



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2012 DISTRICT GREENHAND QUIZ #1**

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CHAPTER _____

TRUE AND FALSE - SECTION I

Instructions: Use a #2 pencil on the scan sheet form and mark "A" if your answer is **TRUE or YES** and "B" if your answer is **FALSE or NO**. Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
[Each answer is worth 1 point!]

1. According to the parliamentary table, five motions can require a two-thirds vote.
2. The motion to take from the table is an incidental motion that requires a majority vote.
3. The two subsidiary motions that are amendable as to time only are to close and reopen nominations.
4. Unless the vote was made by ballot, the motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted on the prevailing side.
5. Parliamentary procedure is based upon several democratic principles. One of these principles guarantees the majority the right to decide, while giving the minority a right to express their opinions and a guarantee to be protected by parliamentary law.
6. There are 10 guidelines or characteristics that a teacher should consider when finding chapter conducting team members.
7. Suggested directions on how to allow students to alternate serving as president is given in the guide. Instructions include having the students draw numbers to see who will serve as president first, second, and so on.
8. The motion to "adjourn in twenty minutes" is debatable and amendable and requires a majority vote.
9. Subsidiary motions have no order of precedence.
10. Motions are voted upon in the reverse order in which they were proposed.
11. The president is entitled to vote when the vote is a rising vote and in ballot voting situations when the vote changes the result.
12. When a privileged motion is pending, a main motion may be proposed or offered, but a subsidiary motion cannot be proposed.
13. According to rules of parliamentary procedure, some motions are of higher rank than others and all motions fit into this ranking, meaning that no motion is equal in rank to another.
14. The Previous Question is an incidental motion that is second in rank within the incidental motions only to Lay on the Table.

15. A member may wish to refer a motion to a committee in order to secure more detailed information or to ensure the public or chapter members are properly informed.

16. An amendment, either first or second rank, may be made by striking out words, inserting or adding words, or by striking out and inserting words.

17. It is proper when seconding an amendment to either say, "Mr. / Madam President, second."

18. The president/chair is duty bound to enforce correct rules of procedure; if the president happens to miss an error in procedure, the members are entitled to call a point of order to bring attention to the error and restore order.

19. If a member rises to a point of order and does not agree with the decision rendered by the chair, the member may appeal from the chair's decision.

20. An answer to a parliamentary inquiry may not be appealed from since it is not a decision of the chair.

21. Standing rules are those rules that are adopted in a meeting without the need of giving previous notice.

22. The suspension of a rule is in effect only for the reason for which it was suspended. Following the action taken under the suspension, the original rule is again in effect.

23. Motions having to do with nominations are privileged by classification.

24. It is not proper while the floor is vacant or while someone else is speaking, to rise and, without gaining recognition state. "Mr. / Madam President, I rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry."

25. The motion to terminate the close of the meeting is a main motion when qualified and a privileged motion when unqualified.

26. Marion Fletcher is the National FFA Advisor.

27. The national FFA Organization provides more than 50 proficiency awards to students who excel in their SAEs.

28. In 1929, the first sectional gathering of New Farmers of America members is held.

29. In 1975, Food for America program is launched.

30. The national FFA emblem, consisting of seven symbols, is representative of the history, goals and future of the organization.

31. The 3rd paragraph of the FFA Creed is *"I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny."*

32. Each member is charged with the responsibility of upholding the ideals and principles of the organization, as well as participating in all chapter activities.
33. State associations and local chapters cannot collect money for dues.
34. To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must have demonstrated seven procedures of parliamentary law.
35. Community Development encourages students to work together.
36. The National FFA Alumni Association celebrates its 41st anniversary in 2011.
37. In 1968, Richard Nixon attends national FFA Convention.
38. Public Law 741 passed by Congress in 1950, granted FFA a federal charter.
39. Chapters are chartered through the state associations.
40. In 1947, the first National FFA Band performed at the national FFA Convention.
41. Special meetings of the National FFA Board of Directors may be called by the chairperson.
42. Collegiate chapters may be chartered by the state associations in two or three-year postsecondary institutions where agricultural courses are taught.
43. The vision of the National FFA Alumni Association is a world where people and communities can grow and develop to their fullest potential.
44. The leadership conference 212⁰ will focus on student development, where students will be challenged to push the limits.
45. The Agricultural Career Network (AgCN) is a new, nationwide system designed to help FFA members document their educational achievements, create robust portfolios and pursue scholarships and employment opportunities.
46. A point of order requires a second.
47. All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the left side of the jacket, with the exception of a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key which can be worn above the name or attached to a standard key chain.
48. The plow signifies labor and tillage of the soil, the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength.
49. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the first president to speak at a national FFA convention.
50. The NFA emblem had the outline of a boll of cotton instead of a cross section of an ear of corn, such as the FFA emblem.



