
- e. 1932-37

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