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**GREENHAND QUIZ #8 - KEY**

**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. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the United States President in 1968.

2017 FFA Manual Page 21 FALSE

2. In 1967, Elmer J. Johnson helps develop the FFA archives at the National FFA Center.

2017 FFA Manual Page 21 TRUE

3. The first national television satellite broadcast of the National FFA Convention aired in 1987.

2017 FFA Manual Page 22 TRUE

4. The “Only Blue Will Do!” campaign focused on restoring the official FFA jacket colors to the true national blue and corn gold, as well as providing a superior-fitting jacket.

2017 FFA Manual Page 23 TRUE

5. “FFA Live!” launched on RFD-TV in 2003.

2017 FFA Manual Page 23 TRUE

6. In 2010, six college-age FFA members travel to Zambia for the FFA Global Outreach: Africa program.

2017 FFA Manual Page 24 TRUE

7. In 2018, President Trump spoke to attendees at the national convention and expo.

2017 FFA Manual Page 24 TRUE

8. Texas FFA received the 34th charter in the National FFA Organization.

2017 FFA Manual Page 25 TRUE

9. The FFA jacket is to be worn only by members.

2017 FFA Manual Page 29 TRUE

10. As an FFA member, I pledge to make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.

2017 FFA Manual Page 30 TRUE

11. To be eligible to receive the Greenhand FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must learn and recite the FFA Creed, motto, salute and FFA mission statement.

2017 FFA Manual Page 32 FALSE

12. The pin worn by Greenhands is made of brass.

2017 FFA Manual Page 39 FALSE

13. Each division in the POA has ten quality standards.

2017 FFA Manual Page 48 FALSE

14. A specific duty and responsibility of the president is to chair or serve as ex-officio member on the conduct of meetings committee.

2017 FFA Manual Page 50 FALSE

15. The vice president should make sure the chairs and podium are correctly positioned and the stations for each office are in place prior to each meeting.

2017 FFA Manual Page 52 FALSE

16. The FFA banquet is an opportunity for chapter members to work together to showcase chapter and individual accomplishments.

2017 FFA Manual Page 56 TRUE

17. When more in-depth coverage of an interesting chapter member or function is in order, write a feature story.

2017 FFA Manual Page 58 TRUE

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18. A point of order cannot be reconsidered.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 3 TRUE

19. The motion to appeal can interrupt a speaker.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 3 TRUE

20. The incidental motion to suspend the rules is not amendable.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 3 TRUE

21. To close nominations does not require a second.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 3 FALSE

22. The incidental motion to make a nomination is amendable.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 3 FALSE

23. Parliamentary procedure, is for the purpose of enhancing a democratic way of arriving at group decisions.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 5 TRUE

24. Events in chapter conducting are held in many schools.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 6 TRUE

25. A willingness to serve is a characteristic of an effective leader that each chapter officer should possess.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 7 FALSE

26. “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.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 9 TRUE

27. A vote does not go into effect until the announcement is made.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 12 TRUE

28. At least half of the votes cast plus one is a majority vote.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 13 TRUE

29. When considering FFA chapter meetings, the vice president should conduct the closing ceremonies if the president is absent.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 14 TRUE

30. The purpose of the main motion is to present an item of business for consideration and action by the chapter.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 15 TRUE

31. In committee meetings, it is not necessary to second motions.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 57 TRUE

32. Following approval of the minutes, the president should then sign them.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 59 TRUE

33. Minutes are the official record of the items that are transacted at any official meeting.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 65 TRUE

34. To abstain is to publicly refrain from voting.

4th Edition Gray’s Page 63 TRUE

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

District Officer Study Guide Page 3 FALSE

36. The Foundation High School Program provides opportunities for students to earn one or more of the five available endorsements (26-credit option).

District Officer Study Guide Page 4 TRUE

37. 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.

District Officer Study Guide Page 6 FALSE

38. In all, 15 schools were approved to teach vocational agriculture in the 1917-18 school year.

District Officer Study Guide Page 6 FALSE

39. In 1976, Becky Leake of Sherman became the first female FFA member in Texas to be elected to state FFA office

District Officer Study Guide Page 7 TRUE

40. The first documented FFA Alumni in 1936 was the Weekly FFA Alumni chapter.

District Officer Study Guide Page 7 FALSE

41. The State Collegiate Association Collegiate FFA activities were confined to reaches of each local college or university chapter before 2010.

