Test Your Drug IQ

How much do you know about Alcohol, Cigarettes and Marijuana?  
Circle the right answer to each question. If you think more than one answer is correct, circle all that apply. After you have completed the test, read it to your parents or another adult in your family. Put an “X” next to each of their answers.

1. Some people become dependent on marijuana or alcohol as a way to feel good or to escape their problems.  TRUE  or  FALSE

2. Tobacco is a highly addictive drug, which means the body becomes physically dependent on it very quickly.  TRUE  or  FALSE

3. It’s more dangerous to drive when you’re drunk than when you’re high on drugs.  TRUE  or  FALSE

4. Teenagers who smoke often have “smoker’s breath” and yellow teeth.  TRUE  or  FALSE

5. If someone offers you marijuana and you don’t want it, a good response is to:
   A. say, “No thanks.”
   B. Make a scene & put him or her down for smoking marijuana
   C. say, “I don’t like what it does to me.”
   D. say, “Thanks a lot,” and take a hit

6. People who smoke don’t become addicted to cigarettes until several years after they start smoking.  TRUE  or  FALSE

7. Losing control when you are drunk or high means you may do something you wouldn’t do if you were not high.  TRUE  or  FALSE

8. Of everyone who has lung cancer, over 85% got it from smoking.  TRUE  or  FALSE

9. Alcohol can be deadly. If you drink enough alcohol at one time, it can kill you.  TRUE  or  FALSE

10. Smoking just one cigarette a week can cause coughing, wheezing and excessive phlegm production.  TRUE  or  FALSE
11. Almost any drug, if used for a long time, causes physical or mental dependency.  TRUE or FALSE

12. It is legal to sell cigarettes to any teenager. TRUE or FALSE

13. Marijuana damages your lungs. TRUE or FALSE

14. Alcohol is responsible for the deaths of more teenagers than any other substance. TRUE or FALSE

15. Smoking relaxes you even when you've never tried cigarettes before. TRUE or FALSE

16. The main reason most teenagers continue to smoke cigarettes once they start is:
   A. they think it makes them look cool.  C. they like the way their breath
   B. they like spending so much money smells.
   on cigarettes each week.  D. they are addicted.

17. Having a bad "high" on marijuana means you might feel anxious, scared, uptight, or even terrified. TRUE or FALSE

18. Advertisers try to make you believe that drinking will
   A. make you more popular.
   B. make you throw up.
   C. make you look glamorous, sexy, or macho.
   D. get addicted.
   E. make you have a car crash.

19. Each year nearly 20 million people try to quit smoking in the US, but only about 3% have long-term success. TRUE or FALSE

20. Marijuana smoke contains some of the same carcinogens and toxin substances as tobacco, sometimes in higher concentration. TRUE or FALSE

21. The dangers of smoking marijuana are much more serious than they were in the 1960's, especially since the strength of the marijuana now available has increased more than 275%. TRUE or FALSE

22. If a parent or other family member is an alcoholic, you are much more likely to become an alcoholic. TRUE or FALSE