Phi Kappa Tau National Exam

Purpose Statements (1-6)

1) Which of the below are purpose statements of Phi Kappa Tau (Mark all that apply)
   a) The Creed
   b) The Brand
   c) The Mission Statement
   d) The Vision Statement
   e) The Cardinal Principles

2) What definition best describes Phi Kappa Tau?
   a) Social Fraternity
   b) Values Based Organization
   c) Greek Letter Organization
   d) A Frat

3) Which line below is not part of our Creed?
   a) I shall be a good and loyal citizen
   b) I believe in the spirit of brotherhood for which it stands
   c) I will never, under any circumstances, relinquish my candidate badge
   d) Phi Kappa Tau, by admitting me to membership, has conferred upon me a mark of distinction in which I take just pride
   e) I shall always discharge the obligation to others which arises from the fact that I am a fraternity man

4) What is not part of our mission statement?
   a) Championing a lifelong commitment to...learning
   b) Championing a lifelong commitment to...service
   c) Championing a lifelong commitment to...ethical leadership
   d) Championing a lifelong commitment to...brotherhood
   e) Championing a lifelong commitment to...exemplary character

5) Complete our vision statement:
The vision of Phi Kappa Tau is to be recognized as a ______ ______ that binds men together and challenges them to improve their campuses and the world.
   a) Social fraternity
   b) Values-based organization
   c) Awesome fraternity
   d) Leadership organization
   e) Leading fraternity

6) Complete the equation. _______X________ = Phi Kappa Tau.
   a) Money; Power
   b) Fun; Brotherhood
   c) Values; Actions
   d) Chivalry; Manners
Heritage of Phi Kappa Tau (7-15)

7) The founding date of Phi Kappa Tau is:
   a) March 17, 1904
   b) March 17, 1906
   c) March 17, 1912
   d) March 06, 1917
   e) March 06, 1912

8) What were the founding principles of the Non-Fraternity Association? (Mark all that apply)
   a) Democratic nature of the organization
   b) Hazing
   c) The innate worth of the individual
   d) Social Equality
   e) Christian Ideals

9) What name did the Non-Fraternity Association adopt in 1909?
   a) Phremocom
   b) Freenican
   c) Phrenocon
   d) Phi Kappa Tau
   e) PKT

10) What parts of Phrenocon still exist in Phi Kappa Tau today? (Mark all that apply)
    a) The Oath of Phi Kappa Tau
    b) The concept of expansion
    c) The Red Carnation
    d) The Cardinal Principles

11) What important parts of Phi Kappa Tau were established at the 1917 convention? (Mark all that apply)
    a) The two council structure (resident and graduate)
    b) Alumni Clubs and associations
    c) The Laurel
    d) The first executive staff
    e) The Ritual of Phi Kappa Tau

12) What was the first public statement of the beliefs and values and Phi Kappa Tau written in 1950?
    a) The mission statement
    b) The vision statement
    c) The Creed
    d) The brand
    e) The Cardinal principles

13) What important part of Phi Tau was created at the 1977 convention?
    a) The Founders Month of Service
    b) The Boles Challenge
    c) The Borradaile Challenge
    d) Volunteer Development Institute
14) What organization was adopted as our national philanthropy in the 1990s?
   a) Children’s Miracle Network
   b) Make a Wish Foundation
   c) Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
   d) Rainbow/Push Coalition

15) What major celebration did Phi Kappa Tau hold in Oxford, Ohio in 2006?
   a) Golden Jubilee
   b) Silver Jubilee
   c) Centennial
   d) Diamond Jubilee
**Honored Founders of Phi Kappa Tau** (16-23)
Match each Honored Founder to their life.

