

LifeSmarts Practice Questions: Easy Round 1

Question Master Script/LifeSmarts Competition

Difficulty: 1-2

I would like to invite our teams to come forward.

(Wait while the teams are seated on the stage.)

My name is _____ and I will be the Question Master for this round of competition. I would like to ask the other officials working with me to introduce themselves.

Thank you.

The rules for this round are the same.

Teams, are you ready?

Let's begin.

1st Multiple Choice Question to Team 1

06694 – Technology

When you save a file on your computer, what does the filename extension usually tell you?

- a. When the file was created
- b. In what directory the file was stored
- c. What type of file it is

Correct Answer: c. What type of file it is

1st Multiple Choice Question to Team 2

18095 – Technology

While of the following file extensions would suggest the file is an image?

- a. A file ending in .doc
- b. A file ending in .jpg
- c. A file ending in .pdf

Correct Answer: b. A file ending in .jpg

1st Multiple Choice Question to Team 3

18065 – Technology

A file with the extension .htm would suggest that the file is:

- a. A Web page
- b. A document
- c. A program

Correct Answer: a. A Web page

2nd Multiple Choice Question to Team 1

17846 – Health and Safety

Under which heading of the Drug Facts label tells you what makes the medicine work?

- a. Active ingredients
- b. Inactive ingredients
- c. Uses

Correct Answer: a. Active ingredients

2nd Multiple Choice Question to Team 2

13695 – Health and Safety

Under which heading of the Drug Facts label will you find what the medicine can do?

- a. Uses
- b. Directions
- c. Warnings

Correct Answer: a. Uses

2nd Multiple Choice Question to Team 3

13696 – Health and Safety

Under which heading of the Drug Facts label will you find advice like “you should not use the medicine” and “you should speak with a healthcare professional before using it”?

- a. Directions
- b. Warnings
- c. Other information

Correct Answer: b. Warnings

3rd Multiple Choice Question to Team 1

13827 – Consumer Rights

The “bait-and-switch” is a type of:

- a. Rebate
- b. Consumer complaint
- c. Fraud

Correct Answer: c. Fraud

3rd Multiple Choice Question to Team 2

00613 – Consumer Rights

In a pyramid scheme, how does the promoter make money?

- a. By promoting new people to participate
- b. By selling products door-to-door
- c. By selling franchise opportunities

Correct Answer: a. By promoting new people to participate

3rd Multiple Choice Question to Team 3

05569 – Consumer Rights

When two or more people come together with the intention of committing fraud, they are entering into a:

- a. Scheme
- b. Conspiracy
- c. Cybercrime

Correct Answer: b. Conspiracy

4th Multiple Choice Question to Team 1

04210 – Personal Finance

You're looking to find a job and start on a career path. The first step in this process is to:

- a. Set up interviews
- b. Identify job openings
- c. Assess your interests and abilities

Correct Answer: c. Assess your interests and abilities

4th Multiple Choice Question to Team 2

03565 – Personal Finance

The main purpose of a job interview is to:

- a. Determine salary and benefits
- b. Allow the employer to learn more about you
- c. Discuss working conditions

Correct Answer: b. Allow the employer to learn more about you

4th Multiple Choice Question to Team 3

03578 – Personal Finance

When preparing for a job interview, it's helpful to:

- a. Dress up very formally
- b. Wear what you would wear on the job
- c. Not think about what to wear, appearance doesn't matter

Correct Answer: b. Wear what you would wear on the job

(At the end of the Multiple Choice questions...)

That's the end of the first round. Great match! Let's check the scores.

(Read the scores or ask the scorekeeper to read the scores.)

Do we have any alternates? (Wait for alternates to be seated with their teams.)

Now we will move to the team-plus round of competition. Before we begin, let's test the buzzers.

(Ask all students to test their buzzers, starting with the student nearest to you and going down the line. The timekeeper will reset the buzzers after each student tests his/her buzzer.)

The first question is for the first player on each team. The person who buzzes in and gives the correct answer wins control of the question, and that team will have a chance to answer two additional questions on the same subject.

Remember, the Question Master must call the participant's name before they give their answer. If the first person to buzz in gives an incorrect answer, or does not answer within five seconds, the first player on the other team can buzz in at any time. Each correct answer is worth five points.

Let's begin.

Team-Plus Question to 1st Player on Each Team

12409 – Consumer Rights

Which federal agency regulates food to ensure that it is safe and wholesome?

Correct Answer: FDA; Food and Drug Administration

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:

04283 – Consumer Rights

The Food and Drug Administration is part of which federal department?

Correct Answer: HHS; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

(if question answered correctly:)

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:

21453 – Consumer Rights

In May 2009, President Obama appointed this woman to be in charge of the FDA. Identify the current Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

Correct Answer: Dr. Margaret Hamburg

Team-Plus Question to 2nd Player on Each Team

19119 – Health and Safety

Most fire deaths that occur in US homes involve fires that are started with what consumer product?

Correct Answer: Cigarettes; tobacco

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:

19127 – Health and Safety

The clothes you are wearing have caught on fire. To put out the fire you should follow what three safety steps?

Correct Answer: Stop, drop, and roll; stop, drop down, and roll around

(if question answered correctly:)

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:

08486 – Health and Safety

In commercial buildings, what is the leading cause of fire deaths, injuries and dollars lost?

Correct Answer: Arson

Team-Plus Question to 3rd Player on Each Team

11849 – Environment

According to the American Lung Association, most lung cancer cases in the U.S. are caused by smoking. The association cites three other environmental causes. Name one.

