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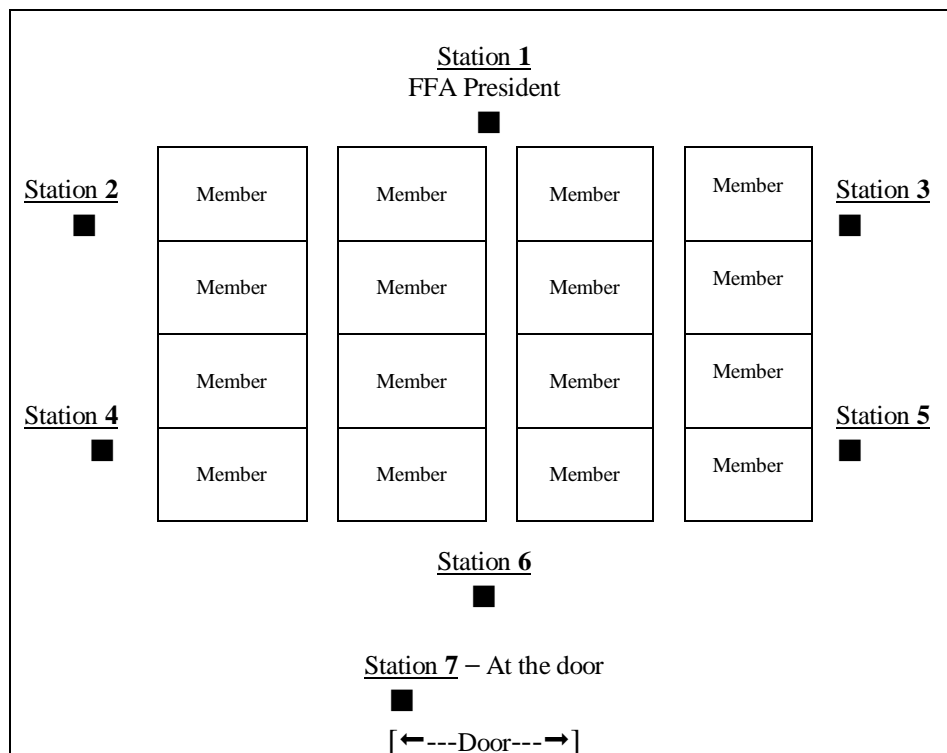
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- _____ 1. **An FFA member at a regular chapter meeting who wishes to second a *Main Motion* must:**
- Make the second before debate begins.
 - Have their name recorded in the minutes of the meeting as the seconder of the *Main Motion*.
 - Be in favor of the motion he/she seconds.
 - Be recognized by the president before offering a second.
- _____ 2. **The motion to *Postpone Indefinitely* can be used to:**
- Test the strength or support of a motion.
 - Avoid a direct vote on a motion.
 - Allow extra debates on the merits of the main motion without extending the limits of debate.
 - All of the above are correct.
- _____ 3. **Which motion below may interrupt a speaker and does not require a second?**
- Parliamentary Inquiry*
 - Previous Question*
 - Amend*
 - Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*
- _____ 4. **Immediately after a *Main Motion* “that our chapter have a picnic” is made and seconded, the president says:**
- “It has been properly moved and seconded that our chapter have a picnic. Is there any debate?”
 - “Is there any debate on our chapter having a picnic?”
 - “It is moved that our chapter have a picnic. Are there any amendments?”
 - “It is moved and seconded that our chapter have a picnic. Is there any debate?”
- _____ 5. **Which motion below requires a second, is debatable but not amendable, and can only be applied to a *Main Motion*?**
- Postpone to a Certain Time or Definitely*.
 - Postpone Indefinitely*.
 - Amend*.
 - Recess (Privileged)*.
- _____ 6. **The motion that allows a member to ask an urgent question regarding the rights and privileges of the assembly is:**
- Raise a Point of Privilege Question*.
 - Raise a Parliamentary Privilege Question*.
 - Raise a Question of Privilege*.
 - Raise a Privileged Previous Question*.
- _____ 7. **The motion to _____, when moved when business is pending, is classified as a privileged motion and is not debatable.**
- Recess*
 - Amend*
 - Postpone Indefinitely*
 - Call for a *Division of the Assembly*
- _____ 8. **Assume there are 45 FFA members attending a chapter meeting. If 33 members cast a vote, what is the minimum vote required to adopt the *Previous Question*?**
- 17
 - 22
 - 23
 - 30
- _____ 9. **Which of the following statements is true regarding the subsidiary motion to *Amend*?**
- A two-thirds vote is required to adopt it.
 - It may be amended.
 - It can be classified as an incidental motion.
 - It may be applied to the subsidiary motion, *Postpone Indefinitely*.
- _____ 10. **A *Division of the Assembly* is a demand of a single member and requires a:**
- Voice vote.
 - Vote by a show of hands.
 - Rising counted vote.
 - Rising vote.

