

## Tar & Tarry

1. More people each year die from tobacco use, than illegal drug use?  
True      False
2. In Britain about 450 children start smoking every day?  
True      False
3. Young women smoke less than young men?  
True      False
4. How many people regularly smoke cannabis in the UK?  
1 million      2 million      5 million
5. You can't become dependant on tobacco just from smoking joints?  
True      False
6. Cannabis is the most common illegal drug used today by young people?  
True      False
7. How long is cannabis detected in the bloodstream?  
1 day      1 month      1 week
8. In what year did experts admit that nicotine was an addictive drug and not a flavouring?  
1954      1974      1994
9. Tobacco was first used as a medicine?  
True      False
10. What legal class is cannabis today?  
A      B      C
11. Nicotine is one of the most lethal substances known to man?  
True      False
12. What year was smoking first directly linked to lung cancer?  
1942      1962      1982
13. Cigarettes are permitted under UK law to contain up to 150 additives:  
True      False
14. The tobacco content of cigarettes has doubled since the 1930's:  
True      False
15. How many gases does cigarette smoke contain?  
100-500      500-1000      1000+
16. How many of these gases are known or suspected carcinogens (cancer causing chemicals)?  
10      40      60
17. When smoked in a joint cannabis smoke contains more carcinogens than cigarette smoke alone?  
True False
18. Cannabis potency is stronger today than in the 1960's?  
True False

19. Cannabis use leads to schizophrenia?

True False

20. Name 3 effects of cannabis use?

21. Eating cannabis has a different effect on the body than smoking it?

True False

22. How much does a quarter ounce of grass cost?

a) £35/40 B) £70 C)£130

How much does a quarter ounce of resin cost?

a) £10/15 B)£30 C)£50

### Tar and Tarry - answers

1. **True** - 13000 deaths from tobacco use were reported in 2005, compared to 356 for illegal drug use - no reported deaths ever from cannabis use.
2. **This is true** - By age 11 1/3 of children will have tried smoking and by the age of 16 2/3 will have experimented.
3. **False**-Young women smoke, and drink more than their counterparts, although they are less likely to take illegal drugs. - *Use as discussion point - why do young women smoke more than young men - desire to look more mature, weight. Young men more likely to progress to smoking tobacco as a result of smoking cannabis*
4. **2 million** - Uk figures
5. **False** - tobacco is an addictive substance no matter how it is smoked.
6. **True** - 28% of young people have used cannabis- under 20's - 21.3%- 20-24 year olds 13.2% 24 years plus 14.3% use cannabis. 8% of young people use drugs regularly (a few times a year to most days)  
(Drug misuse statistics Scotland) Stats mostly come from those who have contact with criminal justice system.
7. **1 month** -*which means drug tests may not be accurate. Could stay in system longer. Passive smoking can also mean that it stays in the system for a long time.*
8. **1994** - *(nicotine is a mild stimulant, only found in tobacco plant) discussion point, why did they not admit addictive before then?*
9. **True** - In 1565 Students attending Eton college were obliged to take a pipefull of tobacco every morning.
10. **B** - *Re-classified January 2009 after research indicated links between mental illness and cannabis use.*
11. **True** - *60mg of nicotine on the tongue will kill within minutes. Cigarettes contain 2mg.*
12. **1962** - tobacco companies have only admitted this recently.

13. *True*
14. *True*
15. *1000 +. Tobacco smoke contains 4000 chemical compounds for example, arsenic, cyanide, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, and nicotine. Cigarettes are high quality, nicotine delivery systems.*
16. *60*
17. *True -Cannabis burns at high temperature and produces carcinogens combined with tobacco increases carcinogens. no filter, breathe in longer and inhale deeper (query filters).*
18. *True the levels are stronger - but probably not as high as opponents of cannabis use say. This is due to hydroponics and home growing skunk and stronger strains. People tend to smoke less of stronger stuff.  
It is grass and skunk that can be stronger - people have more access to different kinds. Resin probably much the same as in the past.*
19. *False - cannabis can be one factor in many, leading to schizophrenic type illnesses if person smokes heavily from a young age and is predisposed to the illness. Studies that have taken place were with very small numbers. People with mental illness often use cannabis to self-medicate.(Arsenault et al (2004); Semple et al (2005); Henguet et al (2005); Van Os et al (2002); Zammit et al (2002); MacLeod et al (2004))*
20. *Paranoia, short-term memory loss, increased appetite, nausea, anxiety, malaise/manyana syndrome, hearing and seeing things that aren't there. Heart racing. Loss of inhibition; giggles, munchies, relaxing, stress relief, pain relief/muscle relaxant, increases appreciation of music and colour, loss of inhibition; creativity.*
21. *True - when eaten cannabis is metabolised by the liver and has a stronger effect on the body. Smaller amounts will have a stronger impact.*
22. *Grass a) £35/£40                  Resin a) £10/£15*

*Skunk has higher THC levels which has more hallucinogenic properties. Other types of grass i.e. Northern lights the other cannabinoids are more predominant and have a different effect. Soap bar has a more heavy effect - will make users more sleepy -this is most commonly used by young people.*