

**2008 National FFA Parliamentary Procedure
Career Development Event 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. Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn:
- A. Sets the time for the current meeting to adjourn
 - B. Sets the time for the next meeting to adjourn
 - C. Sets the time for a different meeting to begin
 - D. Sets the time for the next executive committee meeting to begin
- _____ 2. Members can change their votes on motions without permission from the assembly:
- A. Anytime
 - B. Until the end of the current meeting
 - C. Until the chair restates the next questions
 - D. Until the result of the vote is announced
- _____ 3. 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
- _____ 4. 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
- _____ 5. When the Previous Question is moved in the unqualified form, it applies to:
- A. All pending motions
 - B. Only the immediate pending motion
 - C. Only the motion(s) specified when the Previous Question was moved
 - D. Only the main motion that is on the floor when the Previous question was moved.

- _____ 6. The motion to Recess, in its privileged form:
- A. Must be made when other business is pending
 - B. Must be made when no other business is pending
 - C. Takes precedence over all privileged motions
 - D. Yields to the motion to Call for the Orders of the Day
- _____ 7. Which of the following types of deliberative assemblies best describes a local FFA chapter?
- A. A legislative body
 - B. A mass meeting
 - C. A convention of delegates
 - D. An assembly of an organized society
- _____ 8. The motion to Limit or Extend Limits of Debate:
- A. Requires a majority vote to pass
 - B. Can be laid on the table along with the main motion
 - C. Can be used to close debate on a motion
 - D. Is amendable and debatable
- _____ 9. The legal document that gives the name and object of a society and also other information as required by law is the:
- A. Parliamentary Authority
 - B. Constitution
 - C. Corporate Charter
 - D. Bylaws
- _____ 10. The member who proposes a debatable motion has the right to speak in debate:
- A. First
 - B. First and last
 - C. Three times for a total of 12 minutes
 - D. After each speaker opposed to the motion
- _____ 11. A single member has the power to require a:
- A. Roll call vote
 - B. Ballot vote
 - C. Counted vote
 - D. Rising vote
- _____ 12. Which one of the following motions is NOT an incidental motion?
- A. Suspend the Rules
 - B. Rescind
 - C. Parliamentary Inquiry
 - D. Division of the Question

- _____ 13. Which one of the following subsidiary motions is debatable?
- A. Lay on the Table
 - B. Previous Question
 - C. Postpone to a Certain Time
 - D. Limit or Extend Limits of Debate
- _____ 14. The largest number of votes cast for a motion or candidate when three or more choices are possible is called a:
- A. Majority vote
 - B. $\frac{2}{3}$ vote
 - C. Unanimous vote
 - D. Plurality vote
- _____ 15. Which of the following motions may be undebatable under certain circumstances?
- A. Postpone indefinitely
 - B. Amend
 - C. Commit (Refer to Committee)
 - D. Postpone to a Certain Time (Definitely)
- _____ 16. Orders of the Day are divided into two classes called:
- A. Points of Order & Good of the Order
 - B. General Orders & Special Orders
 - C. Orders of Business & Order of Precedence
 - D. Rules of Order & Call to Order
- _____ 17. Which of the following motions can the Previous Question be applied to?
- A. Adjourn
 - B. Raise a Question of Privilege
 - C. Lay on the Table
 - D. Recess
- _____ 18. Motions that seek to obstruct or thwart the will of the assembly are called:
- A. Incidental motions
 - B. Dilatory motions
 - C. Secondary motions
 - D. Motions that bring a question again before the assembly
- _____ 19. Which motion below enables a majority of the assembly to bring back for further consideration a motion that has already been voted on?
- A. Rescind
 - B. Take from the Table
 - C. Reconsider
 - D. Postpone to a Certain Time (Definitely)

- _____ 20. The motion to Adjourn is always privileged when:
- A. No time for adjournment has been set (is unqualified)
 - B. The time for adjournment has been set ahead of time
 - C. It sets a time to adjourn (is qualified)
 - D. Another member has the floor
- _____ 21. Which of the following motions is the lowest ranking privileged motion?
- A. Recess
 - B. Call for the Orders of the Day
 - C. Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn
 - D. Amend Something Previously Adopted
- _____ 22. The motion to Postpone Indefinitely remains with the main motion when the main motion is:
- A. Referred to committee
 - B. Reconsidered
 - C. Laid on the Table
 - D. All of the above
- _____ 23. When a primary amendment to a main motion is pending:
- A. Debate on the amendment is limited to one speech from each member
 - B. Debate can extend into the merits of the motion to be amended
 - C. Another primary amendment may be applied to the main motion
 - D. The motion to be amended may not be discussed
- _____ 24. Which of the following is FALSE regarding the subsidiary motion to Postpone to a Certain Time?
- A. It allows action on a pending motion to be delayed
 - B. It can be moved regardless of how much debate there has been on the motion it proposed to postpone
 - C. It is debatable and requires a majority vote to be adopted
 - D. It has the same effect as the motion to Postpone Indefinitely
- _____ 25. No motion can be renewed during the same meeting unless the question:
- A. Has been changed in some way
 - B. Is proposed by a different member
 - C. Is moved and seconded by different members
 - D. Has been successfully appealed by a unanimous vote