- _____ 11. **Each day, an FFA member may speak on a *Main Motion*:**
- A. Two times for ten minutes each time.
 - B. One time for five minutes.
 - C. Any time the member can obtain the floor.
 - D. Two times for five minutes each time.
- _____ 12. **Which one of the following motions may not interrupt a speaker?**
- A. *Raise a Question of Privilege*
 - B. *Division of the Assembly*
 - C. *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*
 - D. *Parliamentary Inquiry*
- _____ 13. **Which statement below best describes subsidiary motions?**
- A. Deal with special matters of immediate or overriding importance to the business of the assembly
 - B. Relate to the pending business and must be decided immediately
 - C. Aid the assembly in handling or disposing of a *Main Motion*
 - D. Introduce new business to the assembly
- _____ 14. **Which of the following is a true statement regarding the motion to *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*?**
- A. It always requires a majority vote in order to be adopted.
 - B. It is used to kill a *Main Motion*.
 - C. It requires a unanimous vote to be adopted.
 - D. Depending on its form, it may require a majority vote or a two-thirds vote to be adopted.
- _____ 15. **Which motion below has the highest precedence?**
- A. *Main Motion*
 - B. *Previous Question*
 - C. *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*
 - D. *Commit or Refer*
- _____ 16. **If there is a tie vote on an amendment, the result is the:**
- A. Amendment is not adopted.
 - B. Amendment is adopted.
 - C. Vote is automatically retaken on the amendment.
 - D. President is required to vote to break the tie on the amendment.
- _____ 17. **A *Main Motion* is open for debate at an FFA chapter meeting immediately after:**
- A. It is made by a member.
 - B. It is stated by the chair.
 - C. A second is made by a member in favor of the motion.
 - D. A member is recognized by the chair to make a *Main Motion*.
- _____ 18. **Which one of the following motions may be made without obtaining recognition from the president at an FFA chapter meeting?**
- A. *Amend* (if applied to *Postpone Indefinitely*).
 - B. *Main Motion*.
 - C. *Commit or Refer* (when amended).
 - D. *Raise a Question of Privilege*.
- _____ 19. **When a debatable motion is pending, the FFA president has the right to:**
- A. Debate motions without relinquishing the chair.
 - B. Allow members who make motions to debate first and last.
 - C. Vote when it is by ballot, or when his/her vote will affect the result.
 - D. Deny debate of members who are not in favor of the pending motion.
- _____ 20. **What is the correct order for the three basic steps used in the consideration of a *Main Motion*?**
- A. A member makes a motion, another member seconds the motion, the chair states the question on the motion.
 - B. The chair puts the motion, members debate the motion, and the chair announces the result of the vote.
 - C. Members debate the motion, the chair puts the motion, and the chair announces the result of the vote.
 - D. The chair states the question on the motion, a member makes a motion, and a member makes a second.

- _____ **21. A Point of Order:**
- A. Is a subsidiary motion.
 - B. Is amendable as to indicate which member made the breach of order.
 - C. May interrupt a member speaking.
 - D. Requires a second if the president made the breach of order.
- _____ **22. The purpose of the motion to *Commit or Refer* is to:**
- A. Require the assembly to make a commitment to adopt a pending motion.
 - B. Stop debate on a pending motion and take a standing vote.
 - C. Reject or kill a motion before it is introduced.
 - D. None of the above are correct.
- _____ **23. Which two of the following are not a duty or responsibility of the sentinel as listed in the *Official FFA Manual*?**
- A. Keeps the meeting room comfortable and keeps the chapter equipment in proper condition.
 - B. Welcomes guests and visitors and assists the president in maintaining order.
 - C. Posts a copy of each meeting agenda and keeps on hand a copy of the chapter constitution.
 - D. Keeps the meeting room comfortable and assists with special features and refreshments.
- _____ **24. The *Official FFA Manual* lists the order of business to conduct an FFA chapter meeting. The two items immediately following unfinished business and general orders are:**
- A. Closing ceremony and announcements.
 - B. New business and special features.
 - C. Reports of officers, boards, and standing committees and reports of special (select or ad hoc) committees.
 - D. Special orders and closing ceremony.
- _____ **25. When setting up the meeting room, as described in the current edition of the *Official FFA Manual*, which station number (2, 3, 4, or 5) has an ear of corn as a station marker?**
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5

