

**2010 Idaho FFA  
Parliamentary Procedure CDE Examination**

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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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2010 Exam Answer Key**

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