District Officer Study Guide Page 7 FALSE

42. Traylor Lenz serves as the Chairman of the Texas FFA Board of Directors.

District Officer Study Guide Page 9 TRUE

43. Rylee Sassenberg is the Texas FFA Officer representing Area XII.

District Officer Study Guide Page 10 TRUE

44. In 1977, the FFA was moved outside of the TEA and a board of directors made up of agricultural educators and industry representatives was established to provide leadership for the organization.

District Officer Study Guide Page 11 FALSE

45. The 2023-24 Texas FFA Alumni President is Kelly White.

District Officer Study Guide Page 11 TRUE

46. The purpose of local alumni affiliates is to provide support to local Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources departments and the state alumni association is to provide assistance to local affiliates.

District Officer Study Guide Page 12 TRUE

47. Peggy Georg served as Texas FFA Leadership Development Coordinator.

District Officer Study Guide Page 12 FALSE

48. The Young Farmers of Texas has a membership of 800 in 48 local chapters.

District Officer Study Guide Page 14 TRUE

49. All Honorary Lone Star FFA Degree nominations must be approved by the student delegates.

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50. An effective FFA chapter provides leadership training for chapter officers and other recognized leaders.

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

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**FFA MANUAL**

1. School-based Agricultural Education promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success through engagement in , PAS or NYFEA programs and activities.

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a. SAE

b. leadership excellence c. NAAE

d. agricultural education

**e. FFA**

2. Supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs that allow you to apply knowledge and skills through experiential, and work-based learning opportunities.

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a. careers

b. leadership

**c. service**

d. FFA

e. none of the above

3. Where is the National FFA Organization Headquarters located?

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a. Alexandria, VA. b. Chicago, IL.

c. Indianapolis, IN.

d. Seattle, WA.

**e. Washington, D.C.**

4. When providing information to the general public and media in news releases, brochures, website postings or \_, the following language should be used to help position the organization and its proper name.

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**a. general conversation**

b. TV

c. video

d. facebook e. Youtube

5. How does a chapter get more members involved in leadership positions?

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a. Use a mini-chapter system where each agricultural education program in high schools elect its own officers.

b. Use a chapter voting system in which each member is required to be involved on a committee.

c. Use the chapter Program of Activities in which each member is expected to be involved on an active committee.

**d. Use a mini-chapter system where each agriculture class elects its own officers.**

e. none of the above

6. Which of the following type of SAEs include changing oil in a sod cutter?

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a. Placement/Internship b. Improvement

**c. Supplemental**

d. Ownership/Entrepreneurship e. Exploratory

7. How much were first national dues for the Future Farmers of America?

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a. 5 cents

**b. 10 cents** c. 15 cents d. 20 cents e. 25 cents

8. When was Public Law 740 passed by Congress?

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a. 1946 b. 1956 c. 1966 d. 1976

**e. none of the above**

9. By nine states had chartered state alumni associations, and the National FFA Alumni

Association was up and running.

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a. 1965 b. 1969 **c. 1971** d. 1972 e. 1985

10. When was the National FFA Center dedicated in Indianapolis?

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a. 1989 b. 1990 c. 1991 d. 1994 **e. 1998**

11. When was the first state New Farmers of Virginia meeting held?

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a. May 1917 **b. May 1927** c. May 1931 d. May 1932

e. none of the above

12. What were the NFA jackets made of?

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a. denim b. cotton

**c. corduroy**

d. pleated cotton fibers e. none of the above

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

**a. 1917** b. 1925 c. 1930 d. 1940 e. 1950

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14. When was the first National Congress of Vocational Agriculture students?

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a. 1925 **b. 1926** c. 1927 d. 1928 e. 1929

15. Which historical event occurred in 1926?

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a. H.O. Sargent and G.W. Owens wrote the first constitution and bylaws for the New Farmers of

Virginia

b. A group of FFA officers and members made a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., where they are greeted on the White House lawn by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

c. First National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City: 33 delegates from 18 states in attendance.

d. 28.5 acres of land was purchased for the first FFA-owned national headquarters; the land is part of George Washington’s estate.