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MULTIPLE CHOICE – SECTION II

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1. How many privileged motions are there?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. none of these

2. What vote is required of the unqualified motion to adjourn?

- a. Majority
- b. Standing two-thirds
- c. Roll call vote
- d. Majority when previous notice is given
- e. Two-thirds when previous notice is given

3. Which incidental motion is undebatable if it relates to indecorum, priority of business, or deviation from the rules of speaking?

- a. Suspend the Standing Rules
- b. Appeal from the decision of the chair
- c. Parliamentary Inquiry
- d. Point of Order
- e. Previous Question

4. Which motions require seconds?

- a. Point of Order, Making Nominations, Previous Question
- b. Previous Question, Reopening Nominations, Leave to Withdraw a motion
- c. Closing Nominations, Reopening Nominations, Making Nominations
- d. Parliamentary Inquiry, Leave to Withdraw a Motion, Point of Order
- e. Close Nominations, Rescind, Suspend Standing Rules

5. One of the democratic principles upon which parliamentary procedure is based on says that debate in society must be _____.

- a. ruled by the majority, while the minority is protected by parliamentary law.
- b. fair to all concerned and must be free to those so entitled.
- c. given to minority, so that the majority does not overpower their voice.
- d. earned by members that have showed themselves learned in the ways of parliamentary procedure.
- e. none of the above

6. How can teachers justify the allocation of several days of school time to teach parliamentary procedure?

- a. Because the principles of parliamentary procedure are so important to FFA Chapter conducting contest.
- b. Because the principles of parliamentary procedure are so important to earning FFA scholarships, which would reflect well on the school.
- c. Because the principles of parliamentary procedure are so important to the development of good citizenship
- d. Because the principles of parliamentary procedure are so important to our democratic form of government
- e. C & D

7. In addition to selection and training being important in developing a successful parliamentary team, - _____ is also important.

- a. attitude
- b. aptitude
- c. appearance
- d. ability
- d. mannerism

8. What is the first step in presenting an item of business?

- a. Rising and Addressing the Chair
- b. Requesting permission to obtain the floor
- c. Presenting a motion
- d. Opening the floor for new business
- e. None of the above

9. When can the president recognize members by bowing?

- a. Recognition cannot be given by bowing toward the members.
- b. In large assemblies
- c. In small assemblies
- d. In regular business meetings
- e. Only in special committee meetings

10. _____, a member "has the floor" and is entitled to speak or present business.

- a. Following recognition by the assembly
- b. Following recognition by the president
- c. After rising
- d. Following recognition by the Advisor
- e. After stating their name and chapter

11. What happens after voting is completed?

- a. The secretary announces the result.
- b. The president announces the result and the effect.
- c. The secretary announces the effect and result of the vote.
- d. The president announces the result and opens the floor for more business.
- e. The vote becomes effective.

12. What are the pertinent facts on a motion ordering a vote which allows secrecy?

- a. requires a second and a majority vote
- b. requires a second and a unanimous vote
- c. requires a second and majority vote and is undebatable
- d. requires a second and two-thirds vote and is undebatable
- e. requires no second, unanimous consent and is debatable.

13. Sometimes, the transaction of business is expedited by the president requesting that such be approved by _____.

- a. A majority agreement
- b. A two-thirds agreement
- c. A roll-call vote
- d. Unanimous or general consent
- e. Ballot

14. Which is the purpose of the motion to Lay on the Table?

- a. To permit the assembly to consider more urgent business.
- b. To give members time to consider the proposal further.
- c. To allow a speedy disposal of an item of business.
- d. To temporarily delay action on an item of business.
- e. None of the above

15. Which of the following is a reason the motion to refer might be desired?

- a. To allow members to discuss the motion at another time.
- b. To allow the committee to meet and discuss the motion without the intimidating eye of the president.
- c. To secure a better time to discuss the motion informally.
- d. To secure a recommendation from a larger group.
- e. To give the committee power to act.