Correct Answer: Radon; asbestos; air pollution

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:

14436 – Environment

Although asbestos can enter the body in several ways, what type of exposure poses the greatest risk to human health?

Correct Answer: Inhalation; breathing it in

(if question answered correctly:)

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:

11849 – Environment

If undamaged asbestos material in your home is not likely to be disturbed, it is best to leave it alone. Why?

Correct Answer: Generally, material in good condition will not release asbestos fiber; there is no danger unless fibers are released and inhaled into the lungs

Team-Plus Question to 4th Player on Each Team

11316 – Technology

When you are using your computer, what does an online search engine help you do?

Correct Answer: Find information on the Web or Internet

Now you have a chance to add five more points to your score. You can work with your teammates on this one.

1st Follow-Up Question:

08474 – Technology

What term describes a word or phrase you enter into a search engine to begin the search for specific information or web sites?

Correct Answer: Keyword

(if question answered correctly:)

For five more points,

2nd Follow-Up Question:

18064 – Technology

What is a meta search engine?

Correct Answer: A search engine that searches search engines; meta search engines access a few different search engines and aggregate the results

(End of Team Questions)

Great round! Let's check the scores.

(Read the scores or ask the scorekeeper to read the scores.)

Do we have any alternates? (Wait for alternates to be seated.)

The next round is the challenge round.

Thank you.

Remember: you may buzz in at any time during the question. However, I will stop reading the question when you buzz in.

Please do not give an answer until I call your name, or you will forfeit your opportunity to answer the question. If the first person to buzz in gives an incorrect answer, or does not answer within five seconds, the other teams can buzz in at any time.

Correct answers are worth 10 points. There are 15 questions, so it's still anyone's game!

Let's begin.

Challenge Question 1

08780 – Environment

Although the tiny nation of Monaco technically has more vehicles per capita, this gas-guzzling nation in second place has a much larger population, and therefore has a much larger impact on the amount of emissions into the atmosphere. Identify this country where there are 828 vehicles for every 1000 people.

Correct Answer: USA; United States of America (over 250 million vehicles)

Challenge Question 2

16218 – Technology

The computer or device that manages network resources is called a what?

Correct Answer: Server

Challenge Question 3

07392 – Health and Safety

Name two of the most common signs of dehydration.

Correct Answer: Fatigue; loss of energy; dizziness; muscle weakness; muscle cramps; thirst; nausea; vomiting; shallow breathing; increased heart rate; a change in mental status such as confusion; a change in body temperature; headache; dry mouth; no urine output; no tears; sunken eyes or other soft tissue

Challenge Question 4

14013 – Personal Finance

Before you take out a loan, you are entitled to know certain things. One piece of information you must be told is what pre-payment penalties exist if you pay off the loan early. This is required under which federal credit law?

Correct Answer: TILA; Truth in Lending Act

Challenge Question 5

10003 – Environment

Your family is building a new home, and installing new electrical outlets. You need to know how to measure the strength of electrical current. What unit is used to measure the strength of an electrical current, known by the symbol A?

Correct Answer: Ampere; amp

Challenge Question 6

16292 – Technology

When speaking of computers, what is a Trojan Horse?

Correct Answer: A destructive program that masquerades as a benign application

Challenge Question 7

18547 – Consumer Rights

Ninety-five percent of the advertising budget of fast food companies is used in what media format?

Correct Answer: Television

Question Master Script

We're halfway through the Challenge Round, so let's stop and check the scores.

(Ask the scorekeeper to give the scores.)

There are eight questions remaining. Good luck teams!

Let's continue.

Challenge Question 8

17221 – Health and Safety

Every home should have a disaster supply kit. Name two basic categories of supplies the American Red Cross advises to have in your supply kit.

Correct Answer: Water; food; first aid supplies; clothing; bedding; tools; emergency supplies; sanitation supplies; family documents; entertainment

Challenge Question 9

11733 – Environment

It is most commonly used to describe land that a predator protects. What ecological term describes a geographic area used for feeding, breeding, or both, which is defended by an animal against others of the same species?

Correct Answer: Territory

Challenge Question 10

16424 – Technology

A plug-in is a piece of software that does what?

Correct Answer: Adds a specific function; adds a specific function; adds a service to a larger system

Challenge Question 11

14200 – Personal Finance

Both gangster Al Capone and rapper MC Hammer have been found guilty of this crime (apparently, the government “can touch this”). What term describes the crime of deliberately misreporting or omitting financial information on tax forms?

Correct Answer: Tax evasion; evading

Challenge Question 12

18405 – Consumer Rights

Describe the crime of “dumpster diving”.

Correct Answer: Thieves look through trash for documents that contain identifying information (such as your name, Social Security number and birth date, and/or credit card information) that they can use to steal your identity or commit credit fraud; they are looking for information that will help them commit identity theft (getting a job or applying for credit using your name)

Challenge Question 13

16679 – Technology

What’s the best way to ensure that your virus protection software will stop the newest viruses?

Correct Answer: Use anti-virus software that updates automatically

Challenge Question 14

16092 – Environment

According to the EPA, higher levels of UV radiation caused by ozone-depleting substances not only cause health problems, but can also cause problems with the food supply. Name one way UV radiation can harm our food supply.

Correct Answer: Damages crops; reduces fishery yields

Challenge Question 15

09533 – Health and Safety

Food labeling is required for most prepared foods, such as breads, cereals, canned and frozen foods, snacks, desserts, and drinks. Which federal agency regulates these food labels?

Correct Answer: FDA; Food and Drug Administration

(At the end of the Challenge Round)

Great Competition! Let's check the scores.

(Read each team's score.)

The scores show that _____ is the winning team. Congratulations!