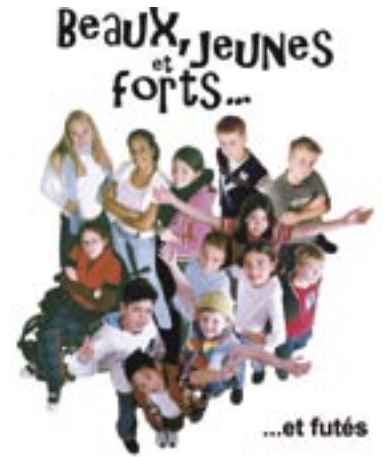




COMMANDER'S EXAM

CYCLE 3, YEAR 1



Tell us if these statements are true or false.

	True	False
<p>Question 1</p> <p>The Youth Criminal Justice Act applies to youth aged 12 and over but under 18 who have committed a crime.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 2</p> <p>Under the Highway Safety Code, cyclists must ride on the street, facing traffic.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 3</p> <p>It costs the Montréal Transit Corporation (STM) over a million dollars (\$1,000,000) every year to clean up graffiti and "scratchffiti."</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 4</p> <p>At school, I make fun of another student because he's the shortest in the class. It's no big deal, because no one stops me and it's just a joke.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 5</p> <p>When I'm on the Internet, I should not post or send impolite or threatening messages.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 6</p> <p>Someone who gets taxed might be tempted to join a gang and tax other people in order to get their revenge.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 7</p> <p>Online, I should always use a screen name that doesn't reveal anything about me, even whether I'm a boy or a girl.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Question 8</p> <p>Misuse of medication – like trying your friend's medicine – is dangerous for your health.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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ANSWERS

Question 1

The Youth Criminal Justice Act applies to youth aged 12 and over but under 18 who have committed a crime.

True. If you commit a crime before you turn 12, the Youth Criminal Justice Act does not apply, but you will still have to face the consequences of your actions. The law that applies to people between the ages of 12 and 18 not only ensures the safety of the community but also helps young people who are charged with crimes.

Question 2

Under the Highway Safety Code, cyclists must ride on the street, facing traffic.

False. Unless there is a bicycle path, cyclists have to ride on the street in the same direction as the cars. You are not allowed to ride on the sidewalk, but using a bicycle path is a great way to avoid heavy traffic, especially in the city.

Question 3

It costs the Montréal Transit Corporation (STM) over a million dollars (\$1,000,000) every year to clean up graffiti and "scratchffiti."

True. The Montréal Transit Corporation spends more than a million dollars every year just to clean up or replace equipment that has been ruined by graffiti. Montrealers pay this cost through ticket costs and passes.

Question 4

At school, I make fun of another student because he's the shortest in the class. It's no big deal, because no one stops me and it's just a joke.

False. We're all different because of our size, the colour of our skin, our personality and so on. Teasing someone or excluding them because they're different can lead to serious consequences, such as sadness, isolation and loneliness. This is a kind of bullying, and it's absolutely unacceptable!

Question 5

When I'm on the Internet, I should not post or send impolite or threatening messages.

True. Just like in the schoolyard, impolite and threatening language is not allowed on the Internet. No matter how threats are communicated, they're still illegal. You should be aware that it is very easy for the Internet messages you send to be traced back to you.

If you get bullying or threatening email, talk about your problem with an adult you trust. You should leave the online activity where you are being bullied and block the sender who is constantly bothering you. You could even try getting a new email address!

Question 6

Someone who gets taxed might be tempted to join a gang and tax other people in order to get their revenge.

True. Unfortunately, sometimes a taxing victim decides that becoming a taxer is the only solution to their problem. But kids shouldn't fall into this trap, because then they'll suffer the legal consequences of their illegal actions. It's better to talk about the problem with a trusted adult in order to find a way to stop the attacks.

Question 7

Online, I should always use a screen name that doesn't reveal anything about me, even whether I'm a boy or a girl.

True. On the Internet, it's important not to reveal any personal information that could be used to identify you. This is for your own safety.

Question 8

Misuse of medication – like trying your friend's medicine – is dangerous for your health.

True. Using someone else's medicine could make you sick or cause you to have a reaction you didn't expect and you don't want.