FFA MEETING ROOM ARRANGEMENT DIAGRAM



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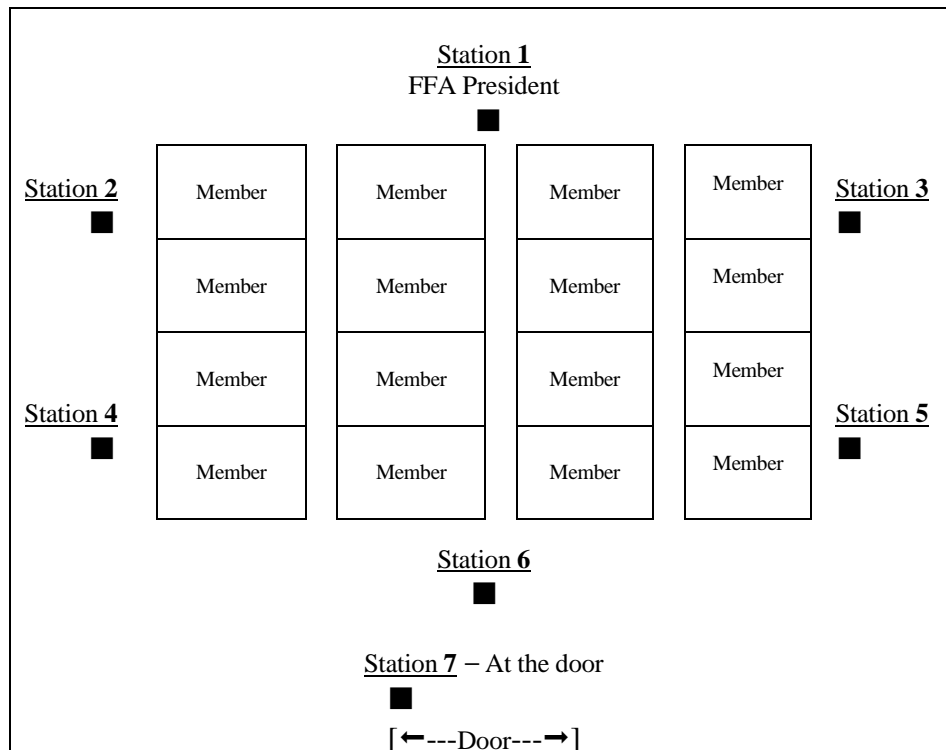
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- _____ 1. An FFA member has the right to change their vote on the motion to *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*:
- after a *Point of Order* is made and granted to the requestor by the chair.
 - anytime after the voting result is announced by the chair.
 - up to the time the voting result is announced by the chair.
 - when the chair asks members for their vote changes.
- _____ 2. Which of the following should **not** be included in the chair's announcement of the result of a voice vote on a motion to *Commit or Refer*?
- A statement of which side "has it."
 - A statement indicating how many are in favor and how many are opposed to the motion.
 - A statement that the motion is adopted or lost.
 - If appropriate, a statement indicating the effect of the vote.
- _____ 3. When a motion to *Amend* receives a tie vote and the chair does not cast a vote, it is:
- lost.
 - adopted.
 - automatically voted on again by taking a standing vote.
 - neither adopted or lost.
- _____ 4. Assume an FFA Chapter has 30 members and there are 27 members attending a chapter meeting. If the 27 members present cast a vote, what is the minimum vote required to adopt the *Previous Question*?
- 16
 - 18
 - 14
 - 20
- _____ 5. The motion to *Postpone Indefinitely* may be debated immediately after:
- a member has addressed the chair.
 - a member has made the motion.
 - the motion is seconded by a member who is in favor of the question.
 - the motion has been stated by the chair.
- _____ 6. What is the meaning of the following statement by the chair: "Are you ready for the question?"
- It is a signal that members may ask the maker of the pending motion questions immediately.
 - It is designed to determine if the assembly is ready to vote on the pending question.
 - It is meant to ask the assembly if they wish to proceed with debating the motion, *Previous Question*.
 - Questions related to the pending motion that were recorded by the Secretary may be read aloud and discussed.
- _____ 7. If a *Main Motion* is pending and a motion to *Amend* is being debated, which one of the following motions would be in order?
- Another *Main Motion*
 - Postpone Indefinitely*
 - Recess*
 - An amendment to a secondary amendment
- _____ 8. Which one of the following statements is true regarding a *Point of Order*, a *Parliamentary Inquiry* and a *Division of the Assembly*?
- Cannot be moved if another member has the floor.
 - Do not require a second.
 - Are debatable.
 - Require a two-thirds vote to be adopted.
- _____ 9. The motion to *Postpone Indefinitely* made at an FFA chapter meeting, may be used by a member:
- who does not wish to amend the *Main Motion*.
 - to postpone the pending motion to the next regular indefinite meeting.
 - to show that he/she does not wish to take a position on the *Main Motion*.
 - who has moved to send a motion to a committee.

- ___ **10. An amendment would be in order that:**
- A. proposes to amend a secondary amendment.
 - B. changes one form of amending to another.
 - C. is not germane to the motion to be amended.
 - D. is hostile to or changes the intent of the motion to be amended.
- ___ **11. If the *Previous Question* is made in the unqualified form, it applies only to the:**
- A. immediately pending question.
 - B. privileged motions that are pending.
 - C. subsidiary motions that are pending.
 - D. non-amendable motions that are pending.
- ___ **12. The privileged motion to ___ is undebatable, but it can be amended.**
- A. *Recess*
 - B. *Postpone Indefinitely*
 - C. *Commit or Refer*
 - D. *Raise a Question of Privilege*
- ___ **13. In which of the following pairs of motions does neither one require a second?**
- A. *Main Motion* and *Previous Question*
 - B. *Raise a Question of Privilege* and *Division of the Assembly*
 - C. *Commit or Refer* and *Point of Order*
 - D. *Amend* and *Postpone to a Certain Time or Definitely*
- ___ **14. Which statement below best describes incidental motions?**
- A. Introduces previous business to the assembly.
 - B. Related to the pending business and must be decided immediately.
 - C. Introduce new business to the assembly.
 - D. Aid the assembly in handling or disposing of a *Main Motion*.
- ___ **15. Which statement below is always true for the motion to *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*?**
- A. It requires a two-thirds vote.
 - B. It is classified as a subsidiary motion.
 - C. It prohibits the postponement of a main motion beyond the next regularly scheduled meeting.
 - D. The chair always makes the decision whether it is adopted.
- ___ **16. Which motion below may not interrupt a speaker and is debatable?**
- A. *Commit or Refer*
 - B. *Point of Order*
 - C. *Raise a Question of Privilege*
 - D. *Previous Question*
- ___ **17. Which one of the following is not a proper name for a process for amending a motion?**
- A. To insert words
 - B. To cut and paste words
 - C. To strike out words
 - D. To strike out and insert words
- ___ **18. Which of the following motions is debatable, but not amendable?**
- A. *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*
 - B. *Division of the Assembly*
 - C. *Postpone Indefinitely*
 - D. *Recess*
- ___ **19. Which one of the following motions allows a member to ask a question related to the rules of the organization?**
- A. *Question of Privilege*
 - B. *Previous Question on a Parliamentary Inquiry*
 - C. *Privileged Parliamentary Request*
 - D. *Parliamentary Inquiry*

