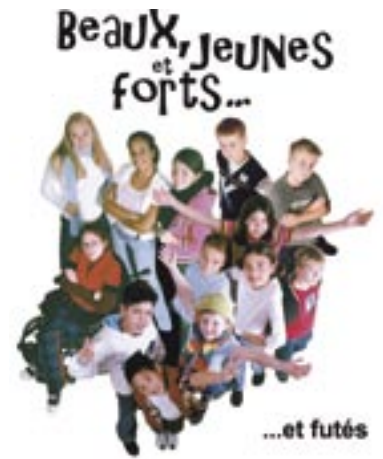




# COMMANDER'S EXAM

## SECONDARY II



**Tell us if these statements are true or false.**

|  | True                     | False                    |
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| <b>Question 1</b><br>A teacher has the right and the responsibility to use all necessary force to expel a student who is disrupting the class.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 2</b><br>A judge of the Quebec Court, Youth Division, can impose a curfew on a youth who has been found guilty of a crime.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 3</b><br>Taking a cold shower, going for a walk or dancing wildly can reduce the effects of alcohol.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 4</b><br>Only males recruit girls for prostitution and act as their pimps. The recruiter/pimp is usually a member of a street gang or a relative of the girl's.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 5</b><br>To notify the police of the disappearance of a youth, you have to wait 24 hours.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 6</b><br>Between young people of the same age, it's okay to bet money on games of chance.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 7</b><br>If you are under 16 you cannot work at night – that is, between 11 PM and 6 AM – except for certain exceptions, like delivering newspapers or babysitting.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 8</b><br>You were mad at a friend and you sent an email full of insults and threats, but since the Internet is anonymous and virtual, there can't be any consequences.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 9</b><br>Sometimes boyfriends and girlfriends get into arguments. In this situation, it can be a good idea to just get out of each other's company for a while without trying to discuss it further. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 10</b><br>Police officers can issue a statement of offence to anyone aged 14 or over who breaks the law.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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# ANSWERS

### Question 1

*A teacher has the right and the responsibility to use all necessary force to expel a student who is disrupting the class.*

**True.** Article 43 of the Criminal Code allows an educator to use all necessary force to expel a student who is disrupting the entire class and who continues despite warnings. The teacher is fully responsible for the students and is acting under the authority entrusted in them by the parents. The force used must be reasonable, of course.

### Question 2

*A judge of the Quebec Court, Youth Division, can impose a curfew on a youth who has been found guilty of a crime.*

**True.** Depending on the circumstances of the crime, the Youth Criminal Justice Act allows judges to impose a whole range of punishments that may be combined. The most common measure is probation, but there are also fines, reprimands, committal to custody, and assistance and intensive supervision programs. Exceptionally, in very severe cases, a judge in youth court may impose the same punishment an adult would receive under the same circumstances. To find out more, go to [www.educaloi.qc.ca/en](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en) and read the "Jeunes pour jeunes" section (in English).

### Question 3

*Taking a cold shower, going for a walk or dancing wildly can reduce the effects of alcohol.*

**False.** Taking a cold shower, going for a walk and dancing wildly do not reduce the effects of alcohol. Your liver is responsible for eliminating almost all of the alcohol you consume. Your body can also eliminate some of it through other means: urine, breath and sweat. Less than 10% of the alcohol you consume is eliminated this way, though, so to sober up, you have to wait for your liver to go through the alcohol transformation process.

### Question 4

*Only males recruit girls for prostitution and act as their pimps. The recruiter/pimp is usually a member of a street gang or a relative of the girl's.*

**False.** Most of the recruiters are male, but more and more girls and women, often working for street gangs, are beginning to play this role.

### Question 5

*To notify the police of the disappearance of a youth, you have to wait 24 hours.*

**False.** As soon as there is concern that a young person is not where they should be, their parents should contact the police and check around (call the person's friends, for example). That's why you should tell your parents where you are going and when you're going to be late.

### Question 6

*Between young people of the same age, it's okay to bet money on games of chance.*

**False.** People under 18 are not allowed to play games of chance for money. Playing for money can create a gambling dependency and lead to debts and intimidation, or provide a context for taking money from someone against their will.

### Question 7

*If you are under 16 you cannot work at night – that is, between 11 PM and 6 AM – except for certain exceptions, like delivering newspapers or babysitting.*

**True.** Currently, it is against the law for youth under 16 years old to work between 11 PM and 6 AM. The Commission des normes du travail also encourages employers not to have youth under 16 work between 9:30 PM and 6 AM, except for casual work like babysitting. For more information, go to [www.cnt.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.cnt.gouv.qc.ca).

### Question 8

*You were mad at a friend and you sent an email full of insults and threats, but since the Internet is anonymous and virtual, there can't be any consequences.*

**False.** No matter how threats are communicated, making threats is illegal. The police could seize your computer until the court proceedings are over. You should know that it is very easy to trace threats back to their author over the Internet. There is always a trail!

### Question 9

*Sometimes boyfriends and girlfriends get into arguments. In this situation, it can be a good idea to just get out of each other's company for a while without trying to discuss it further.*

**True.** It's always important to talk through a conflict, but sometimes you need to take a step back, calm down, and talk about it later. You should never shove, hit, threaten or handle each other roughly: it's unacceptable and illegal. Violence can be physical, verbal, psychological or sexual, and under no circumstances should any of these be tolerated. If you are the victim of any of these kinds of violence in your relationship, talk about it to someone you trust.

### Question 10

*Police officers can issue a statement of offence to anyone aged 14 or over who breaks the law.*

**True.** Under the Code of Penal Procedure, a police officer can issue a statement of offence to any person 14 years old or older who commits an offence and have to inform his parents.