



**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
2009 DISTRICT SENIOR QUIZ #7**

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CHAPTER _____

TRUE AND FALSE SECTION 1

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. The motion to take from the table is an incidental motion that requires a majority vote.
2. A call for orders of the day cannot be amended.
3. While voting on the motion to buy a new chapter livestock trailer, the unqualified motion to adjourn is offered. A point of order should be called on the member or the chair should call the member and their motion out of order.
4. According to the Classification and Summary of Motions, Unclassified Motions are ranked above all other types of motions.
5. Point of Order, Division of the Assembly, and Parliamentary Inquiry are three incidental motions that require no vote whatsoever.
6. An amendment may only be reconsidered before the affirmative vote has been taken on the pending questions or question.
7. Amendments of first rank always require a majority vote to pass, but second rank amendments can require a two-thirds vote if the circumstances call for it.
8. Neat appearance is not a quality mentioned when choosing team members for Chapter Conducting.
9. A member cannot be called on to speak if they did not wait to rise and address the chair until after the current speaker had finished speaking and yielded the floor.
10. Discussion on the motion may be made by the proposer before the motion has been made.
11. Debate, or discussion, on debatable questions is in order prior to the president stating the question and after a member has obtained the floor.
12. A tie vote means that a motion is lost, unless the motion requires less than a majority vote; in which case another vote is cast in which the secretary does not vote and recounts the votes to ensure accuracy.
13. The qualified motion to Adjourn is the highest ranking privileged motion.
14. The purpose of a main motion is to present an item of business for consideration and action by the chapter.
15. Unless specifically stated by the proposer, a motion to table the main motion does not relate to the amendments and other motions belonging to it.
16. The purpose of previous question is to terminate discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.

40. Effective Communications develops proactive, external communication strategies which promote positive public perception of agricultural education and FFA and highly effective internal communications networks which reach students, teachers, volunteers and other stakeholders and supporters.
41. Jose Hernandez was the first Hispanic member to be elected president of the Texas FFA and now serves as an executive director of the Texas FFA Foundation.
42. In 2005, Centerville Rancher Richard Wallrath made Texas FFA history by becoming the Texas FFA foundation's all-time leading contributor with gifts totaling more than \$1.5 million.
43. Each area association elects three officers to the state officer team and the delegates at the state convention elect a president and a first vice president from the field of then incoming officers.
44. Ronald Whitson is the program director for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and provides instructional and curricular leadership for Texas Agricultural development.
45. Leadership for the Texas Collegiate organization is vested in the Texas Collegiate FFA senate, consisting of two representatives from each affiliated two-year or four-year institution.
46. The Entomology CDE state event is held at Texas Tech University
47. Sam Houston State University hosts the state Forage Evaluation CDE.
48. Kimberly Bellah is the general superintendent of the Texas FFA's speaking development events.
49. Thirteen Texas FFA members received a \$16,000 scholarship from San Antonio Livestock Exposition at the 81st Annual Texas FFA Convention in Dallas.
50. Jerome Tymrak, is the general chair of the state degree check and award selection process.
51. Consumers in Japan spend 26 percent of their disposable annual income on food.
52. Americans consume 84.5 pounds of poultry each year.
53. Georgia is the number one state in poultry production.
54. In 2000 4.2 percent of federal spending went to agriculture.
55. The U.S. produces 19.4% of the world's milk.
56. Agriculture uses biotechnology to develop "golden rice" that contains more vitamin A to reduce the cases of nutritional paralysis.
57. An acre of land can potentially produce 44,500 pounds of strawberries.
58. The top five aquaculture states in sales are Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida.
59. Texas grows 11% of the nursery crops in the nation.
60. Beginning in 1912, teacher training in Agriculture was mandated at designated Texas colleges.