- ___20. Which one of the following is a **true** statement regarding a *Division of the Assembly*?
- A. It demands a standing (but not counted) vote and is not amendable.
 - B. It may be amended by the process of *adding*.
 - C. It is classified as a privileged motion that is debatable.
 - D. It is commonly used to refer a pending divisible motion to the assembly for further study.
- ___21. What statement is used when a member wishes to notify the chair that a breach of order has occurred?
- A. "Point of order!"
 - B. "I rise to a point of order."
 - C. "Mr. president, I call the gentleman to order."
 - D. All of the above are correct.
- ___22. Assume you are the chair at a regular FFA Chapter meeting and New Business has been completed. What is the correct order of business for the remainder of the meeting?
- A. Special features, announcements, ceremonies, closing ceremony, and entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments.
 - B. Special features, ceremonies, announcements, entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments, and closing ceremony.
 - C. Special features, ceremonies, announcements, closing ceremony, and entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments.
 - D. Special features, ceremonies, closing ceremony, entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments and announcements.
- ___23. Which two of the following are **not** duties of the FFA Reporter?
- A. Prepare and submit the membership roster and have the Official FFA Manual available at chapter meetings.
 - B. Serve as chair of the POA public relations committee and publish a chapter newsletter.
 - C. Publish a chapter website and send articles to state reporters.
 - D. Prepare a chapter scrapbook and plan public information programs with local television stations.
- ___24. Which one of the following is a duty of the FFA Secretary?
- A. Have a copy of the chapter constitution and bylaws available at meetings.
 - B. Coordinate all committee work.
 - C. Serve as chair of the Program of Activities public relations committee.
 - D. Take charge of candidates for degree ceremonies.
- ___25. Use the meeting room diagram below to answer the following question related to meeting room preparation:
Which station number (4, 5, 6, or 7) is occupied by the Sentinel?
- A. 4
 - B. 5
 - C. 6
 - D. 7



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1. Which one of the following is not amendable and requires a two-thirds vote for adoption?

- A. Amending an amendment to the privileged motion to *Recess*.
- B. Calling for a *Division of the Assembly* on an incidental motion.
- C. Demanding a recount of a vote taken on a *Point of Order*.
- D. None of the above are correct.

2. Which statement is true regarding Postpone Indefinitely?

- A. It does not require that the sponsor be recognized by the chair when making the motion.
- B. It does not open the Main Motion to debate.
- C. It provides strategists a preview of how members will vote on a Main Motion.
- D. A primary amendment may be applied to it which states the date of the postponement.

3. One way the motion to Postpone to a Certain Time (or Postpone Definitely) is allowed to be amended is by:

- A. adding the time the main question is to be postponed.
- B. declaring a specific meeting place as announced by the FFA President.
- C. stating how many members must be present when the meeting to which it is postponed commences.
- D. including the number of times that the motion Postpone Indefinitely can be applied to it.

4. When the incidental motion, Division of the Assembly is demanded by an FFA member at a chapter meeting, the presiding officer:

- A. immediately takes the vote again by having members rise.
- B. puts the demand for a Division of the Assembly to a voice vote, especially for large assemblies.
- C. asks the sponsor of the Division of the Assembly which method of voting (voice, etc.) is to be used.
- D. promptly asks for a second and debate on the Division of the Assembly.

5. When the presiding officer at an FFA chapter meeting is “stating the question” on a Main Motion, he/she is:

- A. directing the secretary to make a list and file of all the questions that the assembly asks regarding the pending motion.
- B. announcing that any member may ask the maker of the Main Motion one question without being recognized.
- C. asking the maker of the immediately pending Main Motion to repeat it.
- D. repeating the Main Motion officially.

6. Which one of the following requires a second?

- A. Raise a Question of Privilege.
- B. Incidental Motions.
- C. Secondary Amendments.
- D. A Point of Order directed at the presiding officer for a breach of rules.

7. The maker of a Main Motion may:

- A. vote against it.
- B. speak three times on the Main Motion at one meeting, because he/she proposed it.
- C. debate it in detail before it is stated by the chair.
- D. speak against it if it's obvious that a majority of the members are opposed to it.

8. The subsidiary motion to Postpone to a Certain Time (or Postpone Definitely) takes precedence over:

- A. Postpone Indefinitely.
- B. Amend.
- C. Commit or Refer.
- D. All of the above are correct.

9. If a motion to Commit or Refer is adopted, how is the special committee chairman chosen if the members of the committee were appointed by the chair?

- A. The maker of the motion to Commit or Refer is the committee chairman.
- B. Members of the committee select the chairman at the first meeting.
- C. The first committee member named by the presiding officer is the committee chairman.
- D. The member who seconded the Main Motion is the committee chairman, provided the presiding officer consents.

10. A primary amendment applied to the subsidiary motion to Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely):

- A. is debatable, amendable, and requires a two-thirds vote to be adopted.
- B. is not allowed, according to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.
- C. may have the subsidiary motion, Postpone Indefinitely, applied to it.
- D. may have a secondary amendment applied to it.

11. Which two motions below are not debatable and not amendable?

- A. Postpone to a Certain Time and Commit or Refer.
- B. Raise a Question of Privilege and Previous Question.
- C. Amend and Main Motion.
- D. None of the above are correct.

12. What is one purpose of a Parliamentary Inquiry?

- A. It allows the parliamentarian to take a standing (rising) vote without answering an inquiry from the assembly.
- B. It puts off consideration of the Main Motion to a later time after all inquiries are taken care of.
- C. It requests an answer to an urgent question regarding handling an inquiry on the ruling of a Point of Order.
- D. It allows a member to ask a question regarding the rules of the FFA organization.

13. Which two motions below belong to a class of motions that are related to the pending business and must be decided immediately?

- A. Postpone Definitely and Indefinitely.
- B. Point of Order and Division of the Assembly.
- C. Main Motions and Primary Amendments.
- D. Commit or Refer and Previous Question.