**e. none of the above**

16. Which president greeted a group of FFA officers and members on the White House lawn?

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a. Theodore Roosevelt

**b. Franklin D. Roosevelt** c. Dwight D. Eisenhower d. George Bush

e. Bill Clinton

17. Which historical item of note occurred in 1944?

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**a. the first National FFA Agriculture Proficiency Award was presented for Agricultural**

**Mechanics.**

b. the first Official Dress uniform was adopted

c. the Future Farmers of America Alumni Foundation was formed d. the first FFA Chorus preformed at the national FFA convention e. the National FFA Supply Service began operation

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18. Which of the following is an Incidental Motion?

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a. Take from the table

b. Commit / Refer to a Committee c. To Adjourn (unqualified)

d. Previous Question

**e. none of the above**

19. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of a Commit/Refer to a Committee?

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a. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it can be reconsidered.

b. it requires a second, it is not debatable or amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it can be reconsidered.

**c. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it**

**requires a majority vote and it can be reconsidered.**

d. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it cannot interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.

e. it requires a second, it is debatable and amendable, it can interrupt a speaker, it requires a majority vote and it cannot be reconsidered.

20. Parliamentary procedure, is for the purpose of enhancing a(n) way of arriving at group decisions.

a. systematic **b. democratic** c. organized

d. representative

e. none of the above

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21. How can doubt as to whether a motion is seconded be eliminated?

4th Edition Grays Page 9 a. by shouting “I second the motion!”

**b. by rising to second it**

c. by getting recognition by the president before stating, “I second the motion.”

d. by loudly stating, “I second the motion.”

e. by simply stating, “second”

22. , are not limited to, unfounded appeals, irrelevant points of order, divisions without merit and inappropriate or even ridiculous amendments; it the chair’s duty to prevent these type of motions.

a. Germane motions

b. Obstructive motions c. Coronary motions

**d. Dilatory motions**

e. none of the above

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23. Debate must be limited to the immediately pending question (this is known as germane), which is the .

a. motion on the floor.

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b. the first motion properly offered by a member. c. the last motion properly offered by a member. d. first question stated by the president.

**e. last question stated by the president.**

24. After voting is completed, the president announces the of the vote. “The ayes have it and the motion is carried. We will (state effect of the motion passed).”

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a. count

b. count and impact c. findings

**d. result and effect**

e. none of the above

25. Nominations may be made by all of the following methods, except:

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a. by mail

b. by petition

c. by a committee

**d. by general election**

e. by ballot

26. Which of the following is FALSE about a parliamentary inquiry?

4th Edition Gray’s Page 33

a. A vote is not required

b. Recognition is not necessary c. It can interrupt a speaker

d. It is undebatable and unamendable

**e. It can be reconsidered**

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

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**a. It cannot be made while counting votes or verifying a vote unless it is a standing vote.**

b. It cannot be reconsidered

c. It is undebatable and unamendable d. A majority vote is required

e. It cannot interrupt a speaker

28. Which of the following is FALSE about the motion to discharge a committee?

4th Edition Gray’s Page 38 a. Only the negative vote can be reconsidered.

b. It is amendable in special cases, such as time or outcome

c. It is debatable

d. A two-thirds vote is required, unless previous notice of the discharge was given; then a majority vote is required.

**e. none of the above are false**

29. Who can make the motion to reconsider if a ballot vote was taken?

4th Edition Gray’s Page 39 a. a member who voted on the failing side

**b. a member who voted on the prevailing side**

c. any member may make the motion to reconsider

d. a motion passed by ballot cannot be reconsidered e. none of the above

30. Which of the following are the pertinent facts of the motion to rescind?

4th Edition Gray’s Page 41

**a. A second is required; 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 cannot be applied to action that cannot be reversed; Only a negative vote can be reconsidered.**

b. A second is required; It is undebatable and unamendable; A majority vote is required if previous notice of the proposed action was given; otherwise a two-thirds vote is required; It cannot be applied to action that cannot be reversed; Only a negative vote can be reconsidered. c. A second is required; 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 can be applied to action that cannot be reversed; Only a two-thirds negative vote can be reconsidered. d. A second is required; It is undebatable and unamendable; A majority vote is required if previous notice of the proposed action was given; otherwise a two-thirds vote is required; It can be applied to action that cannot be reversed; Only a negative vote can be reconsidered.

e. A second is required; 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 cannot be applied to action that cannot be reversed; Only a two-thirds negative vote can be reconsidered.

