

**City of Bristol
Robert's Rules of Order Workshop
Quiz**

1. When did Henry M. Robert publish the first edition of his "*Robert's Rules of Order*"?
 1876 1902 1938 2001

2. *Robert's Rules of Order* is the generally accepted name for what is more formally known as:
 "Legislative rules of conduct"
 "Common parliamentary laws"
 "Codified procedures for public debate"
 "Ways to keep us from having a free-for-all"

3. The kind of gathering in which *Robert's Rules of Order* is applicable is known as:
 A "public body"
 A "committee of formal debate"
 A "deliberative assembly"
 "Mass chaos"

4. Among other things, such as other "rules of order" publications, Henry Robert based his *Rules* on the procedures of what body?
 English Parliament U.S. Congress New England "Town Meetings"

5. If *Robert's Rules of Order* are adopted by a body the rules are generally considered:
 Binding Somewhat binding Not binding at all

6. *Robert's Rules of Order* are constructed upon a careful balance of the rights of persons or subgroups within an organization's membership and they are based on a regard for the rights of:

- the majority.
- the minority, especially a strong minority-greater than one third.
- the individual members.
- absentee members.
- all of the above.

7. A "quorum" is _____.

8. When can a motion be amended?

- After the main motion is made.
- After the main motion has been seconded.
- After the main motion has been voted on.

9. A motion on a "point of order" (to enforce rules):

- takes precedence over the motion to which it pertains.
- is ruled on by the chairperson alone.
- cannot be discussed.
- all of the above.

10. In order to limit the discussion on an item to a certain period of time the following must happen:

- The Chairperson must rule in the affirmative on the motion to limit.
- A majority must vote in the affirmative on the motion to limit.
- A 2/3 majority must vote in the affirmative on the motion to limit.
- All members must vote in the affirmative on the motion to limit.