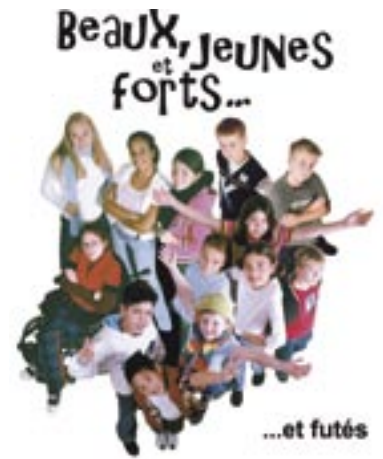




# COMMANDER'S EXAM

## SECONDARY III



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

|  | True                     | False                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Question 1</b><br>One of your friends is arrested for committing a crime. He will automatically be charged and tried in court.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 2</b><br>Jealousy is a perfectly normal part of a relationship because it shows how much the couple cares about each other.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 3</b><br>You are 15 and you are riding in the back seat of a car. If the car is stopped by the police and you aren't wearing your seatbelt, the police will send the ticket to your parents. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 4</b><br>Possession of marijuana for personal use is legal in Canada now.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 5</b><br>Webcams and digital cameras are very handy because they let you see each other when you are chatting online. They don't pose any danger.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 6</b><br>A youth who is often the victim of violence is a good candidate for street gangs.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 7</b><br>Changing the price tag on an item in a store in order to pay less constitutes a theft.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 8</b><br>When you are 14 or older, you have the right to consult a health professional (doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist, etc.) without your parents' permission.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 9</b><br>Beginning at 16, you can buy beer or wine if it is for an adult who has authorized you to do so.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Question 10</b><br>Young people usually join street gangs through a network of friends, acquaintances or family ties.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



# COMMANDER'S EXAM

## SECONDARY III

## ANSWERS

### Question 1

*One of your friends is arrested for committing a crime. He will automatically be charged and tried in court.*

**False.** The police can use their discretion when dealing with a youth who has committed a crime. If they do report the crime, the Crown prosecutor and the Director of Youth Protection will decide what measures should be taken. The Youth Criminal Justice Act allows for several types of intervention, depending on the crime and whether or not it is a repeat offence.

### Question 2

*Jealousy is a perfectly normal part of a relationship because it shows how much the couple cares about each other.*

**False.** Being jealous means that you feel the relationship is threatened and that you don't feel you are good enough. Jealousy may also be a sign that you feel as if the other person belongs to you, and this can become a pretext for controlling that person. Jealousy can be motivated by fear or anxiety.

### Question 3

*You are 15 and you are riding in the back seat of a car. If the car is stopped by the police and you aren't wearing your seatbelt, the police will send the ticket to your parents.*

**False.** A passenger who is 16 or older can get a ticket for not wearing their seatbelt correctly. For passengers under 16, the driver is held responsible and may be given a ticket. You must wear your seatbelt correctly: sitting up facing front, the seatbelt should lie across your hips and between your shoulder and neck. It should not be loose. If it is not worn correctly, your seatbelt will not restrain you properly and you could be injured in an accident...even if you're driving slowly!

### Question 4

*Possession of marijuana for personal use is legal in Canada now.*

**False.** The possession of marijuana is still considered a crime under article 4(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. Only a few people in Canada are allowed to use marijuana for therapeutic reasons in a specific situation, such as people with an incurable disease who have to use marijuana for pain relief.

### Question 5

*Webcams and digital cameras are very handy because they let you see each other when you are chatting online. They don't pose any danger.*

**False.** These cameras have become a source of danger because some pedophiles manage to convince young people to take pictures of themselves naked and then they record these images and distribute them over the Internet to other pedophiles. These photos and images are broadcast through the pedophile network. The images might even be distributed to someone the victim knows. Sometimes just one circulated image is enough to destroy the victim's self-esteem.

### Question 6

*A youth who is often the victim of violence is a good candidate for street gangs.*

**True.** Street gangs target vulnerable kids and try to recruit them. Some taxing or bullying victims join a gang in order to protect themselves. The gang offers the youth the illusion of being part of a "family." You can avoid being vulnerable by getting involved in sports, cultural and social groups at your school or in your neighbourhood.

### Question 7

*Changing the price tag on an item in a store in order to pay less constitutes a theft.*

**False.** Changing the price tag on an item in order to pay less is a criminal offence, but you will be accused of fraud, not theft. These two offences are punishable in accordance with the Criminal Code.

### Question 8

*When you are 14 or older, you have the right to consult a health professional (doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist, etc.) without your parents' permission.*

**True.** All medical consultations you have with a healthcare professional are confidential. Beginning at 14 years old, you can consult these professionals alone and give consent for your own treatment.

### Question 9

*Beginning at 16, you can buy beer or wine if it is for an adult who has authorized you to do so.*

**False.** According to the Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages (LIMBA), it is prohibited to sell alcoholic beverages to people under the age of 18, even with written authorization from their parents. It is also prohibited for a minor to pretend to be of age in order to buy alcohol.

### Question 10

*Young people usually join street gangs through a network of friends, acquaintances or family ties.*

**True.** Recruitment usually takes place through friends or family of gang members. Forced recruitment isn't very common.