

2015 Creed Speaking CDE Questions

- 1 Who wrote the FFA Creed and when was it revised?
- 2 Give two examples of the better ways that you mentioned when you said "better days through better ways"?
- 3 Why is the FFA Creed important to agriculture?
- 4 What is a faith born not of words but of deeds?
- 5 What have you learned as result of studying the FFA Creed?
- 6 How is the creed current with modern agriculture and youth?
- 7 How do you play square with others as mentioned in the Creed?
- 8 In the fourth paragraph what is your interpretation of the words "in less need for charity and more of it when needed"?
- 9 Why do you believe in the future of agriculture?
- 10 Why is there a future in agriculture?
- 11 What does the FFA Creed mean to you?
- 12 What can you do to be an influence in your home and community?
- 13 How has the FFA Creed shaped your life?
- 14 Describe some of the struggles of former years that you mentioned in the first paragraph.
- 15 Describe some of the "achievements won by past generations of agriculturists" as stated in the first paragraph.
- 16 Describe a time where you were able to work efficiently and think clearly.
- 17 How can the Creed prepare us for the future of agriculture?
- 18 Which paragraph do you think means the most to today's youth and why?
- 19 What is a progressive agriculturist?
- 20 What can the Creed teach someone who knows nothing about agriculture?
- 21 Why did you want to be your chapter's creed speaker?
- 22 How can FFA members use the FFA Creed to build and improve upon their own character?
- 23 If E.M. Tiffany were alive today, how would he change the FFA Creed and why?
- 24 Which paragraph is most important to global agriculture and why?

2015 Conduct & Parliamentary Procedure Items of Business

- 1 Assist with the community wide clean-up day.
- 2 Rent land for a demonstration plot.
- 3 Produce a member recruitment video.
- 4 Start an FFA Chapter Facebook page.
- 5 Sponsor a high school ski trip to Colorado.
- 6 Assist with renovating the city park.
- 7 Sponsor a motivational speaker for the high school.
- 8 Purchase a digital camera
- 9 Establish a community garden.
- 10 Coordinate a community clean-up day.
- 11 Host a career fair at the high school.
- 12 Start a local Alumni affiliate.
- 13 Host a community blood drive.
- 14 Conduct an SAE program orientation night.
- 15 Celebrate National Ag Day.
- 16 Build picnic tables for the city park.
- 17 Purchase a new American Flag.
- 18 Host a Greenhand lock-in.
- 19 Host an officer training workshop.
- 20 Conduct a bicycle safety clinic.
- 21 Establish a wildlife animal food plot.
- 22 Sponsor a summer career tour.
- 23 To sell FFA calendars.
- 24 To host a meals packaging event at the high school.
- 25 To sponsor a calf roping contest at the county fair.
- 26 Rent 10 acres for a demonstration plot
- 27 Organize a local farmersømarket.
- 28 Redesign the landscape at the main entrance at the high school.

2015 Conduct of Meetings Questions

- 1 Which officer is responsible for collecting dues and special assessments?
- 2 Please describe proper official dress for females.
- 3 What are the purposes of a well-developed Program of Activities?
- 4 What are the duties of the Reporter?
- 5 When would the presiding officer use one tap of the gavel?
- 6 Which officer appoints committees and serves on them as an ex-officio (non-voting) member?
- 7 What are the three divisions of a Program of Activities?
- 8 What items are included as official chapter equipment?
- 9 What are the duties of the Vice President?
- 10 When would the presiding officer use two taps of the gavel?
- 12 Which officer is responsible for publishing a chapter newsletter or website?
- 13 What are the parts of the Three Circle Model of agricultural education?
- 14 What is the FFA Motto?
- 16 What are the duties of the Advisor?
- 17 What is unfinished business?
- 18 Which officer is responsible building school and community support for the program?
- 19 Please describe proper official dress for males.
- 20 What is the FFA mission statement?
- 21 What are the duties of the President?
- 22 When would the presiding officer use three taps of the gavel?
- 23 What are the duties of the Sentinel?
- 24 Observing parliamentary procedure at meetings will ensure what four things?
- 25 Which officer is charged with publishing a chapter newsletter or website?
- 26 What are the divisions of a chapter Program of Activities?
- 27 What are the duties of the Secretary?
- 28 Please identify 7 of the 11 points in the FFA Code of Ethics.?
- 29 Which officer is responsible for having the chapter constitution and by-laws at every meeting?
- 30 What are some additional officers that a chapter might elect?
- 31 What are general duties all chapter officers are expected to do?
- 32 What are the duties of the Treasurer?
- 33 What are the ten essentials of a successful chapter?

2015 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 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.
- 7 What class of motions does Point of Order belong to?
- 8 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?
- 9 When can the motion to Take from the Table be moved?
- 10 Name the two subclasses of Main Motions.
- 11 What is the purpose of the privileged device to Raise a Question of Privilege?
- 12 If the chairman of a small committee does not want to call a meeting, how can one be held?
- 13 Name three processes of amendment.
- 14 Is a Point of Order debatable?
- 15 Is the motion to Reconsider out of order when another member has the floor?
- 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 If the chairman of a small committee does not want to call a meeting, how can one be held?
- 22 What is the purpose of the privileged motion to Recess?
- 23 How long is a main motion killed if the motion to Postpone Indefinitely can be applied to?
- 24 What rules may be suspended by unanimous consent?
- 25 When can a request or permission to Withdraw a Motion be made?
- 26 Assume you are the chairman at a meeting and the privileged motion to Adjourn is the only motion pending. A member make an Objection to the Consideration of a Question. Explain the action you would take.

2015 Extemporaneous Speaking Topics

- 1 Compare and contrast software-driven/mechanical labor and human labor.
- 2 How does the current oil prices impact renewable energy?
- 3 Who should be the most important target for Ag literacy programs and why?
- 4 How can urban farming impact population centers in the state?
- 5 How can technology be used to improve production efficiency?
- 6 What animal practices are next in the crosshairs of animal rights groups?
- 7 Will livestock confinements exist 25 years from now?
- 8 What are the opportunities and myths of farmers' markets?
- 9 What are some of the major changes agriculture has experienced in the use of science and technology in your lifetime?
- 10 How is it to America's benefit to help other countries advance their agriculture practices?
- 11 When are government regulations necessary in agriculture?
- 12 How have farmers' markets impacted agriculture?
- 13 How do we address the safety concerns of consumers regarding genetically modified (GM) crops?
- 14 Why is it important for consumers to know where their food comes from?
- 15 How does the food and fiber system contribute to the American economy?
- 16 Can urban agriculture play a role in reducing food insecurity in the United States?
- 17 Why should farmers and ranchers use social media?
- 18 What is the impact of local co-ops and community gardens on commercial agricultural producers?
- 19 How will social media impact the acceptance, or rejection, of new production technologies in the future?
- 20 What are the challenges and opportunities associated with the use of Drones in agriculture?
- 21 How can the United States continue to improve international relations through trade agreements?
- 22 How can Americans become better informed consumers of food and fiber products?
- 23 What changes in public policy would improve the capabilities of urban agriculture?
- 24 What should we be telling consumers about the sustainability of modern agriculture?
- 25 How can we best promote the adoption of modern agriculture practices internationally?
- 26 What are the most significant hurdles to solving world hunger?
- 27 Are there sufficient standards applied to food products labeled natural or organic?
- 28 How can rural producers and urban communities (municipalities) work together to improve water quality?