

Parliamentary Procedure – Preliminary Round Group B

Main Motion: I move that the chapter subscribe to an upgraded Zoom account for chapter members to use for meetings and practice sessions.

Member 5- Refer..... Subsidiary

Member 3- Lay on the Table Subsidiary

Member 2- Parliamentary Inquiry Incidental

Member 4- Suspend the Rules Incidental

Member 1- Adjourn Privileged

Individual Questions for this Round

MOTION	QUESTION(S)	ANSWER AND CITATION
Refer Member 5	<u>Part 1.</u> How would the President designate the Chair of a special committee? (8 pts)	If the chair appoints or nominates the committee, he has the duty to select its chairman—which he does by naming that person to the committee first... RONR (12th ed.) 13:17
	<u>Part 2.</u> Can a special committee elect a different chair from the one named by the Chair? (4 pts)	No “...and the committee cannot elect another”. RONR (12th ed.) 13:17
	<u>Part 3</u> What is an "incomplete motion to commit"? (4 pts)	One that does not define the committee, the method of appointment, or other critical details needed for the motion to commit. RONR (12th ed.) 13:12

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<i>Lay on the Table</i> Member 3	<u>Part 1.</u> If an assembly holds regular monthly meetings and adopts a motion to lay a resolution on the table at its regular February meeting, how long may the motion remain on the table? (8 pts)	Until the end of the regular March meeting RONR (12th ed.) 34:1
	<u>Part 2.</u> A special meeting has been called to consider a motion. Would it be in order to lay that motion on the table? Why, or why not? (8 pts)	No. It would be dilatory. RONR (12th ed.) 17:14

<i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> Member 2	<u>Part 1.</u> What vote is required on a parliamentary inquiry? (8 pts)	No vote is taken on a <i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i>. RONR (12th ed.) 33:2 (7)
	If you rise to a parliamentary inquiry, and do not like the answer you receive, what may you do? (8 pts)	A member may act contrary to this opinion, and may appeal from a resulting adverse ruling by the chair. RONR (12th ed.) 33:5

<i>Suspend the Rules</i> Member 4	<u>Part 1.</u> If a motion to suspend the rules is voted down during a meeting, can it be renewed for the same purpose later in the same meeting? (12 pts)	If a motion to suspend the rules is voted down, it cannot be renewed by moving to suspend the rules for the same purpose at the same meeting, unless unanimous consent is given. RONR (12th ed.) 25:6
	<u>Part 2.</u> Can the motion to suspend the rules be reconsidered? (4 pts)	No – Suspend the Rules cannot be reconsidered. RONR (12th ed.) 25:2(8)

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<i>Adjourn</i> Member 1	<u>Part 1.</u> RONR lists 6 parliamentary steps that are in order while the privileged motion to adjourn is pending. Name 4 (2 points ea; 8 pts).	- to inform the assembly of business requiring attention before adjournment; - to make important announcements; - to <i>make</i> (but not to take up) a motion to reconsider a previous vote; - to make a motion to Reconsider and Enter on the Minutes (37:46–52); - to give notice of a motion to be made at the next meeting (or on the next day, in a session consisting of daily meetings) where the motion requires <i>previous notice</i> (see 10:44–51); and - to move to set a time for an adjourned meeting (9, 22) if there is no meeting scheduled for later within the same session. RONR (12th ed.) 21:10
	<u>Part 2.</u> Name two instances when that would be permissible to adjourn without a motion. (4 points ea; 8 pts)	Scheduled time for adjourning has arrived. No further business is coming before the meeting. RONR (12th ed.) 21:14-15

<i>Questions for the Chair</i>	<u>Part 1.</u> What is the effect of the motion to Lay on the Table on pending amendments and a pending motion to Refer? (8 pts)	Adhering motions go with the main motion to the Table. RONR (12th ed.) 17:05
	<u>Part 2.</u> The motion to Lay on the Table has been moved, seconded, and stated by the Chair. Member B rises, as if to debate. What do you say? (8 pts)	For what purpose does the member rise?" RONR (12th ed.) 42:3