



# COMMANDER'S EXAM

## SECONDARY IV



Tell us if these statements are true or false.

### Question 1

With the help of several people, I corner someone so my friend can beat him up. My friend injures him. I could be held responsible for the injuries inflicted by my friend.

True

False

### Question 2

One of your friends tells you a secret. Nothing is going right in her life and she doesn't have the energy to deal with it. She is thinking about committing suicide. You shouldn't betray her trust, so you should keep her secret and just lend a supportive ear when she needs to talk.

### Question 3

There is a legal age of consent for sexual relations.

### Question 4

Your friend has his driver's license and you have your learner's permit. One evening he has a bit too much to drink and he asks you to drive his car home for him. Since you only had a couple of beers, you can do him this favour.

### Question 5

Guys who are involved in street gangs and who work as pimps are not emotionally interested in girls. No matter what they might say, all they're really interested in is for the girls to sell their bodies to earn money for the gang.

### Question 6

If your parents have a certain kind of credit card contract, they can authorize you to use their credit card.

### Question 7

You're 15 and you don't have your driver's license, but you get a ticket for running a red light on your bike. You have to pay the fine, but it won't give you demerit points, since you were riding your bike.

### Question 8

The only condition under which a high school student can work during school hours is with signed permission from their parents.

### Question 9

Some young people develop a strong dependency on the Internet that can be a bit like alcoholism or drug addiction.

### Question 10

Some people gamble (lotteries, video lottery, sports betting, etc.) occasionally for fun. In Quebec, the legal age for this kind of gambling is 16.



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# ANSWERS

### Question 1

*With the help of several people, I corner someone so my friend can beat him up. My friend injures him. I could be held responsible for the injuries inflicted by my friend.*

**True.** Everyone who participates in the fight, no matter what the extent of their participation, can be accused of assault causing bodily harm because their actions helped to commit a crime.

### Question 2

*One of your friends tells you a secret. Nothing is going right in her life and she doesn't have the energy to deal with it. She is thinking about committing suicide. You shouldn't betray her trust, so you should keep her secret and just lend a supportive ear when she needs to talk.*

**False.** When it comes to suicide, you have to take action before it's too late. If your friend is talking about committing suicide, she needs help. Listening is good, but maybe you aren't the most qualified person for her to turn to. She may need to talk to someone else. Suicide-Action Montréal (514-723-4000) or Tel-jeunes (1-800-263-2266) can tell you what to do to help her.

### Question 3

*There is a legal age of consent for sexual relations.*

**True.** A sexual relationship involving someone younger than 14 may be considered a sexual assault, even if the person consents to the relationship. And contrary to popular belief, sexual assault does not just involve forced penetration – it includes any sexual act carried out without the other person's consent. To find out more, read the "Jeunes pour jeunes" section of <[www.educaloi.qc.ca](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca)>.

### Question 4

*Your friend has his driver's license and you have your learner's permit. One evening he has a bit too much to drink and he asks you to drive his car home for him. Since you only had a couple of beers, you can do him this favour.*

**False.** You cannot drive your friend's car because you drank alcohol. With a learner's permit, there is absolutely zero tolerance for alcohol. Besides, even if you hadn't had anything to drink, you couldn't drive your friend's car because his capacity to drive is impaired and so he can't assist you as you drive. It's better to play it safe: take a taxi or public transit, call your parents or just stay put.

### Question 5

*Guys who are involved in street gangs and who work as pimps are not emotionally interested in girls. No matter what they might say, all they're really interested in is for the girls to sell their bodies to earn money for the gang.*

**True.** A recruiter/pimp is usually very charming and seductive. He is also very manipulative, which allows him to easily entrap girls, who believe he is exactly what he claims to be. He acts out various scenarios and uses different tactics to get what he wants: he proves his love by acting jealous,

he invents problems that he alone can solve, he makes up stories to prove to the girls that he is the only one who can understand and advise them, he isolates them so they can't get in touch with their old friends or family, making his role of saviour and provider real, and so on.

### Question 6

*If your parents have a certain kind of credit card contract, they can authorize you to use their credit card.*

**False.** Only the cardholder can use a credit card. Stores cannot accept a transaction that is not made by the cardholder.

### Question 7

*You're 15 and you don't have your driver's license, but you get a ticket for running a red light on your bike. You have to pay the fine, but it won't give you demerit points, since you were riding your bike.*

**False.** Even on bike, you can earn demerit points if you get a ticket. A file is created in your name when you receive a ticket. Since the demerit points remain on your file for two years, if you get your driver's license within that time frame, the demerits will be recorded on it.

### Question 8

*The only condition under which a high school student can work during school hours is with signed permission from their parents.*

**False.** The labour standards state that it is prohibited for employers to have a youth who is required to attend school work during school hours.

### Question 9

*Some young people develop a strong dependency on the Internet that can be a bit like alcoholism or drug addiction.*

**True.** It's called cyberaddiction. Cyberaddicts spend many hours on the Internet to the detriment of their studies, their sports activities and their friendships. Their lives are centred solely on the Internet.

### Question 10

*Some people gamble (lotteries, video lottery, sports betting, etc.) occasionally for fun. In Quebec, the legal age for this kind of gambling is 16.*

**False.** The legal age in Quebec is 18. While most people see gambling as a pleasant, exciting and harmless pastime, others see it as a danger to be wary of. That's because gambling can sometimes become a problem: some people always feel the urge to play and this need dominates their minds despite themselves. These people are not gambling for fun, and the game is no longer just a game...