

HMDC Elementary Model Congress Class (Fall 2024)

September 7, 2024 to December 14, 2024 (14 Sessions)

Model Congress Quiz (Week 8)

1. [Multiple] What type of vote is required to end debate in a city council meeting? a) Simple majority b) Two-thirds majority c) Unanimous consent d) Three-fourths majority
2. [True or False] A friendly amendment requires a formal vote by the council. True False
3. [Fill-in] The formal proposal made by a council member to take action is called a _____.
4. [Short Answer] Explain why a motion requires a second before discussion can begin.

5. [Multiple] Which of these is NOT a valid point of order during a council meeting?
a) Questioning procedure b) Requesting clarification
c) Suggesting new business d) Noting rule violations
6. [Fill-in] During debate, council members may speak _____ times on any motion.
7. [True or False] The mayor must vote on every motion before the council. True False
8. [Short Answer] Describe two responsibilities of the council chair during debate.

9. [Multiple] What happens first in a city council meeting?
a) Public comment b) Call to order
c) New business d) Reading of minutes
10. [Fill-in] A _____ amendment occurs when the original motion's sponsor accepts the change without requiring a vote (Friendly or Unfriendly?).
11. [Multiple] Who can second a motion?
a) Only the mayor b) Any council member except the sponsor
c) Only senior council members d) The city clerk

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12. [Short Answer] Explain the difference between a point of order and a point of information.

13. [True or False] Debate must end immediately when someone calls the question. True False

14. [Fill-in] Before voting begins, the chair must clearly _____ the motion being voted on.

15. [Short Answer] Explain why alternating between supporting & opposing speakers during debate is desirable.
