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***** EXAMINATION *****

OIL & GAS - CHAPTER 52 OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CODE

1. **In Chapter 52 of the Texas Natural Resource Code, school land board**
 - a) may be referred to as board
 - b) may be referred to as SCB
 - c) may be referred to as land office
 - d) may be referred to as commissioner

2. **The school land board may lease for the production of oil and gas**
 - a) unsold surveyed public school land
 - b) islands owned by the state within tidewater limits
 - c) any portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas
 - d) Any of the above

3. **Oil may be leased together with**
 - a) coal
 - b) gas
 - c) uranium
 - d) copper

4. **When the highest bids for an area are the same, the date lease shall**
 - a) be not later than the 1st day of the following month
 - b) be not later than the 7th day of the following month
 - c) be not later than the 15th day of the following month
 - d) be not later than the 31st day of the following month

5. **The primary term for a lease is**
 - a) 10 years
 - b) 20 years
 - c) 30 years
 - d) 40 years

6. **The royalty rate on production of oil and gas is**
 - a) one-eighth of the gross production
 - b) one-fourth of the gross production
 - c) one-third of the gross production
 - d) one-half of the gross production

7. **The lessee completing a dry hole has**
 - a) 20 days to start drilling another hole
 - b) 40 days to start drilling another hole
 - c) 60 days to start drilling another hole
 - d) 90 days to start drilling another hole

8. **The permanent school fund receives**
 - a) one-fifth of funds from unsurveyed school land leases
 - b) one-fourth of funds from unsurveyed school land leases
 - c) one-third of funds from unsurveyed school land leases
 - d) all of the funds from unsurveyed school land leases

9. **Obligations of the lease include**
 - a) properly plugging abandoned wells
 - b) removing platforms or pipelines
 - c) remediating drill site contamination
 - d) All of the above

10. **A lessee of an area may transfer his lease**
 - a) at any time
 - b) within one year of the starting date
 - c) within two years of the starting date
 - d) within four years of the starting date

11. **If a lessee is prevented from drilling by the United States**
 - a) he shall receive one-fourth of all bonuses
 - b) he shall receive one-third of all bonuses
 - c) he shall receive one-half of all bonuses
 - d) he shall receive all money paid for bonuses

12. **The fee for an extension of lease of 640 acres or less is**
 - a) \$1000
 - b) \$2000
 - c) \$3000
 - d) \$4000

13. **The fee for an extension of lease of more than 640 acres is**
 - a) \$5000
 - b) \$6000
 - c) \$7000
 - d) \$8000

14. **The length for an extension of lease is**
 - a) 15 days
 - b) 30 days
 - c) 45 days
 - d) 60 days

15. **Disagreements for ingress and egress to leased areas are**
- a) resolved at the General Land Office
 - b) resolved at the commissioners county court
 - c) resolved in small claims court
 - d) None of the above
16. **Offset well logs shall be filed**
- a) in the county court house
 - b) with the Society of Petroleum Engineers
 - c) in the General Land Office
 - d) None of the above
17. **The size of leases of riverbeds shall be determined by**
- a) the school land board
 - b) a professional petroleum engineer
 - c) a registered professional land surveyor
 - d) Any of the above
18. **Mineral rights of the owner are**
- a) superior to the surface rights of the condemning party
 - b) inferior to the surface rights of the condemning party
 - c) equal to the surface rights of the condemning party
 - d) None of the above
19. **The venue for any suit shall be**
- a) in the appropriate county
 - b) in Travis County
 - c) either a or b
 - d) neither a nor b
20. **The annual interest rate on delinquent royalties is**
- a) 10 per cent
 - b) 12 per cent
 - c) 14 per cent
 - d) 16 per cent

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