

DRUGS AWARENESS IN LICENSED PREMISES

Specimen Questions

The specimen examination questions contained in this publication are representative of the type of questions used to assess candidates taking the DRUGS AWARENESS IN LICENSED PREMISES examination.

Candidates are assessed by a 30 question, 25 minute, multiple choice examination. Candidates have to answer 24 questions correctly to pass.

The answers to each of these questions are shown on the last page.

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- 1 What is the **most** widely used illegal drug in the UK?
 - A Ecstasy
 - B Cocaine
 - C Amphetamines
 - D Cannabis

- 2 The **best** way to find out about current drug issues is to contact the local:
 - A Environmental Health officer
 - B Police
 - C Hospital
 - D Council licensing officer

- 3 Which of these is an offence under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971?
 - A Examining a controlled drug
 - B Finding a controlled drug
 - C Destroying a controlled drug
 - D Possessing a controlled drug

- 4 Controlled drugs are split into **three** classes to show their:
 - A Method of use
 - B Price range
 - C Toxic effect
 - D Side effects

- 5 Torn up beer mats are associated with the use of which controlled drug?
 - A Cocaine
 - B Heroin
 - C Cannabis
 - D Amphetamines

- 6 Which of these could indicate that a person has misused controlled drugs?
 - A Dilated pupils
 - B Flushed cheeks
 - C Hiccups
 - D Smiling a lot

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- 7 Which members of staff should be trained in a premises' drug strategy?
- A All staff including cleaners
 - B Only bar and catering staff
 - C All staff except cleaners
 - D Only door supervisors
- 8 How does CCTV benefit licensed premises?
- A It reduces the need for staff training and patrolling
 - B It removes the need for having door supervisors
 - C It improves the premises' reputation and public image
 - D It can help detect and prevent drug misuse
- 9 Before searching a person it is important that:
- A It is explained that it is the policy of the premises
 - B It only takes place in the presence of the premises licence holder
 - C Permission is obtained from the person
 - D Notices are displayed informing that all customers will be searched
- 10 What is the **best** course of action to take when controlled drugs are confiscated?
- A Flushing them down the toilet
 - B Placing them in a plastic bag
 - C Handing them back to the person
 - D Keeping them in the door supervisor's pocket
- 11 If any needles are found during a search of the premises they should be disposed of in a:
- A Waste paper bin
 - B Desk drawer
 - C Recycling bin
 - D Sharps box
- 12 If a person is involved in suspected drug dealing, what is the **best** course of action to take?
- A Arresting the person immediately and placing him in a room
 - B Keeping an eye on the person and calling the police
 - C Letting the person continue to deal to avoid confrontation
 - D Phoning Drug Dealers Anonymous to ask for help

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Answers

| Q | Answer | Assessment Criteria |
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| 1 | D | 1.1 General and UK drug trends |
| 2 | B | 1.2 Who to approach for local information on current drug trends |
| 3 | D | 2.1 Relevant legislation and offences under the provisions of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, the Licensing Act 2003, the Drugs Act 2005 and the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 |
| 4 | C | 2.3 How and why drugs are classified |
| 5 | C | 3.2 Paraphernalia that might indicate that cannabis is being misused in licensed premises |
| 6 | A | 3.4 Customer behaviour that might indicate that drugs are being misused in licensed premises |
| 7 | A | 4.4 The importance of staff training and staff monitoring within a drugs strategy |
| 8 | D | 4.5 The benefits of using surveillance and closed circuit television (CCTV) and how to record CCTV correctly to provide admissible evidence |
| 9 | C | 5.2 Best practice guidelines for conducting pre-entry searches of customers |
| 10 | B | 5.3 How to comply with requirements when finding or confiscating suspect substances and for the safe handover of found or confiscated drugs |
| 11 | D | 6.3 The importance of safe handling and how to prevent injury from handling sharps during searches and when suspect substances are found |
| 12 | B | 6.4 Best practice guidelines for dealing with customers suspected of dealing drugs |

Please note that the assessment criteria numbering does **not** refer to the BIIAB Level 2 Award in Drugs Awareness for Licensed Hospitality Staff handbook. The learning outcomes and assessment criteria can be found in the centre manual, Section 1.