

**2017 Idaho FFA  
Parliamentary Procedure CDE  
Exam**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. In an ordinary society, the unpublished minutes should contain mainly a record of:
- A. Each motion, second, and pertinent debate occurred
  - B. What was done at the meeting
  - C. The secretary's and president's most accurate recollection of the meeting
  - D. What was said by the members
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. If a member wanted to propose a motion to stop debate on a pending main motion, the proper form is to say,
- A. "I move the previous question."
  - B. "I move to put the question immediately."
  - C. "Question! Question!" without rising.
  - D. "I so move to adopt the previous question."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 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 cannot be referred to a committee
  - D. The main motion can be referred to a committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which motion below can be made by the chair?
- A. Previous Question
  - B. Object to the Consideration of a Question
  - C. Postpone Indefinitely
  - D. Reconsider
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following motions is amendable but not debatable?
- A. Division of a Question
  - B. Postpone Indefinitely
  - C. Suspend the Rules
  - D. Lay on the Table

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The privileged motion to Adjourn:
- A. May be proposed when another member has the floor.
  - B. Must be seconded.
  - C. Is debatable.
  - D. Is amendable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A motion is *dilatory if it*
- A. Is closely related to or has bearing on the subject
  - B. Suspends the rights of the minority to speak
  - C. Is taken out of the normal sequence of order
  - D. Obstructs or thwarts the will of the assembly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. If a motion to close debate in 10 minutes (Limit Debate) is adopted, it is then out of order to:
- A. Move to lay the motion on the table.
  - B. Raise a point of order
  - C. Move to refer the matter to a committee
  - D. Move the previous question
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A single member has the power to require a:
- A. Ballot vote
  - B. Standing vote
  - C. Roll call vote
  - D. Counted vote
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which process of amending would be correct if you wanted to delete a complete paragraph and replace it with a new paragraph?
- A. Strike out and insert
  - B. Replacement
  - C. Insert by paragraph
  - D. Substitution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The previous question is said to be exhausted when:
- A. Every member has used up all of their opportunity to debate on pending debatable motions.
  - B. The members are tired of hearing debate and move the previous question on all pending business.
  - C. All of the motions under the order of previous question have been disposed of.
  - D. The previous question has passed and the chair opens the floor for further debate.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which one of the following motions is not an incidental motion?
- A. Call for the orders of the day
  - B. Parliamentary inquiry
  - C. Suspend the rules
  - D. Division of the assembly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. At the Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference, a main motion is pending during the delegate business session. Which of the following motions would be out of order?
- A. Recess for 10 minutes
  - B. Postpone Indefinitely
  - C. Amend the main motion
  - D. Postpone Definitely until next year's State Leadership Conference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. It is out of order to move to Lay on the Table a pending main motion if:
- A. The motion Previous Question is pending.
  - B. There is no evidence of another urgent matter requiring the immediate attention of the assembly.
  - C. The main motion has an amendment already applied to it.
  - D. Another member has already moved to lay it on the table during the same meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The initial vote on a main motion is usually taken "viva voce" which means by:
- A. Ballot
  - B. Show of hands
  - C. Voice
  - D. Rising
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. In the absence of a quorum, which of the following actions is out of order?
- A. Recess
  - B. Adjourn
  - C. Refer an issue to a committee
  - D. Fix the time to which to adjourn
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. In the standard order of business, what follows Special Orders?
- A. Unfinished Business and General Orders
  - B. Standing Committee Reports
  - C. New Business
  - D. Old Business

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following is NOT a motion which brings a question again before the assembly?
- A. Appeal
  - B. Rescind
  - C. Take from the Table
  - D. Reconsider
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. 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. Suspend the rules
  - B. A parliamentary inquiry
  - C. A division of the assembly
  - D. To raise a question of privilege
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following motions takes a decision out of the hands of the chair and places it in the hands of the assembly?
- A. Appeal
  - B. Object to the Consideration of a Question
  - C. Call for the Orders of the Day
  - D. Point of Order
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Bylaws
  - C. Rules protecting basic rights of the individual members
  - D. Rules which dispense with the regular orders of business
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. A germane amendment:
- A. Must be in agreement with the motion to which it is being applied.
  - B. Is hostile to the spirit of the original main motion.
  - C. Must in some way involve the same question as the main motion.
  - D. Modifies the secondary amendment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Complex motions are often presented as a Resolution. A resolution is a:
- A. Incidental motion
  - B. Incidental main motion
  - C. Main motion
  - D. Motion that brings a question again before the assembly

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Which article below is generally not included in an organization's bylaws?
- A. Officers
  - B. Officers Duties & Responsibilities
  - C. Committees
  - D. Parliamentary Authority
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. One characteristic of subsidiary motions is that they are:
- A. All debatable
  - B. All applied to another motion
  - C. Can only be applied to original main motions
  - D. Can only be moved after debate has occurred on the main motion.

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