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Directions: Read each question carefully and place the one, best answer in the blank to the left of each question. Remember to answer all 25 questions.

_____ 1. When the motion Postpone Indefinitely has been applied to a main motion:

A. The postpone indefinitely can be referred to a committee  
B. The postpone indefinitely can be tabled  
C. The main motion can be referred to a committee  
D. The main motion cannot be referred to a committee

_____ 2. Division of the Question

A. Is not amendable  
B. Is in order when another has the floor  
C. Cannot be applied to an amendment  
D. Cannot be made on the main motion when an amendment is pending

_____ 3. A chapter has a roll of 70 members. A quorum is present at a regular meeting. A total of 59 members vote on a motion to Extend the Limits of Debate. Assuming that there are no fractional votes, how many members must vote in the affirmative for the motion to Extend the Limits of Debate to carry?

A. 30  
B. 36  
C. 40  
D. 47

_____ 4. Which one of the following motions is NOT an Incidental motion?

A. Call for the Orders of the Day  
B. Point of Information  
C. Division of the Assembly  
D. Withdraw a Motion

_____ 5. A motion is dilatory if it

A. Is closely related to or has bearing on the subject  
B. Obstructs or thwarts the will of the assembly  
C. Is taken out of the normal sequence of order  
D. Suspends the rights of the minority to speak
6. You are in a meeting at 2:00 pm and a main motion is on the floor. Which of the following is not a privileged motion?

A. I rise to a question of privilege affecting the assembly
B. I move we recess for 15 minutes
C. I move to fix the time to which to adjourn to tomorrow at 12:00 noon
D. I move we adjourn at 3:00 pm

7. No motion can be renewed during the same session unless the question

A. Is proposed by a different member the second time
B. There has been a change in wording or circumstances related to the motion
C. Has been separated by at least one other item of business
D. A recess has taken place since it was last introduced

8. The subsidiary motion Previous Question

A. Takes precedence over all other subsidiary motions except Postpone
   Definitely
B. Can be applied to an entire series of pending debatable or amendable motions
C. Can only stop debate on the immediate pending motion
D. Yields to the order to Extend the Limits of Debate

9. The chair’s response to a *Parliamentary Inquiry*:

A. Can be subject to an appeal
B. Always has to immediately follow the inquiry
C. Is a ruling
D. Is an opinion

10. The device that permits a request or main motion relating to the rights of the assembly or any of its members to be brought up for possible immediate consideration because of its urgency is:

A. Raise a Question of Privilege
B. Parliamentary Inquiry
C. Suspend the Rules
D. Appeal

11. If the chair says, “Are you ready for the question?” it means the:

A. Assembly has exhausted the limits of debate
B. Members may debate the pending motion
C. Assembly seems to be ready to vote on the motion
D. The maker of the motion yields to any point of information asked
12. Which process of amending would be correct if you wanted to strike out a complete paragraph of a motion and insert another paragraph?

A. Strike out and insert  
B. Substitution  
C. Add by paragraph  
D. Insert by paragraph

13. In the standard order of business, what follows Special Orders?

A. Old Business  
B. Standing Committee Reports  
C. New Business  
D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

14. To call for a Division of the Assembly

A. You must have voted in the majority of the original vote announcement  
B. You must make the call before the vote is officially announced by the chair  
C. Requires the chair to vote again by having the members rise  
D. Requires the chair to vote again by counting the vote

15. If all of the following motions were pending, which one would be voted on first?

A. Amendment to the Postpone Definitely  
B. Postpone Definitely  
C. Parliamentary Inquiry  
D. Commit (Refer to a Committee)

16. An Object to the Consideration of a Question can only be raised:

A. Before the result of the vote has been announced  
B. Before there has been any debate or subsidiary motion stated by the Chair  
C. Before the vote has been taken on the main motion  
D. On an incidental main motion

17. During a meeting of the chapter’s Earnings and Savings Committee (composed of 7 members)

A. Any member may make a motion to set the number of debates allowed  
B. The chair may only vote to make or break a tie  
C. The chair may determine how many times each member can debate  
D. The chair may make motions, discuss all matters, and vote on all motions

18. A main motion is a motion that:

A. Can be moved at any time  
B. Cannot be applied to any other motion  
C. Takes precedence over most other motions  
D. Always requires a majority vote
19. When a motion is adopted without the steps of stating the question and putting it to a formal vote, it is called adopting by:

   A. Unanimous Consent
   B. Consensus
   C. General Agreement
   D. Informal Consideration

20. Which of the following motions is not debatable but is amendable?

   A. Previous Question
   B. Postpone Indefinitely
   C. Recess
   D. Suspend the Rules

21. Which rules can be suspended with the use of the motion to Suspend the Rules

   A. Chapter Standing Rules
   B. Rules in the Chapter’s Constitution
   C. Rules protecting basic rights of the individual members
   D. Rules which dispense with the regular orders of business

22. At a regular chapter meeting, a main motion is referred to a special committee. The Chair then appoints the members of the special committee. How is the Chair of the special committee determined?

   A. The committee elects their own Chair
   B. The Vice President who is in charge of all committees serves as the Chair
   C. The most senior member becomes the Chair
   D. The first person who was named to the special committee is the Chair

23. If a main motion is considered and adopted without having been seconded, it:

   A. Is lost
   B. Is still adopted
   C. Must be proposed, seconded, and voted on again
   D. Can be seconded after it was adopted

24. Fix the Time to Which To Adjourn

   A. Sets the time for the current meeting to adjourn
   B. Sets the time for another meeting to continue business to begin
   C. Sets the time for the next meeting to adjourn
   D. Sets the time for the next regularly scheduled meeting to begin

25. In a non-legislative assembly that has no rules of its own relating to length of speeches, no one can speak longer than:

   A. 2 minutes
   B. 5 minutes
   C. 10 minutes
   D. 15 minutes
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