14. Which two motions are usually not voted on by the assembly, but are decided by the chair?

- A. Point of Order and Raise a Question of Privilege.
- B. Previous Question and Postpone Indefinitely.
- C. Secondary and Third Degree Amendments.
- D. None of the above are correct.

15. Based on the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, which form for the Previous Question may not be used to insist on closing debate and immediately voting on the pending Main Motion?

- A. FFA Member (obtaining the floor): "I move the Previous Question."
- B. FFA Member (without obtaining the floor): "Question! Question!"
- C. FFA Member (obtaining the floor): "I move we vote now."
- D. FFA Member (obtaining the floor): "I demand the Previous Question."

16. Which one of the following statements is true regarding the privileged motion to Recess?

- A. The motion to Postpone Indefinitely may be applied to it.
- B. It does not require a second.
- C. It is amendable with respect to the length of the recess.
- D. A member speaking may be interrupted to propose it.

17. Assume an FFA chapter has 40 members and there are 24 members attending a chapter meeting. If all 24 members cast a vote, what is the minimum affirmative vote required to adopt the Previous Question?

- A. 21
- B. 13
- C. 16
- D. 30

18. Both the motions to Postpone to a Certain Time and Commit or Refer:

- A. may interrupt a speaker.
- B. require a two-thirds vote for adoption.
- C. do not require a second.
- D. may have a primary amendment applied to them.

19. A member wishes to introduce the idea of hosting a picnic for FFA parents. Which would be the best form to use to propose this request as a Main Motion at a regular FFA chapter meeting?

- A. FFA Member (after obtaining the floor): "I move and second that our chapter host a picnic for parents of FFA members."
- B. FFA Member (after obtaining the floor): "I move that our chapter host a picnic for parents of FFA members."
- C. FFA Member (after obtaining the floor): "I make a movement that our chapter host a picnic for parents of FFA members."
- D. FFA Member (after obtaining the floor): "I so move that we host a picnic for parents of FFA members."

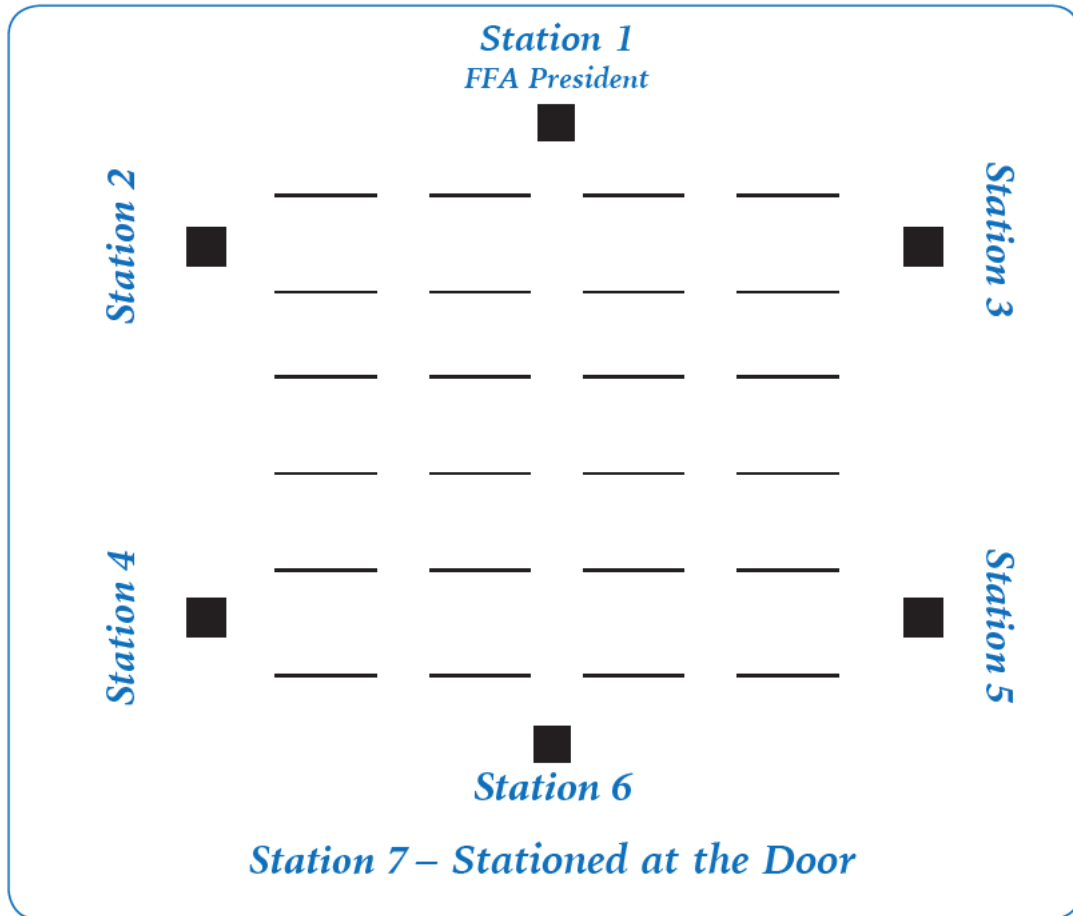
20. A Parliamentary Inquiry:

- A. does not require a second.
- B. is determined by a two-thirds vote.
- C. may have a primary amendment applied to it.
- D. cannot be made by interrupting a member to propose it.

