

Practice Questions: Easy Round 4

State Varsity LifeSmarts Competition 2017 Question Master Script/Round Difficulty: 1-2

Note to Coordinators: Use the opening script in Round 1 (Pages 1-2) for at least the opening round of the competition. The scripts throughout the rest of the document are shorter versions of the rules.

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.

Before we begin, we would also like to meet you. Please introduce yourselves and tell us what grade you are in. Captains, please introduce your coach and tell us a little bit about your school. (Start with the student closest to you.) _____ (Name) would you please introduce yourself.

Thank you.

The rules for this round are the same.

(If the first round is individual questions:)

The first round of competition is individual questions. Each participant will be asked one question. You are the only person who may answer the question. You must give your answer within 10 seconds. Each correct answer is worth five points.

Next will be the team-plus round.

Here you'll use the buzzers. In the team-plus round the first question is for the first player on each team. The person who buzzes in and gives me the correct answer wins control of the question, and that team will have a chance to answer two additional questions on the same subject.

Teams, are you ready?

Let's begin.

1st Question to Team 1

04662 – Consumer Rights

If a company sends you merchandise you never ordered:

- a. You can keep it as a free gift
- b. You must send it back, but the company must pay for shipping
- c. You only have to pay half of the usual price of the item

Correct Answer: a. You can keep it as a free gift

1st Question to Team 2

04681 – Consumer Rights

You order something by computer, and no delivery date is specified. Federal law says the item must be delivered within:

- a. Five days
- b. Two weeks
- c. Thirty days

Correct Answer: c. Thirty days

1st Question to Team 3

01446 – Consumer Rights

You order flowers from a florist over the phone. Which of the following things should you ask the florist to do?

- a. Itemize all the charges
- b. Confirm they are licensed in the state
- c. Provide their EPA approval rating

Correct Answer: a. Itemize all the charges

2nd Question to Team 1

09667 – Health and Safety

Known as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, ADHD is a condition caused by:

- a. A brain disorder
- b. Parents not supervising their children
- c. Overuse of computers and televisions

Correct Answer: a. A brain disorder

2nd Question to Team 2

10791 – Health and Safety

What medical condition is characterized by excessive, uncontrollable worry about everyday things such as job, finances, or health?

- a. General Anxiety Disorder
- b. Phobias
- c. Depression

Correct Answer: a. General Anxiety Disorder

2nd Question to Team 3

09782 – Health and Safety

Which of the following methods can best treat hyperactivity and anxiety disorders?

- a. Behavioral therapy
- b. Physical therapy
- c. Herbal supplements

Correct Answer: a. Behavioral therapy

3rd Question to Team 1

09020 – Personal Finance

“Lemon laws” generally apply to purchases of what type of vehicle?

- a. New cars
- b. Used cars
- c. Both new and used cars

Correct Answer: a. New cars

3rd Question to Team 2

04791 – Personal Finance

Once you sign a contract to purchase a used car, the federal “cooling off” law gives you how much time in which to change your mind and cancel the contract?

- a. Three days
- b. One week
- c. There is no “cooling off” period for cars

Correct Answer: c. There is no “cooling off” period for cars

3rd Question to Team 3

08797 – Personal Finance

Under state lemon laws, who is financially responsible for fixing a car that has been determined to be a “lemon”?

- a. The consumer
- b. The auto dealer
- c. The manufacturer

Correct Answer: c. The manufacturer

4th Question to Team 1

08171 – Environment

What scientific term describes the ability for multiple species to live at a particular site?

- a. Biodiversity
- b. Sustainability
- c. The circle of life

Correct Answer: a. Biodiversity

4th Question to Team 2

10091 – Environment

What scientific term describes an organism that is able to decompose under natural conditions?

- a. Biogenerated
- b. Biodegradable
- c. Bioconcentrated

Correct Answer: b. Biodegradable

4th Question to Team 3

07864 – Environment

What scientific term describes the presence of oxygen in the functions of an organism?

- a. Aerobic
- b. Anaerobic
- c. Exaerobic

Correct Answer: a. Aerobic

(At the end of the individual / team 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.)

We'll move on to the team-plus round. Remember, I must call your name before you give your answer. Then you will have five seconds to answer. If the first person to buzz in gives an incorrect answer, or does not answer within five seconds, the eligible player on the other teams can buzz in.

After your team gains control of the question, you may work as a team to solve the next two questions. When you are working as a team, you have 10 seconds in which to provide your answer.

Each correct answer is worth five points.

Before we begin, let's test the buzzers.

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

Thank you.

Are you ready teams?

All right, this question is to the first player on each team. Grab your buzzers!

Team-Plus Questions #1
For the first player on each team

11540 – Health and Safety

In the United States, most lightning strikes occur during which season?

Correct Answer: Summer

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

Add-on #1

14555 – Health and Safety

Why is it dangerous to stand under a tree during a lightning storm?

Correct Answer: You are a better electrical conductor than the tree; the lightning will likely go through you to get to the ground

If Add-on #1 is answered correctly, ask

Add-on #2

For five more points,

11655 – Health and Safety

Name one thing you should avoid if you are indoors when lightning strikes.

