

# 2005 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FFA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE EVENT

Instructions: Mark all answers on the scantron answer card using a #2 lead pencil. Please be sure your name and chapter are written clearly on your answer card. Return this test and your answer card to the room monitor.

1. After the minutes of the previous meeting are read and approved, what is the next order of business?:  
A. Unfinished business      B. Reports of Officers      C. The Treasurers Report      D. Adjournment
2. When responding to a parliamentary inquiry, the chair:  
A. Can never defer the answer  
B. Is giving a ruling  
C. Is not obligated to answer a hypothetical question  
D. Can suggest that the member take a course in parlance
3. A procedure that would remove a motion from consideration;  
A. Parliamentary inquiry      B. Withdraw      C. Rescind      D. Postpone Indefinitely
4. An "Object to the Consideration of a Question" can only be raised:  
A. Before the result of the vote is announced      B. Before a vote is taken on the main motion  
C. On an incidental main motion      D. Before any debate on the motion
5. If the motion to "Postpone Definitely" is adopted, what happens to the pending main motion?  
A. It is killed for the duration of the current meeting  
B. It cannot be introduced again to this organization  
C. It is available to a committee for consideration and reintroduction  
D. It is brought back up as unfinished business at the next meeting
6. Which of the following is an Incidental Motion?  
A. Previous Question      B. Postpone Indefinitely      C. Refer to Committee      D. Point of Order
7. Which motion does not require a second?  
A. Appeal      B. Division of the House      C. Suspend the Rules      D. Main Motion
8. Which of the following motions cannot be reconsidered?  
A. Refer or Commit      B. Previous Question      C. Recess      D. Limit or Extend Debate
9. Which motion is amendable?  
A. Refer to Committee      B. Adjourn      C. Appeal      D. Previous Question
10. Which motion requires a two-thirds vote?  
A. Withdraw a Motion      B. Take from Table      C. Reconsider      D. Rescind
11. Which motion can be Reconsidered?  
A. Reconsider      B. Division of the House      C. Postpone Definitely      D. Division of the Question
12. The motion to Raise a Question of Privilege takes precedence over all the motions below except:  
A. Amend      B. Point of Order      C. Extend Debate      D. Recess
13. Which statement below is true regarding debate?  
A. A member is entitled to debate two consecutive times for not more than 10 minutes  
B. The Chair should alternate between those favoring and those opposed to the question  
C. The Chair should recognize members who have the same opinion as often as possible  
D. The member who made a pending motion can speak three times on the motion

14. The maker of the motion cannot:  
 A. Speak against the motion    B. Vote against the motion    C. Amend the Motion    D. Postpone Indefinitely
15. A recess should not be called:  
 A. To count ballots    B. To secure additional information  
 C. To allow for informal consultation    D. When another member has the floor
16. When the chair relinquishes the chair in order to debate a main motion, the chair returns to presiding when:  
 A. He/She has completed debating the main motion  
 B. The meeting adjourns  
 C. The Main Motion has been disposed of  
 D. The temporary Chair requests the regular chair to resume presiding
17. Both “Point of Order” and “Parliamentary Inquiry”:  
 A. Require a 2/3 majority for adoption  
 B. Are used to correct a parliamentary error  
 C. Do not require the member to gain recognition of the chair  
 D. Requires a second
18. What would best be inserted in this blank? “I move that we appoint a committee of five \_\_\_\_\_, and that they report back at the next meeting.  
 A. To take immediate action    B. To Amend the Motion    C. Appointed by the Chair    D. With the power to act
19. Whenever a business meeting gets out of hand and strays from the agenda, a member has the right to call for:  
 A. The Previous Question    B. The Orders of the Day    C. A Point of Order    D. The Question of Privilege
20. A “Question of Privilege” :  
 A. Permits the chair to proceed without rules    B. Brings discussion to an end and an immediate vote is taken  
 C. Permits the assembly to suspend the rules    D. Takes precedence over other motions and actions
21. Which of the following, when stated properly and adopted, makes a postponed question a special order of the day for a future meeting?  
 A. Postpone Definitely    B. Postpone Indefinitely  
 C. When it is Laid on the Table    D. Postpone Definitely with 2/3 majority vote
22. In contrast to the motion to Reconsider, the motion to Rescind:  
 A. Does not require a 2<sup>nd</sup>    B. Is not debatable  
 C. Can be made by any member    D. Requires a majority vote of the entire membership
23. A Tabled Motion may be Postponed Indefinitely.  
 A. True    B. False
24. The President conveys his decisions to the members in a meeting through:  
 A. A really big Sentinel    B. The Agenda    C. The Gavel    D. Controlling Debate
25. A useful parliamentary strategy to handle a badly chosen motion for which either a yes or a no vote would have undesirable consequences:  
 A. Adjourn    B. Call for Orders of the Day    C. Postpone Indefinitely    D. Suspend the Rules

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