- 21. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised lists three essential steps to bring a Main Motion before the assembly. What is the third step?**
- A. Another member seconds the motion.
 - B. Members debate the motion.
 - C. The chair announces the result of the vote on the motion.
 - D. The chair states the question on the motion.
- 22. Assume you are the presiding officer at a regular FFA Chapter meeting and the reading and approval of the minutes has been completed. What are the next two items you would ask to be considered?**
- A. Announcements and special orders.
 - B. Special features and unfinished business and general orders.
 - C. Reports of officers, boards and standing committees and reports of special committees.
 - D. Ceremonies to initiate new members and new business.
- 23. Which of the following are not duties or responsibilities of the FFA Sentinel as listed in the Official FFA Manual?**
- A. Coordinate all committee work and prepare and submit the membership roster to the national FFA organization.
 - B. Keep the chapter equipment and supplies in proper condition and assist the president in maintaining order.
 - C. Assist with special features and welcome guests and visitors.
 - D. Take charge of candidates for degree ceremonies and keep the meeting room comfortable.
- 24. Based on the Official FFA Manual, which one of the following is not a general duty of all FFA officers?**
- A. A genuine desire to be part of a leadership team.
 - B. Assume all duties of the president without notice.
 - C. A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
 - D. A willingness to accept responsibility.

25. Use the diagram below to answer the following question related to meeting room preparation. Which station number (1, 2, or 3) has an American Flag displayed?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. None of the answer choices are correct.



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- _____ **1. Which two motions below belong to the class of motions that aids the assembly in handling or disposing of *Main Motions*?**
- A. *Raise a Question of Privilege* and *Point of Order*.
 - B. *Recess* and *Division of the Assembly*.
 - C. *Previous Question* and *Commit or Refer*.
 - D. None of the above are correct.
- _____ **2. Which one of the following motions requires a second and is amendable?**
- A. *Point of Order*.
 - B. *Recess*.
 - C. *Raise a Question of Privilege*.
 - D. *Division of the Assembly*.
- _____ **3. One purpose of the *Previous Question* is to _____ debate.**
- A. extend
 - B. close
 - C. shorten
 - D. modify
- _____ **4. Which one the following is not a form of amending as recognized by the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*?**
- A. Add words.
 - B. Strike out words.
 - C. Strike out and insert words.
 - D. Divide words.
- _____ **5. Which standard descriptive characteristic below is true for the subsidiary motion, *Postpone Indefinitely*?**
- A. It may be amended.
 - B. It can be applied to an amendment.
 - C. It requires a majority vote to be adopted.
 - D. It is not debatable.
- _____ **6. What do *Commit or Refer*, *Amend*, and *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)* have in common?**
- A. They all require a two-thirds vote in order to be adopted.
 - B. A member may be interrupted to make them.
 - C. They are all subsidiary motions.
 - D. They may not be amended.
- _____ **7. Which statement below best describes the purpose of *Main Motions*?**
- A. They introduce new business at a regular FFA chapter meeting.
 - B. They are related to the pending business and must be decided immediately.
 - C. They aid the members at an FFA meeting in handling and disposing of other *Main Motions*.
 - D. They deal with special matters of immediate or overriding importance to the business of the chapter meeting members.

- _____ 8. Assume there are 20 FFA members attending a regular FFA chapter meeting. What is the **minimum** affirmative vote required to adopt the *Previous Question* if 15 members cast a vote?
- A. 8
 - B. 10
 - C. 11
 - D. 15
- _____ 9. What is the name of the motion that can be used to obtain a standing vote on an amendment?
- A. *Commit or Refer*
 - B. *Parliamentary Inquiry*
 - C. *Secondary Amendment*
 - D. *Division of the Assembly*
- _____ 10. What is the purpose of a *Point of Order*?
- A. To request that the rules be followed.
 - B. To ask a question about a specific point in parliamentary law.
 - C. To refer the pending motion to a special committee.
 - D. To inquire about the FFA chapter order of business.
- _____ 11. Which one of the motions below is not debatable, not amendable, and does not require a second?
- A. *Previous Question*
 - B. *Main Motion*
 - C. *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*
 - D. *Point of Order*
- _____ 12. Which one of the following is a **true** statement?
- A. The motion to Commit or Refer has precedence over the subsidiary motion, Amend.
 - B. Main Motions have precedence over all subsidiary motions.
 - C. The motion to Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely) has precedence over the Previous Question.
 - D. All of the above are true statements.
- _____ 13. The motion to _____ is classified as a privileged motion and is not debatable.
- A. *Recess*
 - B. *Commit or Refer*
 - C. *Amend* (third degree)
 - D. Call for a *Point of Order*
- _____ 14. A secondary amendment can be applied to a pending primary:
- A. *Division of the Assembly*.
 - B. amendment.
 - C. referral.
 - D. recess.
- _____ 15. Which two of the motions below are classified as incidental motions?
- A. *Parliamentary Inquiry* and *Point of Order*.
 - B. *Postpone Indefinitely* and *Amend*.
 - C. *Recess* and *Raise a Question of Privilege*.
 - D. *Postpone to a Certain Time* and *Previous Question*.

