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“YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALCOHOL”

Questionnaire on Scientific Knowledge

Before the debate _____

After the debate _____

SURNAME _____ NAME _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL _____ CLASS _____

Choose one answer a), b), c), d) or e):

1) What is meant by alcoholism?

- a – a bad habit
- b – normal, healthy drinking
- c – social drinking
- d – a real illness that becomes chronic and can have several relapses

2) Which beverages contain alcohol?

- a - wine, herbal infusions and aperitifs
- b – beer, soft drinks and vodka
- c – wine, beer and spirits
- d – wine and beer

3) Are the effects of alcohol on the organism more rapid and intense if consumed on an empty stomach or during meals?

- a - if drunk on an empty stomach
- b - if drunk during a meal
- c - always
- d – never

4) What is meant by alcoholemia?

- a – the level of alcohol in the urine
- b – the level of alcohol in the blood
- c – the level of alcohol in the breath exhaled
- d – the level of alcohol in the organism in general

5) Which organs and human tissue does alcohol affect?

- a – the liver
- b – the brain
- c – the digestive system
- d – all the above mentioned organs

6) What are the factors which cause road accidents?

- a - surroundings (road signs, road conditions etc)
- b - conditions of the automobile
- c - conditions of the driver (abuse of substances that reduce the level of reflexes and perception).
- d - all the above mentioned

7) What are the main effects of drugs on driving?

- a – wrong perception of risk and danger
- b – wrong assessment of distance and speed
- c – reduction of the visual field and wrong perception of reality
- d – all the above mentioned effects

8) What is the level of alcoholemia (in your country) allowed by law when driving a car or a motorbike?

- a – below 0.5 grams per liter
- b – above 0.5 grams per liter
- c – below 0.8 grams per liter
- d – drinking and driving is always permitted
- e -- drinking and driving in never permitted

9) Alcohol is a substance which has the following characteristics:

- a – it affects the brain
- b – it leads to physical dependence
- c – it leads to psychological dependence
- d – it has all the above mentioned characteristics

10) What effect can alcohol have on your sight?

- a – no effect
- b – it improves your sight
- c – it reduces the capacity to adapt to light
- d – it reduces the peripheral sight and the capacity to adapt to light

11) What is the difference between being tipsy and being drunk?

- a – no difference
- b – being tipsy is a higher level of intoxication than being drunk
- c – being drunk is a higher level of intoxication than being tipsy

12) Does the consumption of alcohol improve job performance?

- a – yes, always
- b – yes, occasionally
- c – no, never

13) In the last few years (2000-2007) the use of which substances has increased in your country?

- a – alcohol and cannabinoids
- b – alcohol and heroin
- c – alcohol and stimulants (e.g. cocaine)
- d – none

14) The consumption of alcohol has increased among which sectors of the population in the last few years (2000-2007) in your country?

- a – the elderly, both male and female
- b – male adults
- c – young male adults
- d – young female adults

15) What psychological problems arise from alcohol?

- a – anxiety
- b – depression
- c – hallucinations
- d – all the above problems

16) What are the effects and risks involved in the consumption of alcohol and cannabinoid?

- a – modification of sight, hearing and orientation of space and time
- b – it doesn't have any effect if consumed together
- c – headache
- d – Major probability of developing a psychiatric pathology

17) Regular consumption of alcohol during pregnancy doesn't affect the fetus.

- a- right
- b- wrong
- c- I don' t know