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MULTIPLE CHOICE – SECTION 2

Instructions: Use a #2 pencil on the scan sheet form to indicate your answer. Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change. **[Each answer is worth 1 point!]**

1. What are the classes that all the motions are divided into?
 - a. Privileged, Subsidiary and Incidental
 - b. Privileged, Subsidiary, Unincidental, and Unclassified
 - c. Privileged, Subsidiary, and Unclassified
 - d. Privileged, Subsidiary, Unclassified, Incidental, and Main
 - e. none of the above

2. Which motion is a debatable and unamendable incidental motion?
 - a. Appeal from the decision of the Chair
 - b. Reopening Nominations
 - c. Reconsider
 - d. Previous Question
 - e. None of the Above

3. What motion is undebatable, unamendable, requires no second, and a majority vote?
 - a. Parliamentary Inquiry
 - b. Leave to withdraw a motion
 - c. Appeal from the decision of the chair
 - d. Suspend Standing Rules
 - e. Division of the Assembly

4. How many unclassified motions are there?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5

5. 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

13. What is the purpose of a Main Motion?
- To present an item of business for consideration and approval by the chapter
 - To present an item of business for contemplation and action by the chapter
 - To present item of business for contemplation and approval by the chapter
 - To present an item of business for consideration and action by the chapter
 - None of the above.
14. Which of the following is true concerning a main motion?
- Ranks first in precedence
 - Ranks above incidental and subsidiary motions
 - Ranks in the middle of all precedence
 - Ranks 3rd in precedence
 - Ranks last in precedence
15. Which is the purpose of the motion to Lay on the Table?
- To permit the assembly to consider more urgent business.
 - To give members time to consider the proposal further.
 - To allow a speedy disposal of an item of business.
 - To temporarily delay action on an item of business.
 - All of the above
16. Under what conditions is the motion to lay on the table debatable?
- When it is applied to a debatable motion
 - When action on the motion is going to be delayed for more than 14 days.
 - The motion to lay on the table is never debatable.
 - When action on the motion being tabled will be delayed passed the next business meeting.
 - When more than just the main motion is being tabled.
17. When may the previous question be called?
- When there is no motion before the chapter.
 - As soon as a member has proposed a debatable motion.
 - As soon as a member has proposed an amendable motion.
 - During discussion on any motion.
 - None of the above.
18. What is the exact purpose of the motion to Amend?
- To terminated discussion on the motion or motions before the chapter and to secure an immediate vote.
 - To modify members motions without moving another motion.
 - To obtain a decision from the chapter to a question on which the presiding officer has made a decision.
 - To permit the chapter to do something that cannot be done without violating its standing rules.
 - To modify the motion that is under consideration.
19. A first rank amendment must pertain to and modify _____.
- The original motion
 - The original motion of last precedence.
 - The amendment that applies to the main motion
 - The amendment to an amendment to the original motion
 - None of the above

26. Which National FFA President resigned to join the military?
- Marvin Jagels
 - William Jones
 - John Knox Jr.
 - Harold Gum
 - Samuel Tate
27. What year was the blue corduroy jacket adopted as official dress?
- 1930
 - 1933
 - 1935
 - 1945
 - 1953
28. In which year did former President Harry S. Truman speak during the national convention?
- 1953
 - 1955
 - 1957
 - 1958
 - 1960
29. Which of the following is NOT an advanced preparation that must be made by the officer team as meetings are planned?
- Posting the agenda several days prior to the meeting to give all members a chance to prepare for discussion and encourage attendance.
 - Assigning all responsibilities for special guests, programs, recreation and refreshments.
 - Identifying, gaining approval and contacting guest speakers.
 - Making sure officer and committee reports are written and ready to present.
 - Placing the meeting schedule on the school's activity calendar before the start of the school year.
30. When attention needs to be brought back to the matter at hand, the chairman should _____ to get the group's attention.
- tap loudly with the gavel and speak in an authoritative voice
 - speak loudly with an authoritative voice
 - rap the gavel a number of times
 - tap three times with the gavel and call for attention
 - call for attention, tap once with gavel and call the meeting to order
31. The fourth paragraph of *The FFA Creed* ends with the phrase:
- "...that inspiring task."
 - "...depends upon me."
 - "...product of our toil."
 - "...I cannot deny."
 - "...struggle of former years"