- ___ **16. Which statement is false regarding the motion to *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*?**
- A. It requires a second.
 - B. Members may debate it.
 - C. An amendment may be applied to it.
 - D. A member speaking may be interrupted to propose it.
- ___ **17. A member may speak in debate on the *Main Motion* and conclude by:**
- A. offering an amendment on the pending *Main Motion*.
 - B. referring the *Main Motion* to a committee.
 - C. moving to postpone the *Main Motion* to a specific time.
 - D. All of the answers are correct.
- ___ **18. Which form below is correct for the subsidiary motion to *Postpone Indefinitely*?**
- A. MEMBER (obtaining the floor): I move that the motion be Postponed Indefinitely.
 - B. MEMBER (not obtaining the floor): I move that the motion be Postponed Indefinitely to our next regular meeting.
 - C. MEMBER (obtaining the floor): I move that the motion be Indefinitely Postponed to our March chapter meeting.
 - D. MEMBER (not obtaining the floor): I rise to a point of order and demand that the motion be Postponed Indefinitely.
- ___ **19. Which statement below is true for the subsidiary motion to *Amend*?**
- A. A third degree amendment can be applied to it.
 - B. It is only debatable when applied to a debatable motion.
 - C. The member who seconds it must vote in favor of it.
 - D. It may be applied to the subsidiary motion, *Postpone Indefinitely*.
- ___ **20. Which two motions below are both undebatable and can also interrupt a member speaking?**
- A. *Recess* and *Main Motion*.
 - B. *Previous Question* and *Amend*.
 - C. *Parliamentary Inquiry* and *Division of the Assembly*.
 - D. *Postpone Indefinitely* and *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*.
- ___ **21. Which statement is true regarding debate?**
- A. The member who proposed an adopted amendment may speak on it again.
 - B. The presiding officer may interrupt a member who is debating at any time.
 - C. The presiding officer may enter into debate at any time without relinquishing the chair to the Secretary.
 - D. Each member may speak twice on the same motion each day.
- ___ **22. What is the correct order of business for the remainder of a regular FFA Chapter meeting immediately after New Business has been completed?**
- A. Special features, announcements, ceremonies, closing ceremony, and entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments.
 - B. Special features, ceremonies, announcements, entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments, and closing ceremony.
 - C. Special features, ceremonies, announcements, closing ceremony, and entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments.
 - D. Special features, ceremonies, closing ceremony, entertainment, recreation and/or refreshments and announcements.

___ 23. The FFA president votes:

- A. on all incidental motions.
- B. when his/her vote affects the result.
- C. when granted permission of the FFA members present at a regular chapter meeting.
- D. to always break a tie.

___ 23. Which one of the following is not a duty or responsibilities of the FFA President?

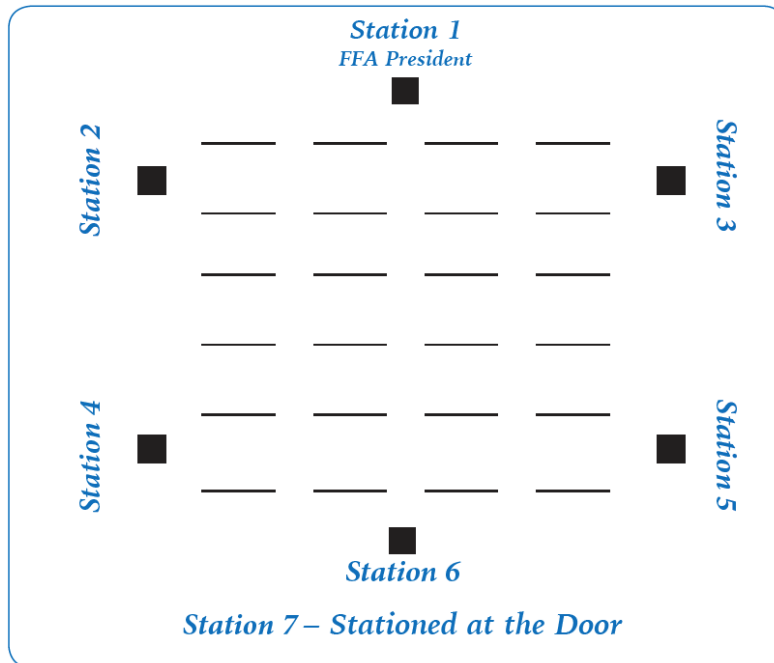
- A. Serve on committees as an ex-officio, non-voting member.
- B. Evaluate the progress of each division of the chapter's Program of Activities (POA).
- C. Coordinate all committee work.
- D. Appoint committees

___ 24. Which FFA officer serves as chair of the Program of Activities public relations committee?

- A. Sentinel
- B. Reporter
- C. Treasurer
- D. Vice President

___ 25. Use the diagram below to answer the following question related to the FFA meeting room preparation. Which station number (1, 4, or 7) has the bust of Abraham Lincoln displayed?

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. None of the answer choices are correct.



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- _____ 1. Which examples below would adopt the *Previous Question* if 60 votes are cast? The choices are #1. 42 in favor, 18 opposed, # 2. 41 in favor, 19 opposed, #3 40 in favor, 20 opposed, and #4 39 in favor, 21 opposed.
- A. #1
B. #1 and 2
C. #1,2, and 3
D. #3
E. #1, 2, 3, and 4
- _____ 2. Which one of the following requires a second, is debatable, but not amendable?
- A. *Postpone Indefinitely*.
B. *Recess*.
C. *Main Motion*.
D. *Amend*.
E. *Postpone Definitely*.
- _____ 3. The purpose of a *Parliamentary Inquiry* is to:
- A. Allow a member to obtain information on the rules of the organization from the chairman.
B. Require the presiding officer to take a standing vote on a motion as an inquiry.
C. Propose a parliamentary change on a motion.
D. Allow a member to ask a question about parliamentary law.
E. Both A and D
- _____ 4. A _____ amendment may be applied to a *Main Motion*?
- A. primary
B. secondary
C. tertiary
D. Non-germane
E. None of the above are correct.
- _____ 5. A *Division of the Assembly*:
- A. may be called on a rising vote.
B. requires the vote to be counted.
C. must be timely
D. is an incidental motion and is amendable.
E. requires a majority vote
- _____ 6. A motion to take a *Recess*:
- A. requires a two-thirds vote to be adopted.
B. is in order when another member is speaking.
C. may have a tertiary amendment applied to it.
D. does not require a second.
E. can be made when no quorum is present
- _____ 7. What class of motions does the motion *Commit or Refer* belong to?
- A. Incidental Motions
B. Original Main Motions
C. Privileged Motions
D. Subsidiary Motions
E. Incidental Main Motions
- _____ 8. Which two of the following are the highest ranking subsidiary motions allowed in this event?
- A. *Recess* and *Raise a Question of Privilege*.
B. *Point of Order* and *Division of the Assembly*.
C. *Previous Question* and *Amend*.
D. *Question of Privilege* and *Previous Question*
E. *Previous Question* and *Postpone Definitely*
- _____ 9. Generally, when must a *Point of Order* be made?
- A. During the meeting in which the error occurred.
B. During the motion in which the error occurred.
C. Immediately before adjournment.
D. Immediately after the error occurs.
E. All of the above are correct.
- _____ 10. *Previous Question*'s purpose(s) include:
- A. To close debate and go directly to a vote on the pending motion.
B. To take an immediate standing vote on a question adopted at the last regular FFA meeting.
C. To prevent the making of most other subsidiary motions
D. To allow the member who has the floor to ask the maker of the pending motion a question.
E. Both A and C are correct.
- _____ 11. If all of the motions below are on the floor, which one would be voted on first?
- A. *Recess*
B. *Amendment to Refer*
C. *Amendment to the Main Motion*
D. *Commit or Refer*
E. *Main Motion*

