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Advanced Quiz – How much do you know about drugs?

Check the right answer for each question. If you think more than one answer is correct, check all that apply.

1. Teenagers who start smoking are highly likely to smoke as adults.
 True False
2. More than half the teenagers who attempt or commit suicide are involved with alcohol or other drugs.
 True False
3. Marijuana smoke contains the same cancer-causing agents as cigarette smoke.
 True False
4. Cocaine slows you down.
 True False
5. It's more dangerous to drive when you're drunk than when you're high on marijuana.
 True False
6. If someone offers you marijuana and you don't want it, a good response is to
 a. say, "No, thanks."
 b. make a scene and put him or her down for smoking marijuana.
 c. say, "I don't like how it makes me feel."
 d. say, "Thanks a lot" and take a hit.
7. Cocaine is almost never mixed (laced) with other dangerous substances.
 True False
8. Losing control when you are drunk or high means you may do something you wouldn't do if you were not drunk or high.
 True False
9. Which are true about the ways methamphetamine can harm the body?
 a. increases hearts rate
 b. increases blood pressure.
 c. causes brain damage.
 d. all of the above.
 e. a and b only.

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10. Methamphetamine is highly addictive.
 True False
11. Crack
 a. is a crystallized form of cocaine.
 b. isn't addicting.
 c. may cause paranoia, anxiety, irritability, and depression.
 d. may cause death.
12. Mixing alcohol with other drugs is less dangerous than drinking alcohol by itself.
 True False
13. If a pregnant woman smokes, drinks, or uses crack, her unborn baby is using drugs, too.
 True False
14. High doses of cough syrup with DXM can cause you to
 a. see things that aren't there
 b. damage your liver
 c. want to dance all night
 d. feel like your mind is separated from your body
15. People who smoke don't become addicted to cigarettes until a year or two after they start smoking.
 True False
16. Having a bad trip on marijuana means you might feel anxious, scared, uptight, or even terrified.
 True False
17. Almost any drug, if used for a long time, causes physical or mental dependency.
 True False
18. The main reason most teenagers continue to smoke cigarettes once they start is
 a. they think it makes them look cool.
 b. they like spending so much money on cigarettes each week.
 c. they are addicted.
 d. they like the way their breath smells.

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19. The leading cause of death among sixteen- to twenty-year-olds is
- a. suicide.
 - b. cancer.
 - c. car crashes.
20. You can't tell by looking if marijuana is mixed with other drugs.
- True False
21. Secondhand smoke is more of an annoyance than anything else.
- True False
22. The way to sober up if you are drunk is to
- a. take a cold shower.
 - b. wait until the alcohol has passed through your system.
 - c. drink lots of black coffee.
 - d. eat some food.
23. If you're high on marijuana, you're least likely to remember
- a. the answers on your history test.
 - b. your birthday.
24. Most methamphetamine users get the drug through illegal prescriptions at pharmacies.
- True False
25. Teenagers start using drugs because of
- a. pressure from other teenagers.
 - b. pressure from ads on television and radio.
 - c. pressure from themselves.
 - d. curiosity.
26. Smokeless tobacco products are a safe substitute for cigarettes.
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27. If you drink to cover uncomfortable feelings, you may
- a. become dependent on alcohol to feel good.
 - b. escape from your problems.
 - c. not learn how to cope with your problems.
28. Besides the problems of bad health and addiction, people who inject drugs risk getting HIV/AIDS.
- True False
29. People who smoke cigarettes for many years are more likely to develop
- a. bronchitis.
 - b. lung cancer.
 - c. heart disease.
 - d. cancer of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, and bladder.
30. Mixing any two drugs can be dangerous. Which combination below is the most dangerous?
- a. cigarettes and alcohol
 - b. alcohol and sleeping pills or painkillers
 - c. marijuana and cigarettes
31. It is safe to take Oxycontin (a prescription painkiller) that was prescribed for someone else.
- True False

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Answer Key

1. True. Over 90% of teenagers who smoke only three or four cigarettes a day end up smoking for thirty to forty years.
2. True
3. True
4. False. Cocaine boosts your heart rate, breathing rate, and blood pressure. A single dose can cause a heart attack, stroke, seizure, or death.
5. False. It is just as dangerous to drive when you're stoned.
6. a and c
7. False. Cocaine often is mixed with other substances including scrubbing cleansers and strychnine.
8. True
9. d
10. True
11. a, c, and d
12. False
13. True. Drinking, smoking, or using crack or cocaine when pregnant can lead to birth defects, stillbirth, and miscarriage. Babies born to women who smoke, drink, or use marijuana or crack while pregnant are also likely to weigh less at birth.
14. a, b and d
15. False. One or two cigarettes each day for four or five days can make you addicted.
16. True
17. True
18. c
19. c. And of these fatalities, one-third are alcohol-related.
20. True
21. False. Exposure to secondhand smoke is responsible for an estimated 3,000 deaths from lung cancer among nonsmokers in the U.S. each year, and linked to 36,000 deaths from heart disease annually. It is our country's third leading preventable cause of death after direct smoking and alcohol.
22. b. The only thing that sobers a person is time. It takes one hour for a 12-ounce can of beer to be processed by the liver.
23. a. Marijuana interferes with short-term memory.
24. False. Meth is a "street drug" made in illegal labs.
25. a, b, c, and d
26. False. Smokeless tobacco causes cancer of the mouth, lips and tongue.
27. a and c
28. True
29. a, b, c, and d
30. b. Alcohol mixed with any central nervous system depressant could stop the heart. If someone passes out from taking alcohol and depressants, call the paramedics immediately.
31. False. Even one dose of OxyContin can kill you by stopping your breathing.