Drug Knowledge Quiz

Please tick one box for each answer

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| 1 | A large dose of paracetamol can damage the heart. | TRUE | DON’T KNOW | FALSE |
| 2 | Most secondary school pupils in Wiltshire have never smoked a cigarette. |  |  |  |
| 3 | If you go without smoking for 10 years, your risk of developing oral cancers will be the same as someone who has never smoked. |  |  |  |
| 4 | About half of all regular cigarette smokers will eventually be killed by their habit. |  |  |  |
| 5 | It is possible to drink so much alcohol that you overdose and die. |  |  |  |
| 6 | People can become physically dependant on LSD. |  |  |  |
| 7 | Cannabis was first made illegal in the UK in the 1960s. |  |  |  |
| 8 | Illegal drug use, particularly cannabis use, has fallen among school aged children in Wiltshire & England. |  |  |  |
| 9 | You can fatally overdose on cannabis. |  |  |  |
| 10 | Amphetamines were given to British troops in the second World War. |  |  |  |

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Answers

1. FALSE

But it can seriously damage the liver and kidneys, even more so if people have also drunk a lot of alcohol.

2. TRUE

67% of Wiltshire secondary school pupils in 2008 said that they have “never smoked at all”. In 2006 this figure was 64% and in 2002 47% (Health Related Behaviour Survey, SHEU). Use data from your school as an alternative if you have it.

3. TRUE

http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cancer-of-the-larynx/pages/prevention.aspx

4. TRUE

The UK Smoking Epidemic – Deaths in 1995. (Health Education Authority, 1998).

5. TRUE

Also some people have died while asleep, choking on their vomit.

6. FALSE

In fact if too much is taken too often, further doses don’t work. Very few people take it on a regular basis for long.

7. FALSE

It was 1928

8. TRUE

Wiltshire school surveys show a decline in illegal drug use, particularly cannabis use from when surveys began in 2002. In 2002, 19% of pupils reported that they had taken an illegal drug in the last year, in 2006 10% and in 2008 8%. In 2002 10% had taken one in the last month, 6% in 2006 and 4% in 2008 (Health Related Behaviour Survey, 2008). The national School Survey and recent British Crime Surveys have shown the lowest reported levels of drug use since measurements began in 1996. Declining cannabis use has driven this change.

9. FALSE

Although consuming large amounts in a short time can lead to disorientation, dizziness and vomiting.

10. TRUE

By the British, American and Japanese military to combat battle fatigue as well as taken by Hitler.