___12. Which one of the following motions requires a second, is debatable and can require either a majority or a two-thirds vote depending on its form?

- A. *Previous Question*.
- B. *Commit or Refer*.
- C. *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*.

- D. *Parliamentary Inquiry*.
- E. *Postpone Indefinitely*.

___13. Which one of the following statements is true regarding subsidiary motions?

- A. They have a definite rank or precedence
- B. They aid the assembly in handling or disposing of a *Main Motion*.

- C. At least two may require a two-thirds vote.
- D. More than half of them are debatable.
- E. All of the above are true

___14. What do the following three motions have in common? *Previous Question*---*Commit or Refer*---*Main Motion*

- A. None may interrupt a speaker.
- B. None are amendable.
- C. They are all privileged motions.

- D. They require a two-thirds vote for adoption.
- E. They all require a majority vote.

___15. The motion to *Commit or Refer*:

- A. requires a second.
- B. creates a standing or special committee
- C. may have a primary amendment applied to it.

- D. A and C are correct
- E. All of the above are correct.

___16. How is a *Point of Order* decided if the chair does not wish to make a ruling?

- A. The parliamentarian makes the ruling.
- B. The assembly decides the ruling by a majority vote.
- C. The *Point of Order* is referred immediately to a special committee for a ruling.

- D. The breach of order is ignored and a ruling is not made.
- E. The vice-president rules on the *Point of Order*.

___17. The purpose of the subsidiary motion to *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)* is to put off the consideration of a (an) _____ to a later time.

- A. Amendment
- B. *Recess*
- C. *Point of Order*

- D. *Main Motion*
- E. Agenda item not currently under consideration.

___18. Which motion below is amendable and debatable?

- A. *Raise a Question of Privilege*.
- B. *Parliamentary Inquiry*.
- C. *Commit or Refer*.

- D. *Division of the Assembly*.
- E. *Postpone Indefinitely*.

___19. Which two motions below do not require a second?

- A. *Point of Order* and *Previous Question*.
- B. *Amend* and *Parliamentary Inquiry*.
- C. *Commit or Refer* and *Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)*.

- D. *Raise a Question of Privilege* and *Division of the Assembly*.
- E. *Point of Order* and *Amend*.

___20. The privileged motion to *Recess* is amendable as to the _____ of the recess.

- A. location
- B. length
- C. legality

- D. logic
- E. purpose

___21. Which motion(s) below may interrupt a speaker and does not need a second?

- A. *Postpone to a Certain Time*.
- B. *Raise a Question of Privilege*.
- C. *Division of the Assembly*.

- D. *Recess*.
- E. Both B and C.

___22. What item in the FFA order of business immediately follows unfinished business and general orders?

- A. Special features.
- B. New business.
- C. Special orders.

- D. Reports of officers, boards, and standing committees.
- E. Ceremonies.

____ 23. Which one of the following is **not** a duty of the secretary?

- A. Coordinate all committee work.
- B. Prepare and present the minutes of each chapter meeting.
- C. Have the chapter constitution and bylaws on hand for each meeting.

- D. Prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting.
- E. Chapter correspondence.

____ 24. Assume the following motions are all properly pending at the same time: *Amendment to the Main Motion, Recess, Amendment to the Recess, Postpone Definitely, Main Motion, and Postpone Indefinitely*. In what order would they be voted on from first to last?

- A. *Main Motion, Postpone Indefinitely, Amendment to the Main Motion, Postpone Definitely, Recess, Amendment to the Recess*
- B. *Recess, Postpone Definitely, Amendment to the Recess, Amendment to the Main Motion, Postpone Indefinitely, Main Motion*
- C. *Recess, Postpone Definitely, Postpone Indefinitely, Amendment to the Recess, Amendment to the Main Motion, Main Motion*
- D. *Amendment to the Recess, Recess, Postpone Definitely, Amendment to the Main Motion, Postpone Indefinitely, Main Motion*
- E. *Amendment to the Recess, Recess, Postpone Indefinitely, Amendment to the Main Motion, Postpone Definitely, Main Motion*

____ 25. A bust of _____ is displayed at an FFA chapter meeting as a station marker for the treasurer.

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. George Washington
- C. Thomas Jefferson

- D. E.M. Tiffany
- E. George Washington Carver

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