# Preliminary Round Oral Questions

**By the SAEP Accreditation Committee: Shane D. Dunbar, Chairman**

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<td>President</td>
<td>What is the difference between: 1. “Stating the question” and 2. “Putting the question”?</td>
<td>1. “Stating the question” is repeating a motion to the assembly after it has been made (and seconded if required). 2. “Putting the question” is taking a vote on a motion.</td>
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<td>Vice President</td>
<td>1. What vote is required to adopt the Previous Question? 2. Is the Previous Question out of order when another FFA member has the floor?</td>
<td>1. Two-thirds 2. Yes</td>
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<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Explain the rules for a Point of Order that relate to: 1. Does it require a second? 2. Who makes the ruling in a normal situation?</td>
<td>1. Does not require a second. 2. Normally ruled on by the chair.</td>
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<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>1. Is the motion to Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely) out of order when another FFA member has the floor? 2. If a postponed Main Motion is taken up on a different day, how many times can each member debate it again?</td>
<td>1. Yes 2. Two times</td>
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<td>Reporter</td>
<td>1. Which FFA officer is responsible for welcoming guests and visitors? 2. Which FFA officer is responsible for preparing and maintaining a chapter scrapbook?</td>
<td>1. Sentinel 2. Reporter</td>
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<td>Sentinel</td>
<td>Name two debatable subsidiary motions that the yield to the subsidiary motion to Commit or Refer?</td>
<td>1. Amend 2. Postpone Indefinitely</td>
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<td>Advisor</td>
<td>1. What is the purpose of the privileged device to Raise a Question of Privilege? 2. May the motion to Raise a Question of Privilege interrupt a member who is debating a Main Motion?</td>
<td>1. Asks an urgent request regarding the rights and privileges of the assembly or any of its members. 2. Yes</td>
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### OFFICERS | ORAL QUESTIONS | ANSWERS TO ORAL QUESTIONS
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**President**  
1. Explain the procedure for the chairman when a Division of the Assembly is demanded by a member at an FFA meeting with 33 members attending.  
2. Must a vote taken on the demand of a Division of the Assembly be counted?  
   1. The chair immediately takes a vote again, first by having the affirmative rise, then by having the negative rise.  
   2. No or Yes if the chairman feels it is necessary.
**Vice President**  
1. If a motion to Postpone Indefinitely is adopted, for how long is the underlying main motion suppressed?  
2. What is the only motion that the motion to Postpone Indefinitely can be applied to?  
   1. For the duration of the meeting or session.  
   2. Main motion
**Secretary**  
If there are seventeen members at an FFA chapter meeting and twelve members cast a vote on the privileged motion to Recess, what would be the minimum number that would have to vote in the affirmative to adopt it?  
Seven
**Treasurer**  
1. Which FFA officer is responsible for presiding over meetings according to accepted rules of parliamentary procedure?  
2. Which FFA officer is responsible for assuming all duties of the president if necessary?  
   1. President  
   2. Vice President
**Reporter**  
Name two debatable and amendable subsidiary motions that yield to the privileged motion to Recess?  
- Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)  
- Commit or Refer  
- Amend
**Sentinel**  
1. Does a friendly amendment require a vote if the main motion has been re-stated by the chair?  
2. What is a tertiary amendment?  
   1. Yes.  
   2. An amendment to an amendment to an amendment.
**Advisor**  
Your question relates to privileged motions:  
1. Name one privileged motion that is amendable?.  
2. There are two types of Questions of Privilege, one affecting the entire assembly and one of personal privilege. If made at the same time which one takes precedence?  
   1. Recess **OR** Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn  
   2. The Question of Privilege affecting the entire assembly