

Parliamentary Procedure – Preliminary Round Group A, B, C

Main Motion: I move that the chapter purchase 5 copies of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (12th edition) for the school library.

Member 2 - Amend.....Subsidiary

Member 4 -Postpone Definitely.....Subsidiary

Member 1 - Parliamentary InquiryIncidental

Member 3 - Division of the AssemblyIncidental

Member 5- Take a RecessPrivileged

Individual Questions for this Round

MOTION	QUESTION(S)	ANSWER AND CITATION
<i>Amend</i> Member 2	<u>Part 1.</u> RONR lists three forms of the motion to amend as it relates to words. Name them. (4 point ea; 12 pts)	1. Insert words 2. Strike out words 3. Strike out and insert words RONR (12th ed.) 12:8
	<u>Part 2.</u> What does it mean that an amendment must be "germane?" (4 pts)	To be <i>germane</i> , an amendment must <i>in some way involve</i> the same question that is raised by the motion to which it is applied. RONR (12th ed.) 12:16

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<i>Postpone Definitely</i> Member 4	<u>Part 1.</u> Describe how the "quarterly time interval" impacts the motion to Postpone Definitely. (8 pts)	No more than a quarterly time interval intervenes between two sessions if the second session begins at any time during or before the third calendar month after the calendar month in which the first session ends. RONR (12th ed.) 9:7 In cases where no more than a quarterly time interval will elapse between sessions, a question can be postponed until, but not beyond, the next regular business session. RONR (12th ed.) 14:6
	<u>Part 2.</u> If the next meeting will not occur in a quarterly time interval, name two things might you do to consider the motion at a later time? (4 pts each; 8 pts)	1. Set an adjourned meeting using Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn 2. Refer it to a committee RONR (12th ed.) 14:07

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<i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> Member 1	<u>Part 1.</u> What vote is required for a parliamentary inquiry? (8 pts)	No vote is taken on a <i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> . RONR (12th ed.) 33:2(7)
	<u>Part 2.</u> What, if anything, may a member do if the chair responds to a parliamentary inquiry by stating that the member's proposed motion would be out of order? (8 pts)	The member may make the motion anyway. RONR (12th ed.) 33:2(8)

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<i>Division of the Assembly</i> Member 3	<u>Part 1.</u> When can Division of the Assembly be made? (8 pts)	Whenever a member doubts the result of a voice (viva-voce) vote or a vote by show of hands—either because the result appears close or because he doubts that a representative number of the members present have voted—he can call for a <i>Division of the Assembly</i> , thereby requiring the vote to be taken again by rising. RONR (12th ed.) 29:1 Taken by the Chair if he is unsure of the outcome. RONR (12th ed.) 29:6
	<u>Part 2.</u> When can Division of the Assembly NOT be used? (8 pts)	When the vote was not taken by show of hands or voice vote RONR (12th ed.) 29:4 (2) When it is dilatory (because it is clear one side had it). RONR (12th ed.) 29:7

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<i>Take a Recess</i> Member 5	<u>Part 1.</u> The motion to recess can be offered as either a main motion, or a privileged motion. How do they differ? (8 pts)	A motion to recess that is made when no question is pending (whether the recess is to begin immediately or at a future time) is a <i>main motion</i> . If a motion is pending, it is a privileged motion. A main motion would be debatable, a privileged motion is not. RONR (12th ed.) 20:3
	<u>Part 2.</u> The privileged motion to recess can have previous question applied to it. Why? (8 pts)	The <i>Previous Question</i> can also be applied to it to prevent amendments being moved. RONR (12th ed.) 20:5 (2)

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<i>Questions for the Chair</i>	<u>Part 1.</u> A motion is made and seconded to lay the pending item on the table until 2:00 p.m. State the question on that motion for me, please. (8 pts)	It is moved and seconded to postpone the pending motion until 2:00 pm. Is there any debate? Or, if postpone definitely is not in order due to the situation, that motion is out of order. RONR (12th ed.) 17:02
	<u>Part 2.</u> What type of rule can be suspended with a 2/3 vote? (4 pts)	2/3: Rules of order, special rules of order RONR (12th ed.) 25:14-15
	<u>Part 3.</u> What type of rule can be suspended by a majority vote? (4 pts)	Majority: Ordinary standing rule RONR (12th ed.) 25:14-15