38. Who were the three individuals instrumental in starting the NFA organization?

- a. Adolphus Pinson, Dr. H.O. Sargent and Cecil Strickland.
- b. Dr. H.O Sargent, G.W. Owens and J.R. Thomas.
- c. William Love, Adolphus Pinson and G.W. Owens.
- d. J. R. Owens, Cecil Strickland and William Love.
- e. Dr. H.O. Sargent, E.R. Alexander, A.D. Pinson

39. The most influential federal public policy was the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of:

- a. 1903
- b. 1916
- c. 1917
- d. 1918
- e. 1928

40. In 1907, Texas legislation mandated that all schools, with the exception of schools with a population more than _____ students, will offer the elementary agriculture courses.

- a. 500
- b. 800
- c. 350
- d. 400
- e. none of the above

41. _____ was the first state advisor for the Texas Future Farmers of America until 1931.

- a. Calvin Brints
- b. A.D. Pinson
- c. E.R. Alexander
- d. E.J. Hughes
- e. J.R. Richards

42. In _____ the Texas FFA Leadership Council that included teachers, state staff, farmers, ranchers and agribusiness men was formed.

- a. 1999
- b. 2000
- c. 2001
- d. 2002
- e. 2003

43. The State Board of Education has _____ members.

- a. 4
- b. 15
- c. 6
- d. 20
- e. none of the above

51. Which of the following ranks the highest in total receipts in Texas?

- a. Peanuts
- b. Cattle and calves
- c. Rice
- d. Hogs
- e. Pecans

52. Who is the Chairman of the Texas House of Representatives Agriculture and Livestock Committee?

- a. Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles
- b. Craig Estes
- c. Collin Peterson
- d. Blanche Lincoln
- e. Tom Vilsack

53. The number one Texas crop is _____.

- a. Cotton
- b. Corn
- c. Broilers
- d. Cattle and calves
- e. Pecans

54. _____ is the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

- a. Tom Maynard
- b. Todd Staples
- c. Tom Vilsack
- d. Craig Estes
- e. Collin Peterson

55. American's work _____ days to pay for Federal Taxes.

- a. 36
- b. 39
- c. 52
- d. 62
- e. 77

56. Off Farm costs account for _____ cents of every retail dollar spent on food.

- a. 22
- b. 31
- c. 19
- d. 81
- e. 91

57. In 1980 there were _____ farmers in the United States.

- a. 2.3 million
- b. 2.4 million
- c. 2.5 million
- d. 2.6 million
- e. 2.7 million

65. The _____ is an agency which conducts basic, applied and developmental research of regional, national or international concerns about agriculture.

- a. Texas Department of Agriculture
- b. Agricultural Research Service
- c. United States Department of Agriculture
- d. Environmental Protection Agency
- e. None of the Above

66. The Bureau of Agriculture was created by President Abraham Lincoln in _____

- a. 1852
- b. 1862
- c. 1962
- d. 1872
- e. 1972

67. One acre-foot equals about _____ gallons of water.

- a. 326,000
- b. 236,000
- c. 43,560
- d. 5,280
- e. 1,000

68. Which of the following is responsible for weather forecast and preparation of weather maps?

- a. Department of Climate Control
- b. National Weather Service
- c. National Climate Center
- d. Center for Weather and Climate
- e. Weather Monitoring Service

69. A _____ is a list or schedule of taxes charged on imported goods, while a duty is the tax imposed on a specific item.

- a. Taxes
- b. Tariff
- c. Farm Bill
- d. Trade Barrier
- e. None of the Above

70. Senate Bill 1163 made stiffer penalties for _____.

- a. damaging crops
- b. stealing farm machinery
- c. stealing livestock
- d. causing injury or damage to livestock, agricultural crops or farm machinery.
- e. None of the above

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