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<td>16)</td>
<td>Taylor Albert Borradaile</td>
<td>a) became a lawyer and later a judge.</td>
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<td>Dwight Irenus Douglass</td>
<td>b) he was the last Founder to pass, and for many members, the only link to the Founders.</td>
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<td>Clinton DeWitt Boyd</td>
<td>c) he built the Geology dept. at Miami and served several positions, including janitor.</td>
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<td>19)</td>
<td>William Henry Shideler</td>
<td>d) Served in the military in WWI, later wrote novels under an unknown pen name.</td>
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Match each significant member of Phi Kappa Tau to the impact they had on the organization.

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<td>20)</td>
<td>Ewing T. Boles</td>
<td>a) known as Mr. Fraternity, he lobbied to keep fraternities same-sex organizations.</td>
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<td>21)</td>
<td>Jack Anson</td>
<td>b) known as the Architect of Phi Kappa Tau, he was the PKT’s first faculty adviser.</td>
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<td>22)</td>
<td>Roland Maxwell</td>
<td>c) an honorary founder, his donation to Phi Tau was the largest ever gift to a fraternity at the time of his passing.</td>
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<td>Edgar E. Brandon</td>
<td>d) the longest tenured national president of Phi Tau, he penned the Creed in 1950</td>
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**Structure and Operations of Phi Kappa Tau (24-36)**
Match the following structure in Phi Kappa Tau to their descriptions.

24) Resident Council  
   a) made up of six graduate members who serve staggered six year terms

25) Graduate Council  
   b) supports the mission of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity through seeking and managing charitable gifts from alumni, undergraduates, parents and friends of the organization.

26) Board of Governors  
   c) the supreme legislative body of the Fraternity

27) Domain Director  
   d) a group of at least five volunteers and two Resident Council officers as well as non-member volunteers who supervise all matters pertaining to chapter finances and scholarship

28) Housing Corporations  
   e) a group that owns and manages a property that Phi Kappa Tau members may live or participate in meetings

29) Executive Offices Staff  
   f) Made up of all undergraduate members of a specific chapter

30) National Council  
   g) made up of all members of the chapter who have either graduated or left school in good standing.

31) Phi Kappa Tau Foundation  
   h) headed by the CEO, it is the arm designed to implement the policies of the National Convention and National Council

32) National Convention  
   i) they monitor the chapters’ operational status while fostering progress through the development of supportive Board of Governors
True or False.

33) T/F. Phi Kappa Tau is a volunteer based organization.

34) T/F. Nationals is the correct term for Executive Offices Staff.

35) T/F. The National Convention meets every other year.

36) T/F. A geographical grouping of 3-5 chapters is called a domain.

**BOG/RC Operations (37-44)**

Fill in the blanks.

President  Executive Council  Bylaws
Constitution  Committees  Chairmen  Finance

37) __________ is a set of officers in charge of the chapter; the officers that compose it are different for each chapter, and dependent upon what the local bylaws state.

38) __________ is the governing document of Phi Kappa Tau.

39) __________ are a local set of governing articles pertaining to the inner-workings of the chapter.

40) __________ are in charge of whatever committee they are elected/appointed lead.

41) __________ viewed as a “team” within the chapter, they are responsible for a large portion of work done in a chapter.

42) Boards of Governors have final authority over the scholarship and ______ of a chapter.

43) The ______ and the treasurer are the only two members of the Board of Governors that are also members of the resident council.
**Programs of Phi Kappa Tau (44-54)**
Match the following Programs of Phi Kappa Tau to their descriptions.

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<td>a) the Fraternity participates in service events each March to honor its Founders.</td>
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<td>Regional Conferences</td>
<td>b) each of these programs assists students with specific issues or needs and is scheduled at a chapter’s request.</td>
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<td>Presidents Academy</td>
<td>c) where hundreds of men volunteer as cabin counselors, activity specialists, unit leaders, and other camp staff during a week or summer as a camp counselor.</td>
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<td>Building Men of Character Retreat</td>
<td>d) one and two-day conference curriculum combines practical chapter-management and officer training.</td>
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<td>Conclave</td>
<td>e) guides students to think critically about important issues facing individuals, chapters and the Fraternity, while preparing them to be ethical leaders on their campus and in their chosen field.</td>
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<td>Founders Month of Service</td>
<td>f) training designed for newly elected students who have been elected to run the undergraduate council.</td>
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<td>Hole in the Wall Experience</td>
<td>g) two day program focuses on strengthening brotherhood, internal communication and operations at the chapter level.</td>
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<td>Good to Great Retreats</td>
<td>h) an off-Convention-year event that will bring brothers together from across the country to discuss Fraternity issues, visit Phi Kappa Tau's founding sites, and celebrate chapter and individual member achievement.</td>
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True or False.

