Name: __________________________ Chapter: __________________________

**DIRECTIONS**

Write your name and chapter on the test AND the answer sheet provided. Please indicate the MOST correct answer for each question by marking the corresponding letter on the answer sheet. Please feel free to write on the test. At the conclusion of the test, turn in your answer sheet and test to the proctor.

**Parliamentary Procedure**

1. What motion is used to determine the accuracy of a vote?
   a. Division of a Question  
   b. Parliamentary Inquiry  
   c. Division of the Assembly  
   d. Previous Question

2. How many raps of the gavel occur to bring a meeting to order?
   a. 1  
   b. 2  
   c. 3  
   d. Series of rapid taps

3. If a meeting gets out of hand, how many times should the president/chair tap the gavel?
   a. 1  
   b. 2  
   c. 3  
   d. Series of rapid taps

4. A main motion, once defeated, can only be proposed again by using which of the following motion?
   a. Take from the table  
   b. Reconsider  
   c. Suspend the Rules  
   d. Rescind

5. One of the basic rules of parliamentary procedure is that:
   a. No more than three main questions may be considered at a time without voting on at least one of them.  
   b. Only one question is considered at a time.  
   c. The president should offer an opinion only when there is a heated discussion going on.  
   d. All nominations must be made by a Nominating Committee.

**FFA Knowledge – FFA History and Current Events**

6. In order for a FFA member to earn the American FFA Degree, they must have:
   a. graduated from high school at least 18 months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted.  
   b. achieved a high school scholastic record of B or better.  
   c. been an active member for the past three years (36 months).  
   d. earned and productively invested at least $8,500.

7. The National FFA Organization region with the largest number of state associations is the ______ region.
   a. Eastern  
   b. Central  
   c. Western  
   d. Southern
8. In the event that a local agricultural education program is discontinued, how long can the chartered FFA chapter continue to officially operate from the date of discontinuance?
   a. chapter charter is revoked at time of discontinuance
   b. chapter may operate for up to 12 months
   c. chapter may operate for up to 24 months
   d. chapter may operate for up to 36 months

9. State FFA dues are how much?
   a. $1.00
   b. $5.00
   c. $4.00
   d. $12.00

10. In 2013, the name of the National FFA Convention was changed to _________________ to better represent a more diverse scope of the event.
    a. National FFA Expo
    b. National FFA Expo & Career Show
    c. National FFA Convention & Expo
    d. National FFA Leadership Expo

11. In order to receive the State FFA Degree, a member must have been an active FFA member for at least:
    a. 12 months
    b. 18 months
    c. 24 months
    d. 36 months

12. Who is the current National FFA Treasurer?
    a. Dwight Armstrong
    b. Kurt Dillon
    c. Marion Fletcher
    d. Nancy Trivett

13. According to the National FFA webpage, what is the most current number of FFA members?
    a. Less than 525,000
    b. 525,001 to 550,000
    c. 550,001 to 575,000
    d. Over 575,001

14. Which group is entrusted to act on behalf of the Kansas FFA Association on any matter which deals with Kansas FFA procedures and policies? The State FFA President serves as the chair.
    a. Kansas FFA Advisory Board
    b. Kansas FFA Executive Committee
    c. Kansas FFA Foundation Board of Directors
    d. Kansas Team Ag Ed

15. According to the Kansas FFA webpage, what is the current Kansas FFA membership?
    a. Less than 8,350
    b. 8,351 – 8,700
    c. 8,701 – 8,999
    d. Over 9,000

16. In what year did the U.S. Congress passes Public Law 81-740, which grants the FFA a Federal Charter and stipulates that a U.S. Department of Education staff member be the national FFA advisor.
    a. 1965
    b. 1928
    c. 1950
    d. 1936

17. Which of following correctly lists, in order, the degrees available to FFA members?
    a. Chapter, State, American
    b. Discovery, Chapter, State, American
    c. Chapter, Greenhand, Garden State, American
    d. Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, Garden State, American
18. Which of the following is the correct FFA mission statement?
   a. Learning to do, Doing to Learn, Earning to live, Living to Serve
   b. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, responsibility, and success.
   c. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
   d. The FFA makes a positive difference by developing premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

19. An FFA member may retain active membership until
   a. November 30 following their fourth national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
   b. December 30 following his or her fourth national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
   c. November 30 following his or her third national FFA convention after graduation from high school.
   d. December 30 following his or her third national FFA convention after graduation from high school.

20. Who is the current Kansas State FFA Advisor?
   a. Kurt Dillon
   b. Mary Kane
   c. Randy Reinhardt
   d. Kerry Wefald

21. In order for a chapter to stay in Good Standing what three items must be submitted to the State FFA Office by the published deadlines?
   a. Membership Roster & Dues, Program of Activities and Annual Report
   b. Membership Roster & Dues, Program of Activities and State Convention registration
   c. Membership Roster, State CDE & Convention registration and Annual Report
   d. Program of Activities, Revised Constitution and Annual Report

22. Who is the current Kansas Secretary of Agriculture?
   a. Dr. Diane DeBacker
   b. Dr. Jackie McClaskey
   c. Dale Rodman
   d. Jake Worchester

23. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of Agriculture?
   a. John Block
   b. Ed Schafer
   c. Ann Veneman
   d. Tom Vilsack

24. Where is the Kansas office of Agricultural Education housed?
   a. Kansas Department of Agriculture
   b. Kansas Department of Education
   c. Kansas Farm Bureau
   d. Kansas State University, College of Agriculture

25. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of Education?
   a. Steve Brown
   b. Jan Bray
   c. Arne Duncan
   d. Steve Gratz

26. Who recently stepped down as the Kansas Commissioner of Education?
   a. Dr. Don Boggs
   b. Dr. Diane DeBacker
   c. Dr. Blake Flanders
   d. Dr. Andy Thompkins
27. According to National FFA, what is the greatest challenge facing FFA and agricultural education?
   a. Aging school facilities/equipment
   b. Fewer students interested in agriculture
   c. Shortage of qualified agriculture teachers
   d. Finances/funding for FFA and Ag. Ed. Programs

28. Through _______ national career development events and one activity, FFA members are challenged to
real-life, hands-on tests of skills used to prepare them for more than ______ careers in the agriculture
industry.
   a. 24,300                 c. 30,300
   b. 17,320                 d. 27,275

29. Three of the goals of this professional organization include: serving as an advocate for improvement of
   teaching and learning in agriculture; providing a forum to address issues in agricultural education; and
   providing an approach to identifying, prioritizing, and organizing research in teaching and learning.
   a. AAAAE                 c. NASAE
   b. NAAE                  d. The National Council for Agricultural Education

30. What does CASE stand for?
   a. Caring About Science Education
   b. Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
   c. Course for American Science Education
   d. Careers in Agricultural Science Education

31. _______________ is a united effort in promoting local program success in agricultural education
   encompassing many organizations associated with the profession.
   a. Team AgEd              c. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture
   b. LifeKnowledge          d. The National Agriculture, Food, and Natural
                               Resources Career Cluster Content Standards

32. According to the National FFA Constitution and Bylaws, the membership year of the National FFA
   Organization shall be from ______________ to ________________.
   a. September 1; August 31  c. December 1; November 30
   b. January 1; December 31  d. April 1; March 30

33. A chapter Program of Activities (POA) serves as a road map for planning activities and accomplishing goals
   at the local level. The POA is divided into three divisions __________, ____________, and
   ____________.
   a. member development; chapter development; service development
   b. student development; chapter development; service learning
   c. student development; program development; fundraising
   d. student development; chapter development; community development

34. Which state is given credit with starting an organization prior to 1928 that later became the model for the
    Future Farmers of America?
   a. Georgia                 c. Virginia
   b. North Carolina          d. Kansas

35. A student that chooses to work for their parents on the family farm growing corn, soybeans and hay and
    raising cattle and goats would have this type of SAE?
   a. Entrepreneurship       c. Analytical
   b. Placement              d. Exploratory
36. When is the national FFA deadline for submitting FFA dues to determine delegates to National FFA Convention is?
   a. March 15           c. April 15
   b. May 15             d. June 15

37. National FFA dues are $7.00, how much of the national dues goes to pay for a member’s subscription to “FFA New Horizons”?  
   a. $2.00           c. $2.75
   b. $2.50           d. $3.25

38. ______ million in scholarships are awarded annually by FFA.
   a. 1.3           c. 1.9
   b. 2.2           d. 2.5

39. According to the National FFA webpage, there are ________ FFA Chapters in the National FFA Organization.
   a. 7,033           c. 7,570
   b. 7,429           d. 8,123

40. FFA members may run for Kansas State FFA Office only if they are eligible to receive the ____________________ degree.
   a. Greenhand       c. Chapter FFA
   b. State FFA       d. American FFA

41. This is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business or other group by the Kansas FFA Association: ____________________________
   a. Distinguish Service c. Honorary Chapter Degree
   b. Honorary State Degree d. VIP

42. The supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs are a primary “__________________” tool in agricultural education.
   a. service learning       c. learning by doing
   b. leadership              d. personal growth

43. Proficiency Awards are split into two general categories, which are:
   a. General and Specific   c. Entrepreneurship and Placement
   b. Placement and Ownership d. Home and School

44. In 1947, the National FFA Officers went on their first Goodwill Tour. In that same year, what other annual event was also established?
   a. Agriculture Career Show at the National FFA Convention
   b. National FFA Week
   c. National Leadership Training Conference
   d. Washington Leadership Conference
45. What noteworthy event in the history of the National FFA Organization happened in 1973?
   a. FFA Official Dress standards were created
   b. The first agricultural career show was held at the national FFA convention
   c. The Food for America program was launched
   d. The Washington Conference began (now known as WLC)

46. The Star Farmer of America award was sponsored by what organization from 1929 until 1949?
   a. Farm Journal Press
   b. Ford Motor Company
   c. The Kansas City Star
   d. American Royal Livestock Show

47. In 1994 Corey Flournoy of the Illinois FFA Association became
   a. The first African-American to be elected National FFA President
   b. The first urban student leader of the National FFA Organization
   c. Both A and B are correct
   d. Neither A nor B is correct

48-50. Label what encompasses a quality Agricultural Education Program on the diagram provided on the answer sheet.
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Answer Sheet
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