

# **LifeSmarts Practice Questions: Easy Round 2**

## **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.**

**Remember, we're going to start with the Team-Plus round. The first question is for the first player on each team.**

**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.)

**Please do not give an answer until I call your name.**

**Team-Plus Question to 1st Player on Each Team**

09865 – Environment

Leaving grass trimmings on your yard instead of throwing them away is an example of which environmental “R”?

Correct Answer: Recycling

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:**

20702 – Environment

Aside from leaving grass trimmings on your yard, name another way you can reduce or reuse the volume of yard waste.

Correct Answer: Create a compost pile; participate in community yard waste collection service

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

**2nd Follow-Up Question:**

00362 – Environment

Because they can all decompose naturally, grass clippings, branches and weeds are all examples of what type of yard waste?

Correct Answer: Biodegradable yard waste; compostable

**Team-Plus Question to 2nd Player on Each Team**

11390 – Technology

VoIP, or Voice over Internet Protocol, allows you to make telephone calls using what?

Correct Answer: An Internet broadband connection; the 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:**

16387 – Technology

You are using VoIP to make a phone call to your mom's landline phone. Name one piece of equipment your mom needs to have in order to take your call.

Correct Answer: A standard telephone

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

**2nd Follow-Up Question:**

16400 – Technology

If you sign up for VoIP service that works directly from your computer, besides a broadband Internet connection, name one other piece of special equipment you will need to have on your computer in order for VoIP to work:

Correct Answer: Software; microphone; speakers; sound card; cable modem

**Team-Plus Question to 3rd Player on Each Team**

09068 – Personal Finance

Name two reasons workers get injured in the workplace:

Correct Answer: Unsafe work environment; unsafe equipment; toxic chemicals; too little or no safety training; employee carelessness; employer failure to ensure safety or to comply with laws

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:**

06844 – Personal Finance

What is one thing that can be done to prevent injuries at work?

Correct Answer: job training; wearing protective equipment/clothing; know your environment/dangers in the workplace; know the safety and labor laws

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

**2nd Follow-Up Question:**

07753 – Personal Finance

What federal agency requires employers to maintain records of workplace injuries and illnesses?

Correct Answer: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration; OSHA

**Team-Plus Question to 4th Player on Each Team**

04217 – Consumer Rights

What court handles civil claims where small amounts of money are in dispute?

Correct Answer: Small claims court; Conciliation Court; (your state may have a different name)

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:**

08133 – Consumer Rights

If a person does not like the legal decision she received from a lower court, and asks a higher court to reverse the decision, the person is filing:

Correct Answer: An appeal

(if question answered correctly: )

For five more points,

**2nd Follow-Up Question:**

04220 – Consumer Rights

You are ordered to appear in court at a specific time on a specific date to testify in a case. The notice served to you is called a:

Correct Answer: Subpoena

(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.**

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

**Let's begin.**

### **Challenge Question 1**

17458 – Technology

The local telephone company to a local or regional calling center routes calls to this number. A referral specialist will match a caller's needs to available resources, and refer them to an agency or organization that can help. What is the number?

Correct Answer: 211

### **Challenge Question 2**

20806 – Consumer Rights

If a scammer takes advantage of you through an Internet auction site and you wish to report this to the federal government, which agency would you contact?

Correct Answer: The FTC; the Federal Trade Commission

### **Challenge Question 3**

03780 – Environment

When homes are not connected to a municipal sewer system, this underground tank collects waste:

Correct Answer: Septic tank

### **Challenge Question 4**

10549 – Health and Safety

Under U.S. food labeling laws, a product with one-third fewer calories than the reference product may be labeled with what term?

Correct Answer: Light

**Challenge Question 5**

13294 – Personal Finance

A business will pay income taxes to what level of government?

Correct Answer: State government; federal government

**Challenge Question 6**

02160 – Consumer Rights

Your favorite peanut butter is sold in 2 sizes. The 36-ounce jar is six dollars. The 24-ounce jar is three dollars. Which is the best buy per unit?

Correct Answer: The 24-ounce jar

**Challenge Question 7**

17280 – Health and Safety

“This is a test. This is only a test.” When you hear these words this is a test of what system?

Correct Answer: EAS; the Emergency Alert System

## **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**

999 – Healthy & Safety

Zapping kitchen sponges in this small appliance for two minutes at full power kills 99% of all living germs and bacterial spores:

Correct Answer: Microwave; microwave oven

**Challenge Question 9**

14923 – Technology

You try to open a file but it is corrupted. What does this mean?

Correct Answer: It is so badly damaged the computer cannot read it

**Challenge Question 10**

00843 – Consumer Rights

Goods and services taken outside of the country for sale are called:

Correct Answer: Exports

**Challenge Question 11**

08026 – Health & Safety

Kiwis, oranges, papayas and red peppers are all good sources of this Vitamin:

Correct Answer: Vitamin C

**Challenge Question 12**

20206 – Health and Safety

Some NSAIDs, a group of anti-inflammatory medications, are sold over-the-counter. Name the active ingredient in one such medication:

Correct Answer: Aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen (naproxen sodium), ketoprofen

**Challenge Question 13**

15510 – Personal Finance

A 401(k) plan is one that allows employees to set aside money for what life event?

Correct Answer: Retirement

**Challenge Question 14**

02811 – Technology

What does the computer term RAM stand for?

Correct Answer: Random access memory

**Challenge Question 15**

05955 – Environment

What U.S. law protects plants and animals that are in danger of disappearing forever?

Correct Answer: ESA; Endangered Species Act

(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!**