



## DRUG AWARENESS KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Do you know what drugs are being used by people today and what those drugs can do to you? Test yourself and find out what you know. You may be surprised by some of the answers! (See downloaded page for answers).

- The most commonly abused drug in the U.S. is:
  - Marijuana
  - Alcohol
  - Cocaine
  - Heroin
- Most drug users make their first contact with illicit drugs:
  - Through drug dealers
  - Through friends
  - Accidentally
  - On their own
- More people die each year in the U.S. as a result of:
  - Alcohol
  - Tobacco
  - Heroin
  - Cocaine
- The majority of inhalant users are:
  - Men
  - Children
  - Women
  - The elderly
- Marijuana in small amounts is legal in the U.S.
  - True
  - False
- Marijuana is much stronger today than it was 10 years ago.
  - True
  - False
- Marijuana can stay in the body up to:
  - 2 days
  - 1 week
  - 1 month
- The use of alcohol and other drugs during pregnancy:
  - Should stop after 12 weeks
  - Is a risk at any point
  - In small doses is not a risk.
- LSD is a hallucinogen.
  - True
  - False
- A shot of hard liquor contains the same amount of pure alcohol as a can of beer.
  - True
  - False
- One must be \_\_\_\_ years old to legally purchase cigarettes.
  - 18
  - 20
  - 21
- One must be \_\_\_\_ years old to legally purchase alcohol.
  - 20
  - 21
  - 19
- A cold shower or a cup of black coffee will sober up a person that has been drinking.
  - True
  - False
- More teenage males drink alcohol than teenage females.
  - True
  - False
- The chemical in marijuana that causes the high is:
  - Nicotine
  - THC
  - MDMA
- A blunt is marijuana in a:
  - Cigarette
  - Cigar
  - Pipe
- Crack is one of the most addictive drugs available today.
  - True
  - False
- The high from a typical dose of crack lasts:
  - 1 hour
  - 30 minutes
  - 5 minutes
- PCP is also known as:
  - Acid
  - Smack
  - Angel dust
  - Ludes
- Physical dependence can involve painful withdrawal symptoms when the drug is no longer being used.
  - True
  - False

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## ANSWERS TO THE DRUG AWARENESS QUIZ

Here are the answers to the twenty questions asked on the American Council for Drug Education's drug awareness quiz.

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