Year 9 Test – Drugs

Name:

Attempt ALL questions and write in full sentences.

1. Name three categories of drugs (3 marks)

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1. Name five illegal drugs: (5 marks)

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1. Explain three reasons why a young person might start taking drugs on a regular basis? (3 marks)

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1. Describe some of the possible physical side effects of taking illegal drugs. (2 marks)

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1. Describe some of the possible psychological side effects of taking illegal drugs (2 marks)

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1. What are three possible effects of drinking alcohol? (3 marks)

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 b.

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1. Explain the negative impact can binge drinking have on wider society? (2 marks)

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1. Suggest one way in which the government could encourage people to drink less alcohol and explain why you think this might be successful (2 marks)

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1. Name three possible dangerous consequences of smoking (3 marks)

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b.

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1. Write your own definition of the term ‘addict’ (1 mark)

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1. What are withdrawal symptoms?

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1. Cannabis is a drug often thought of as less harmful than other drugs but it can be highly addictive. Give your opinion on whether or not cannabis should be legalised in the UK ( 3 marks)

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