31. is the dignified propriety of behavior, speech, and dress.

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a. Indecorum

b. Order of Business c. Sein Die

d. Debate

**e. Decorum**

32. relate to the business of the group, or past actions or future actions of the group.

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a. Subsidiary Motions b. Main Motions

c. Privileged Motions

**d. Incidental Motions**

e. Motions which bring an item back before the assembly

33. usually deal with time, date and place of meetings, amount of annual dues, etc.

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a. Agenda items

b. The posted agenda

**c. Standing rules**

d. Rules of precedence e. none of the above

34. is business that was on the agenda but was not completed at the last meeting, unless it was made a special order.

a. Resolution

**b. Unfinished business**

c. Continuing business d. Unanimous consent e. A motion on the table

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35. There are campuses across the state that offer instruction in Agriculture, Food and

Natural Resources.

a. 3,555 d. 1,727 c. 1,272 d. 2,100

**e. none of the above**

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36. The Distinguished Level of Achievement will allow you to compete for 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.

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a. Top 1%

b. Top 5%

**c. Top 10%** d. Top 15% e. Top 25%

37. For agricultural education, the most influential public policy piece was the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917 which provided for vocational agriculture to be taught in public secondary schools.

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**a. federal funds**

b. legislation

c. federal support d. state support

e. none of the above

38. What year did Texas colleges mandate teacher training in Agriculture?

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a. 1928 b. 1927 c. 1917 **d. 1909** e. 1903

39. How many schools were approved to teach vocational agriculture in the 1917-18 school year?

a. 10 b. 50 c. 23 d. 48 **e. 32**

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40. Who was the first Hispanic member to be elected president of the Texas FFA?

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**a. Aaron Alejandro**

b. John Ryan Rodriguez c. Haley Jircik

d. Noel Rodriguez

e. Mia Balco

41. Where was Erica Clark from?

District Officer Study Guide Page 7

**a. Mansfield**

b. Sherman

c. San Augustine d. Dublin

e. Clarksville

42. Who is the Texas FFA Foundation’s all-time leading contributor with gifts totaling more than

$1.5 million?

a. Dodge Trucks, Inc. b. Jay Eudy

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c. the Ford Motor Division, Inc. d. “Dick” Weekly

**e. Richard Wallrath**

43. Which of the following became a reality in 1987?

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a. The Texas Junior FFA

b. The Texas Collegiate FFA

**c. The Texas FFA Foundation**

d. The Texas FFA Alumni

e. The Texas AgEd Advisory Board

44. Which of the following 2023-202 Texas FFA Officers represents Area XII?

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a. Clay Cole

**b. Rylee Sassenberg**

c. Noel Rodriguez

d. Courtney Rodsenbalm e. Mia Mills

45. During which convention did convention delegates vote in favor of area realignment?

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a. 87th convention **b. 88th convention** c. 90th convention

d. 92nd convention e. 84th convention

46. Who is the Communications Coordinator?

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**a. Ashley Dunkerly**

b. Gwenn Winsauer

c. Suzanne Anders-Charioui d. Dean Black

e. Kaleigh Burnett

47. Who is the 2023-24 VATAT President?

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**a. Troy Oliver**

b. Beaky Leake c. Fred McClure d. Bill Sarpalius

e. Vanessa Brossman

48. Who is the Texas FFA Executive Director?

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**a. Jennifer Jackson**

b. Austin Large c. Perry White d. Don Beene

e. Anne Anderson

49. What is the sophomore-level conference?

District Officer Study Guide Page 19 a. Golden Horizon Leadership Program

b. Leadership Development Continuum

**c. Made for Excellence**

d. Made for Leadership e. Day at the Capitol

50. In 1931 which two events were held in conjunction?

District Officer Study Guide Page 19 a. American Royal and National FFA Convention

**b. FFT/FFA convention and State Fair of Texas**

c. FFA Alumni and Texas FFA Convention

d. Collegiate FFA and Texas FFA Convention e. none of the above

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