

## 2012 Creed Speaking CDE Questions

- 1 Who wrote the FFA Creed and when was it revised?
- 2 In the second paragraph you mentioned other agricultural pursuits. What are some of them?  
In the fourth paragraph you mentioned “less dependence on begging”. Why do you say
- 3 agriculture begs?  
You said in the first paragraph you believed in the future of agriculture. Why do you believe in
- 4 the future of Agriculture?
- 5 What are the “joys and discomforts of agricultural life” that have affected you in the past?
- 6 Who wrote the FFA Creed and when was it revised?  
In the fourth paragraph you stated “and enough honest wealth to help make it so.” How would
- 7 you describe an honest wealth?  
In the fifth paragraph, you stated that “American Agricultural can and will hold true to the best
- 8 traditions of our national life.” What are some of those traditions?
- 9 What are some of the achievements won by present and past generations of agriculturists?
- 10 What does it mean to have less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining?
- 11 What can you do to provide leadership, as mentioned in the third paragraph?
- 12 What has the FFA Creed taught you about agriculture?
- 13 Why do you believe in the future of agriculture?
- 14 What does it mean to be a progressive agriculturist
- 15 What does the FFA Creed mean to you?
- 16 What can you do to be an influence in your home and community?
- 17 How has the FFA Creed shaped your life?  
If you would select one phrase of the FFA Creed for every citizen of the United States to learn,
- 18 understand, and live by, what phrase would it be and why?  
The National FFA Organization has asked you to write a sixth paragraph for the FFA Creed.
- 19 What would you write about and where would you place the paragraph?

## 2012 Conduct & Parliamentary Procedure Items of Business

- 1 Host a faculty breakfast.
- 2 Purchase a digital camera.
- 3 Plant trees in the city park.
- 4 Attend an Iowa Cubs baseball game.
- 5 Purchase an iPad for the classroom.
- 6 Host an antique tractor pull.
- 7 Rent 10 acres for a test plot.
- 8 Host the District Bowling Tournament.
- 9 Donate \$500 to the Iowa FFA Foundation.
- 10 Plant flowers in the city park.
- 11 Go on a ski trip.
- 12 Host the District Bowling Tournament.
- 13 Plant prairie grass at the elementary
- 14 Pay all expenses for the Star Greenhand to attend WLC.
- 15 Sponsor a summer career tour.
- 16 Sponsor a petting zoo in the Agriculture shop.
- 17 Make corsages to sell to students for the prom
- 18 Conduct Farm Hand Olympics during National Ag Week.
- 19 To sell FFA calendars.
- 20 Work in cooperation with the Soil Conservation District to plant trees.
- 21 Sponsor a calf-roping contest at the next county fair.
- 22 Start an FFA PALS program.
- 23 Establish a wildlife animal food plot.

## 2012 Conduct of Meetings Questions

- 1 Which officer welcomes guests and visitors?
- 2 What are two types of committee reports that can be presented at chapter meetings?
- 3 List all of the parts of the National FFA Emblem and their symbolism.
- 4 What are the duties of the vice president?
- 5 What are the five degrees the FFA can bestow upon a member?
- 6 Which office is responsible for collecting special assessments?
- 7 What are two ways that new items of business are introduced at chapter meetings?
- 8 What are the purposes of a well-developed Program of Activities?
- 9 What are the duties of the President?
- 10 What are the four types of membership offered in FFA?
- 11 Which officer prepares and posts the agenda for chapter meetings?
- 12 Which office is responsible for coordinating all committee work?
- 13 What two officer reports are required at every chapter meeting?
- 14 What items are included as official chapter equipment?
- 15 What are the duties of the Advisor?
- 16 What is the FFA Motto?
- 17 What is unfinished business?
- 18 What are general duties all chapter officers are expected to do?
- 19 What are the duties of the Treasurer?
- 20 When would the presiding officer use one tap of the gavel?
- 21 Which officer is responsible building school and community support for the program?
- 22 What is the FFA mission statement?
- 23 What are the ten essentials of a successful chapter?
- 24 What are the duties of the Sentinel?
- 25 Observing parliamentary procedure at meetings will ensure what four things?
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- 28 Which officer is charged with publishing a chapter newsletter or website?
- 29 What are the divisions of a chapter Program of Activities?
- 30 What are the duties of the Secretary?
- 31 What is the reason for FFA Chapters to follow the proper order of business at chapter meetings?

## 2012 Parliamentary Procedure Questions

- 1 What privileged motion takes precedence over the privileged motion to adjourn?
- 2 Can an affirmative vote for the subsidiary motion to commit or refer be reconsidered?
- 3 What is the purpose of a Point of Order?
- 4 Explain the time limits that pertain to the motion to Reconsider
- 5 What is the difference between “stating the question” and “putting the question?”
- 6 What is the purpose of the privileged device to *Raise a Question of Privilege* ?
- 7 If the chairman of a small committee does not want to call a meeting, how can one be held?
- 8 Name three processes of amendment.
- 9 Is a *Point of Order* debatable?
- 10 Is the motion to *Reconsider* out of order when another member has the floor?
- 11 An unqualified motion to *Adjourn* is said to be “a privileged motion” or “privileged” even when it is made when no question is pending. Explain what this means
- 12 What class of motions does *Point of Order* belong to?
- 13 If forty-four members at a meeting cast a vote on the motion to *Reconsider* , what would be the minimum number that would have to vote in the affirmative to adopt it?
- 14 When can the motion to *Take from the Table* be moved?
- 15 Name the two subclasses of *Main Motions*.
- 16 What is the purpose of a Main Motion?
- 17 Your question has two parts: Can the motion to *Take from the Table* be reconsidered? And can it be renewed if it is voted down?
- 18 What class of motions does the motion to *Reconsider* belong to?
- 19 What is the difference between a secondary amendment and a secondary motion?
- 20 What does the term *recommit* mean?
- 21 What is the purpose of the privileged motion to Call for the Orders of the Day?
- 22 How long is a main motion killed if the motion to Postpone Indefinitely is adopted?
- 23 Is the motion to Withdraw a Motion in order when another member has the floor?
- 24 How is an Objection to the Consideration of a Question similar to a Point of Order?

## 2012 Extemporaneous Speaking Topics

- 1 How can technology be used to produce enough food for a growing world population?
- 2 What impact could the continuing drought have on the 2012 growing season?
- 3 What impact do political conflicts with other countries have on Iowa agriculture?
- 4 How can the safety of our food supply be maintained and/or improved?
- 5 What is the impact of the economic recession to agriculture?
- 6 What is the impact of fuel prices on agricultural markets?
- 7 What is the most important international issue currently facing American agriculture?
- 8 What role do cooperatives play in Iowa agriculture?
- 9 How does U.S. foreign policy impact Iowa agriculture?
- 10 What strategies can producers use to reduce their risk?
- 11 How can technology be used to improve food safety?
- 12 How have computerized records changed agriculture?
- 13 What can producers do to improve production while reducing input costs?
- 14 How can consumers reduce their risk and exposure to food borne illnesses?
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- 16 How can consumers reduce their risk and exposure to food borne illnesses?
- 17 How can technology be used in agriculture to feed a growing world population?
- 18 What impact will tight supplies have on the commodity markets during this growing season?
- 19 How can Americans become better informed consumers of food and fiber products?