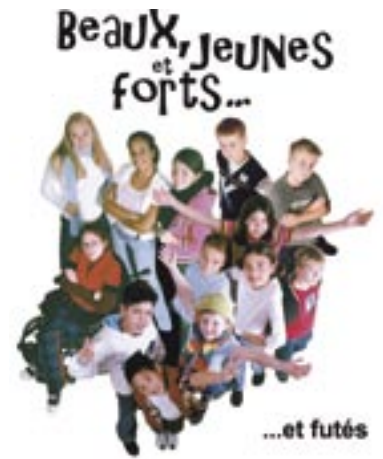




# COMMANDER'S EXAM

## SECONDARY V



Tell us if these statements are true or false.

	True	False
<b>Question 1</b> When teenagers turn 18, their judicial record is erased.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 2</b> Your friend just bought a car. He wants to make a few modifications (single windshield wiper, blue headlights). He can go ahead since his car is second-hand.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 3</b> If you are the victim of a fraud, the representatives of your financial institution are allowed to ask you for your personal identification number (PIN).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 4</b> You went to a party at a friend's place and you had a few drinks. The best way to sober up is to wait for your body to eliminate the alcohol you drank.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 5</b> A group of friends offers you \$50 for your credit card. All you have to do is declare it stolen in a couple of days' time. If you do this, you could be charged with public mischief.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 6</b> "Pot" contains more tar than the tobacco in cigarettes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 7</b> In a violent relationship, the abuse usually escalates through four types of violence: psychological, verbal, physical and sexual, although sexual violence may occur at any time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 8</b> At 30 mg of alcohol in the blood, a person's behaviour begins to change. At 50 mg, they start to get tunnel vision.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Question 9</b> Revealing personal information to register for online contests or websites is completely safe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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# ANSWERS

### Question 1

*When teenagers turn 18, their judicial record is erased.*

**False.** The judicial record of a teenager is erased at a specified time after the imposed punishment is served. This does not necessarily coincide with the age of majority. For serious crimes, such as murder, the record may be kept indefinitely in a special RCMP directory. To find out more, read "Le dossier judiciaire et ses conséquences" (French only) under "Le procès" in the "Jeunes pour jeunes" section of <[www.educaloi.qc.ca](http://www.educaloi.qc.ca)>.

### Question 2

*Your friend just bought a car. He wants to make a few modifications (single windshield wiper, blue headlights). He can go ahead since his car is second-hand.*

**False.** Whether a car is new or second-hand doesn't change a thing. Before making any changes to the car, you always have to ensure that the Highway Safety Code allows it. In this case, the changes are not allowed. Before making any changes to a car, you should ask for information from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (1-800-361-7620 or through their website at <[www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca)>).

### Question 3

*If you are the victim of a fraud, the representatives of your financial institution are allowed to ask you for your personal identification number (PIN).*

**False.** Neither your financial institution nor even a police officer can ask you for your PIN. This number is confidential and you are responsible for all transactions made using your card. To keep your PIN safe, make sure you do not write it down on your card or anywhere in your wallet – and don't choose your birth date!

### Question 4

*You went to a party at a friend's place and you had a few drinks. The best way to sober up is to wait for your body to eliminate the alcohol you drank.*

**True.** There is no magic potion to prevent alcohol from getting into the blood stream. Eating before and while you drink will slow down the effects, but no matter what you do, if you drink too much, you'll get drunk. Drinking lots of water can help you rehydrate, but it won't make you sober...and coffee won't either! The time you need to eliminate the alcohol from your body will depend on factors such as what kind of alcohol you drank, how much, your physical constitution, and so on. What we can say for sure is that in general, it takes longer to get alcohol out of your system than it takes to put it in!

### Question 5

*A group of friends offers you \$50 for your credit card. All you have to do is declare it stolen in a couple of days' time. If you do this, you could be charged with public mischief.*

**True.** Doing this is illegal. The owner of a credit card who makes a false police report (loss of the card) can be charged with public mischief, because the report will launch an unnecessary investigation. Using a card that doesn't belong to you is a fraud. There are legal consequences for both of these actions. It's also important to know that fraudulent actions like these could have negative consequences on your credit rating.

### Question 6

*"Pot" contains more tar than the tobacco in cigarettes.*

**True.** There is at least 50% more tar in pot than in tobacco.

### Question 7

*In a violent relationship, the abuse usually escalates through four types of violence: psychological, verbal, physical and sexual, although sexual violence may occur at any time.*

**True.** The escalation of violence is represented by this cycle in most violent relationships. Sexual violence may occur at any point in the cycle.

### Question 8

*At 30 mg of alcohol in the blood, a person's behaviour begins to change. At 50 mg, they start to get tunnel vision.*

**True.** The drinker's peripheral vision, hearing and ability to judge distances are progressively eroded. Drinkers often overestimate their own abilities and underestimate dangers.

### Question 9

*Revealing personal information to register for online contests or websites is completely safe.*

**False.** Young people often give out their personally identifiable information freely online. If they neglect to uncheck certain permission boxes on the website, they are opening the door to having their information traded or sold to data banks.