Correct Answer: Windows; doors; electrical appliances; landline telephones; water

Team-Plus Questions #2
For the second player on each team

19490 – Personal Finance

You sign your name on the back of a check before you deposit it. What is this called?

Correct Answer: An endorsement; endorsing a check

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

Add-on #1

18416 – Personal Finance

Why is it dangerous to leave a blank endorsement on your check?

Correct Answer: Anyone can cash the check; the check can be stolen more easily

If Add-on #1 is answered correctly, ask

Add-on #2

For five more points,

19417 – Personal Finance

If your name is misspelled on the front of a check, how should you endorse it?

Correct Answer: Sign it twice; once with the misspelling and once with the correct spelling

Team-Plus Questions #3
For the third player on each team

20784 – Technology

A personal page you create about yourself on a social networking site is known as your what?

Correct Answer: Profile

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

Add-on #1

20767 – Technology

If you find that your profile has been altered, what should you ask the company that runs the site to do?

Correct Answer: Take down the profile; restore the previous profile

If Add-on #1 is answered correctly, ask
Add-on #2

For five more points,

20918 – Technology

According to the FTC, how old should a child be before he or she is permitted to use social networking sites without parental consent?

Correct Answer: Thirteen years old

Team-Plus Questions #4
For the fourth player on each team

05498 – Consumer Rights

What is the name of the highest court in the United States?

Correct Answer: Supreme Court (of the United States); SCOTUS

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

Add-on #1

03486 – Consumer Rights

How many justices serve on the Supreme Court of the United States?

Correct Answer: Nine; (eight associate justices and one chief justice)

If Add-on #1 is answered correctly, ask

Add-on #2

For five more points,

18614 – Consumer Rights

Who is the current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Correct Answer: John Roberts; John G. Roberts, Jr.

(End of Team-Plus 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.

You may buzz in at any time during the question.

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

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

18408 – Consumer Rights

Describe what a thief would do if he or she was committing the crime of skimming?

Correct Answer: A thief attaches an electronic data storage device to an ATM (or a retail point of sale terminal); a thief uses a battery-powered pocket device (called a skimmer) to steal your personal information and use your credit

Challenge Question 2

06820 – Personal Finance

A taxpayer may subtract this from his or her total income to reduce their taxable income:

Correct Answer: A deduction

Challenge Question 3

19892 – Environment

What type of habitat does this describe -- Water saturated lands where aquatic plants and animals live:

Correct Answer: Wetlands

Challenge Question 4

17761 – Health and Safety

Too keep food safe, hot foods should be kept at or above 140 degrees Fahrenheit, and cold foods kept at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Why?

Correct Answer: Bacteria grow rapidly between 40 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit; reduces chances of foodborne illness; avoid the “danger zone”

Challenge Question 5

09000 – Personal Finance

With this method of payment, your salary goes from your employer to your bank and you never physically touch your paycheck. What is this method of payment called?

Correct Answer: Direct deposit; automatic transfer

Challenge Question 6

11264 – Technology

You send an email to two friends, and put the second friend's email address in the BCC line. What does BCC stand for?

Correct Answer: Blind carbon copy; blind courtesy copy

Challenge Question 7

20015 – Environment

How does using highly processed food negatively affect the environment?

Correct Answer: Creating and transporting processed foods takes more energy than fresh foods

We're about 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

18571 – Consumer Rights

You complained about a faulty product and received consumer redress. What does this mean?

Correct Answer: You got action on your complaint; your problem was resolved in your favor; you got the result you wanted from the company selling the faulty product

Challenge Question 9

20756 – Technology

As it relates to hackers, why is it a good idea to turn off your wireless network router when you're not using it?

Correct Answer: Limits the time your network is susceptible to hackers; your system is less likely to be hacked

Challenge Question 10

13174 – Personal Finance

You're reviewing your credit card statement and you see you have been credited \$50. Name one reason a credit might appear on your credit card statement.

Correct Answer: Your last payment was an overpayment; correction of an incorrect charge; returned merchandise; a disputed charge credited to you by the credit card company

Challenge Question 11

20100 – Health and Safety

How often should you test all the smoke alarms in your house?

Correct Answer: Monthly

Challenge Question 12

18559 – Consumer Rights

Known by the acronym BBB, the Better Business Bureau is a nonprofit organization focused on advancing trust in the marketplace. Who funds the Better Business Bureau?

Correct Answer: Businesses; the member businesses of the BBB

Challenge Question 13

13973 – Personal Finance

Why does the personal net worth of most Americans peak when they are in their 60s?

Correct Answer: It peaks before retirement – they are earning the most and haven't started to draw down their assets yet; many people are done paying for children's higher education

Challenge Question 14

20004 – Environment

If you dump used motor oil down the gutter in the street, where does it go?

Correct Answer: Directly to a stream; a river; the ocean; a body of water

Challenge Question 15

20884 – Technology

As fewer people use traditional landline telephones, VoIP (voyp) has become increasingly popular. What is VoIP?

Correct Answer: Voice over Internet protocol; the protocol and method for providing voice communications over the Internet; phone lines that run over the Internet and since they are virtual can cost less money to use

(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!