52) T/F. The Phi Kappa Tau Foundation will give members a travel stipend to volunteer at Hole in the Wall camps.

53) T/F. The Phi Kappa Tau Foundation offers numerous scholarships every year.

54) T/F. Educational Programming is [an opportunity].

**Communications/Resources (55-59)**

55) What is the Laurel?
   a) An honored founder in Phi Kappa Tau
   b) Phi Kappa Tau's National Magazine
   c) The original name before Phrenocon
   d) An e-library of resources
   e) A history of Phi Kappa Tau written by Charles T. Ball

56) What was the Laurel previously known as?
   a) Sidestories
   b) The Dynamo
   c) Sidelights
   d) Insights
   e) Sidetracks

57) Where can the Laurel be found?
   a) OmegaFi
   b) ChapterSpot
   c) www.phikappatau.org
   d) the GIN system

58) What is the Planner?
   a) A monthly e-newsletter sent to all undergraduate members and volunteers
   b) A calendar
   c) A required report
   d) A purpose statement
   e) A Borradaile challenge standard

59) What is Phi Kappa Tau’s comprehensive online library of resources better known as?
   a) E-Tau
   b) The Exchange
   c) The Planner
   d) The RSS feed
   e) Domain Director Digest
Borradaile Challenge (60-66)

60) What is the main purpose of the Borradaile Challenge?
   a) To make fraternity experience hard work
   b) To shut down chapters
   c) To make more work for chapter Presidents
   d) To create more work for EO Staff
   e) To ensure a quality fraternity experience

61) _______ status is the highest status a chapter can achieve in a given area; it indicates an outstanding fraternity experience.
   a) Maxwell
   b) Douglass
   c) Order of the Star
   d) Basic
   e) Below basic

62) _______ status represents an above average achievement by a chapter in a given area; it indicates an above average fraternity experience.
   a) Maxwell
   b) Douglass
   c) Order of the Star
   d) Basic
   e) Below basic

63) _______ status is an average, minimal achievement by a chapter in a given area; it indicates an average fraternity experience.
   a) Maxwell
   b) Douglass
   c) Order of the Star
   d) Basic
   e) Below basic

64) The Borradaile Challenge is assessed during a(n) _________.
   a) Calendar year
   b) Academic year
   c) Semester

65) Borradaile Challenge statistics are tracked and recorded by _________.
   a) Boards of Governors
   b) Domain Directors
   c) Your college/university
   d) Required reporting submitted to the Executive Offices

Risk Management (67-72)

66) T/F. Our risk management policy was formed to protect our members by providing ways to keep them safe and minimize their liability.
67) What group is responsible for forming and editing our current risk management policy?
   a) FIPG  
   b) TGIF  
   c) FTFM  
   d) FIGP  
   e) GIFP  

68) What are signs of alcohol poisoning? (Mark all that apply)
   a) Mental confusion, stupor, coma, or person cannot be roused  
   b) Vomiting  
   c) Slow or irregular breathing (fewer than eight breaths per minute)  
   d) Hypothermia (low body temperature), bluish skin color, paleness.

69) If you are not sure about someone’s condition, what should you absolutely do?
   a) Shake them gently  
   b) Get some ice cream  
   c) Put them in the recovery position  
   d) Call 9-1-1  
   e) Yell at him/her

70) T/F. A great majority of fraternity and sorority house fires are preventable if the right safety precautions are taken.