

**2015 Idaho FFA  
Parliamentary Procedure CDE  
Exam**

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- \_\_\_\_\_1. Which motion below can be made by the chair?
- A. Previous Question
  - B. Object to the Consideration of a Question
  - C. Reconsider
  - D. Postpone Indefinitely
- \_\_\_\_\_2. You are in a meeting at 3:00 P.M. 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 45 minutes
  - C. I move that we take a recess
  - D. I move we adjourn at 4:00 P.M.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. The motion *Division of the Question*:
- A. Is not amendable
  - B. Is in order when another member has the floor
  - C. Cannot be made on the main motion when an amendment is pending
  - D. Cannot be applied to an amendment
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Which rules can be suspended with the use of the incidental motion to *suspend the rules*?
- A. Chapter standing rules
  - B. Chapter bylaws
  - C. Rules protecting basic rights of the individual members
  - D. Rules which embody the fundamental principles of parliamentary law
- \_\_\_\_\_5. Which one of the following motions is NOT an Incidental motion? (2010)
- A. Point of Information
  - B. Raise a Question of Privilege
  - C. Division of the Assembly
  - D. Withdraw a Motion

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The initial vote on a main motion is usually taken “viva voce” which means by:
- A. Rising
  - B. Show of hands
  - C. Voice
  - D. Ballot
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following motions is NOT used to delay action on a question?
- A. Postpone Indefinitely
  - B. Postpone to a Definite Time (definitely)
  - C. Commit (Refer to Committee)
  - D. Lay on the Table
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The privileged motion to Adjourn:
- A. Requires a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote
  - B. Is in order when another member has the floor
  - C. Is not applied to any other motion
  - D. Does not require a second
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is the main purpose of the motion to Rescind? (2013)
- A. To discharge a committee and bring a motion back before the assembly.
  - B. To bring a motion back before the assembly for further discussion.
  - C. To permanently table a motion.
  - D. To cancel or strike out an entire main motion that has been adopted at some previous time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the privileged motion to Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn?
- A. It can be reconsidered
  - B. It is out of order when another member has the floor.
  - C. An amendment may be applied to it.
  - D. It affects the time when the present meeting will end.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. A FFA chapter which has adopted *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* as its parliamentary authority:
- A. Must follow the order of business listed in the parliamentary manual
  - B. May change any item in the parliamentary authority by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote
  - C. May use a different parliamentary authority at committee meetings
  - D. May adopt its own particular order of business

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. No motion can be renewed during the same session unless the question:
- A. There has been a change in wording or circumstances related to the motion.
  - B. Is proposed by a different member the second time.
  - C. Has been separated by at least one other item of business.
  - D. A recess has taken place since it was last introduced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. A main motion, an amendment, and a motion to commit are all pending. A member moves the Previous Question on all pending motions. When all the motions on which the Previous Question was ordered have been disposed of the Previous Question is said to be:
- A. Completed
  - B. Adopted
  - C. Exhausted
  - D. Finished
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. A single member has the power to require a: (2009)
- A. Roll call vote
  - B. Counted vote
  - C. Standing vote
  - D. Ballot vote
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Complex motions are often presented as a Resolution. A resolution is a:
- A. Incidental motion
  - B. Main motion
  - C. Incidental main motion
  - D. Motion that brings a question again before the assembly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. During a meeting of your FFA chapter's Public Relations Committee (composed of 8 members) (2012)
- A. The chairman may speak in discussions and vote on all motions
  - B. Members may make a motion to set the number of debates allowed
  - C. The chairman may enter into discussions and only vote to make or break a tie
  - D. A secretary must be elected to report the committee's actions to the chapter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Except for the corporate charter in an incorporated society, the highest body of rules are the:
- A. Standing rules
  - B. Bylaws
  - C. Parliamentary authority (*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*)
  - D. Special rules of order adopted by the society

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The privileged motion to Call for the Orders of the Day is used primarily to:
- A. Require that the meeting conform to its agenda or orders of business
  - B. Order the chair to take an immediate recess to review the orders of the meeting
  - C. Indicates that a Point of Order is in order due to a breach of the rules
  - D. Calls for the written orders given to committees that are assigned a task
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. If the president of the chapter at a regular meeting appoints a committee to complete a motion to *refer*, how is the chair of the committee determined?
- A. The committee elects their own chair
  - B. The vice-president who is in charge of all committees appoints a chair
  - C. The first senior member named to the committee
  - D. The first person who was named to the committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. A request to withdraw a motion, made before the motion is restated by the chair:
- A. Does not require a vote
  - B. Is treated as a unanimous consent vote
  - C. Requires a majority vote
  - D. Requires a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. 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. Move to refer the matter to a committee
  - C. Move the previous question
  - D. Raise a point of order
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. 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: (2011)
- A. A parliamentary inquiry
  - B. A division of the assembly
  - C. To raise a question of privilege
  - D. Suspend the rules

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The parliamentary name given to any form of discussion of the merits of a motion is called:
- A. Deliberation
  - B. Dialog
  - C. Discussion
  - D. Debate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. In the standard order of business, what follows Special Orders?
- A. Old Business
  - B. Unfinished Business and General Orders
  - C. New Business
  - D. Standing Committee Reports
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Assume a motion has been laid on the table. The motion to Take from the Table can be made:
- A. Immediately after the motion has been laid on the table
  - B. At any meeting within one year of when it was laid on the table
  - C. Up until the end of the next regularly scheduled meeting
  - D. Up until the end of the current meeting

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