

# **Practice LifeSmarts Round: Moderate Round 1**

**State Varsity LifeSmarts Competition 2013  
Question Master Script/Round Difficulty: 1-2**

**The first round is 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.**

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

16797 – Personal Finance

Most teenagers in the U.S. work in one of three sectors of the economy. Name one of these sectors.

Correct Answer: Food (restaurants, etc.); retail (stores, etc.); service (health, education, entertainment, etc.)

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**

09064 – Personal Finance

Youth can work at most retail establishments starting at what age?

Correct Answer: Fourteen

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

For five more points,

17495 – Personal Finance

The Fair Labor Standards Act sets the minimum age for most jobs at 14. However, the law provides some exemptions. Name one job that children of any age may perform.

Correct Answer: Deliver newspapers; work on a farm owned by your parents; work in a business owned by your parents; perform as an actor; babysit; perform minor chores around a private home; gather evergreens and make evergreen wreaths

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

04459 – Technology

When discussing televisions, the letters H D T V stand for what?

Correct Answer: High-definition television

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**

14998 – Technology

To watch HDTV programs, you need two things. What are they?

Correct Answer: An HDTV-compatible television; a means of receiving HDTV (HDTV tuner or box, cable or satellite signal, or antenna)

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

**Add-on #2**

For five more points,

15145 – Technology

You are watching a movie on an HDTV, and there are black bars on both sides of the screen where no image is being projected. What are these black bars called?

Correct Answer: Barn doors

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

09875 – Environment

Washing your car with a bucket of soapy water, rather than a continuously running hose, is an example of:

Correct Answer: Conservation; water conservation

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**

05210 – Environment

Name two ways you can conserve water in your house.

Correct Answer: Install a displacement device in your toilet; wash laundry and dishes when machines are full; fix dripping faucets and other leaks; don't leave the tap running while you brush your teeth, shave or wash dishes; install a low-flow shower head

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

**Add-on #2**

For five more points,

17941 – Environment

When drinking tap water in a house with lead pipes, the EPA recommends that you flush the faucet by running the cold water until the water is as cold as it can get. Why?

Correct Answer: When water sits in lead pipes it may be exposed to the lead; the longer water sits the more lead it may contain; by flushing you bypass the water that may contain high quantities of lead for water that has not been sitting in your home pipes

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

09572 – Health and Safety

What is the main function of the heart?

Correct Answer: To pump blood

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**

06447 – Health and Safety

More Americans die from heart disease than from any other disease. Name two risk factors of heart disease.

Correct Answer: Smoking; being overweight; high cholesterol; high blood pressure; lack of exercise; diabetes; family history of heart disease; age; diet

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

**Add-on #2**

For five more points,

04997 – Health and Safety

Name two things you can do to reduce your risk of getting heart disease.

Correct Answer: Stop smoking; eat a low-fat, high-fiber diet; reduce your cholesterol; exercise; lose weight

(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**

19955 – Environment

You change the motor oil in your car by yourself. What is the proper way to dispose of used motor oil?

Correct Answer: Recycle it; take it to a collection facility (like a gas station or garage)

### **Challenge Question 2**

19637 – Personal Finance

Your creditor may say you are in arrears if you fail to do what?

Correct Answer: Pay your bill on time; make a payment by the due date

### **Challenge Question 3**

22964 – Technology

As you browse Web sites you notice that similar advertisements keep showing up for a pair of shoes you looked up on a search engine. What could you do to make these persistent advertisements go away?

Correct Answer: Delete cookies in your browser

### **Challenge Question 4**

18894 – Health and Safety

You want to take an over-the-counter pain reliever, but have difficulty swallowing tablets. Name one form of medication that may be easier for you to take.

Correct Answer: Capsules; gelcaps; geltabs; liquids

### **Challenge Question 5**

18399 – Personal Finance

You want to buy a new outfit for spring. What impact will it have on your purchasing decisions if you pay by cash rather than credit?

Correct Answer: You can only spend the money you have; you must limit your purchase to what you can afford; people tend to spend less when paying cash

### **Challenge Question 6**

10303 – Health and Safety

You see brown or black puddles under your car. What could be the problem?

Correct Answer: An oil leak; differential or transaxle fluids leaking

### **Challenge Question 7**

05538 – Consumer Rights

What holiday is celebrated on the third Monday in January, and honors one of America's greatest civil rights leaders?

Correct Answer: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; MLK Day



## **Question Master Script**

**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**

18456 – Personal Finance

When you purchase insurance, this contract spells out what is covered and what is not. What is this contract called?

Correct Answer: The policy; insurance policy

### **Challenge Question 9**

09291 – Consumer Rights

You create a logo for your Web site and register it for trademark protection. For how long is your trademark protected?

Correct Answer: Forever

### **Challenge Question 10**

20620 – Environment

Electronic billing, also known as e-billing, allows customers to receive their bills via the Internet or on a wireless device. How does e-billing reduce one's carbon footprint?

Correct Answer: Reduction of resources; eliminates the need to create as much paper; eliminates fuel use (to send the trees to the mill, the paper to the company, and the bill to your house); trees continue absorbing carbon instead of being harvested

### **Challenge Question 11**

07437 – Health and Safety

People with this condition believe they are overweight, even if they are not. Identify this eating disorder, characterized by a dangerously low body weight that can result in death.

Correct Answer: Anorexia; anorexia nervosa

**Challenge Question 12**  
03795 – Consumer Rights

This is an illegal technique marketers use to convince buyers to purchase more expensive items by luring them in with ads for cheaper products:

Correct Answer: Bait-and-switch

**Challenge Question 13**  
06858 – Personal Finance

Which federal law entitles employees to take up to twelve weeks' unpaid job-protected leave each year, for the birth and care of a child or for the care of family members with a serious health condition?

Correct Answer: FMLA; Family and Medical Leave Act

**Challenge Question 14**  
2013 – Health and Safety

List two things you should do if you need to “shelter” in a room during a fire and your escape route is blocked:

Correct Answer: Block cracks under and around doors; stay low; signal from a window; call 911 to report your location

**Challenge Question 15**  
15134 – Technology

If you see charges on your phone bill explained in general terms such as “service fee,” “voice mail,” “membership,” or other fees that you did not authorize, it is possible you are a victim of what scam?

Correct Answer: Cramming; being crammed