16. The National FFA Organization is led by a board of directors and _____ student national officers.

- a. Four
- b. Five
- c. Six
- d. Eight
- e. Nine

17. The POA is divided into how many divisions?

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four
- e. Five

18. By _____, nine states had chartered state alumni associations.

- a. 1950
- b. 1954
- c. 1969
- d. 1971
- e. 1989

19. What year was the National FFA Center dedicated in Indianapolis?

- a. 1989
- b. 1992
- c. 1998
- d. 1999
- e. 2000

20. National NFA Week was celebrated during the week of April 5, the birthday of _____.

- a. George Washington
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Dr. H.O. Sargent
- d. Marion Fletcher
- e. Booker T. Washington

21. In what year did the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act establish vocational agriculture courses?

- a. 1917
- b. 1921
- c. 1925
- d. 1929
- e. 1931

22. In what year was the first official dress uniform adopted.

- a. 1921
- b. 1926
- c. 1930
- d. 1935
- e. 1942

23. In what year did the U.S. Post Office Department issue a special stamp to celebrate the 25th anniversary of FFA?

- a. 1953
- b. 1954
- c. 1959
- d. 1961
- e. 1966

24. Which of the following events happened in the year 1952?

- a. President Harry S. Truman granted a Federal Charter, Public Law 740, to FFA.
- b. Former President Harry S. Truman spoke during the national convention.
- c. First issue of The National Future Farmer Magazine was published.
- d. First National FFA Band performed at the national FFA convention.
- e. First International Exchange Program for FFA members began with Young Farmers Club of Great Britain.

25. In _____, The National Future Farmer magazine changes its name to FFA New Horizons?

- a. 1989
- d. 1990
- c. 1993
- d. 1996
- e. 1997

26. Which of the following events happened in 2000?

- a. Delegates at the national FFA convention approve the Discovery FFA Degree for middle school students.
- b. First live webcast of national FFA convention premieres on www.ffa.org.
- c. National FFA Foundation receives first \$1 million contribution for the Ford motor Company.
- d. The first National Star in Agriscience named which was Steven Offer from Wisconsin.
- e. None of the above events happened in the year 2000.

27. Texas was which state to be chartered for the National FFA Organization?

- a. 8th
- b. 18th
- c. 26th
- d. 34th
- e. 41st

28. In what year was the FFA Code of Ethics adopted by the delegates at the National FFA Convention?

- a. 1948
- b. 1950
- c. 1952
- d. 1995
- e. 1996

29. To be eligible to receive the State FFA Degree from the state association, a member must have earned and productively invested at least \$_____, or worked at least _____ hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, in a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.

- a. \$1000; 300
- b. \$500; 300
- c. \$950; 250
- d. \$950; 300
- e. \$1500; 300

30. Which of the following is the station marker for the reporter?

- a. Ear of Corn
- b. The Owl
- c. American Flag
- d. Bust of Washington
- e. The Plow

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SECTION III - FILL IN THE BLANK

Instructions: PRINT NEATLY the correct answer in the blank provided.

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1. In a _____ that is as complex as our, there is a need for people who have the ability, willingness, and skill to work together.
2. The most _____ way of bringing an item of business before the chapter is by a main motion.
3. _____ explanatory remarks may precede the offering of a proposal.
4. Debate, or discussion, on debatable _____ is in order after the president has stated the question and a member has obtained the floor.
5. Motions are voted upon in reverse order of their _____.
6. A president should be most concerned with presiding in a fair and _____ manner.
7. When a main motion is referred to a committee, the amendment or amendments that are _____ to the main motion are also referred.
8. If a member feels that a voice vote or one taken by a show of _____ is not accurate, that member may request verification of the vote by called for a division of the assembly.
9. A motion to _____ a certain order of business is treated as a main motion.
10. A financial report from the treasurer is not _____ upon by the chapter.

11. In the early 1920's, Virginia formed a Future Farmers _____ for boys in agriculture classes.
12. The New Farmers of America (NFA) was an agricultural organization for African-American students prior to the _____ of NFA with FFA in 1965.
13. The owl, long recognized for its wisdom, symbolizes the _____ required to be successful in the industry of agriculture.
14. The jacket should be kept _____ and clean.
15. Annual national dues are \$7 for _____ members.
16. The purpose of the _____ American FFA Degree program is to recognize individuals who have rendered outstanding service to agricultural education and FFA.
17. As the flag covers the United States of America, so I strive to inform the people in order that every man, woman and child may know that the FFA is a national organization that reaches from the state of Alaska to Puerto Rico and the state of _____ to Hawaii.
18. Every chapter meeting should be an informative and _____ experience.
19. _____ and speakers frequently are unable to stay through an entire meeting.
20. FFA activities including PALS, Food for America, community development projects, National FFA Week and the state convention are ideal for involving the community and the _____.