Full name

 □ Male □ Female

Age and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received prior training in basic life support?

## If yes, when and where

(Tick the answer you think is most appropriate. Only tick one box for each question.)

# 1: What is a cardiac arrest?

- $\Box$  The body is taking a break
- □ A cardiac arrest means that the person is dead and nothing more can be done
- □ Cardiac arrest is something only doctors can treat

□ The person is unconscious and not breathing normally (correct)

## 2: Suddenly a person becomes unconscious and collapses. What do you do?

□ Nothing

□ Call for help and then shake the person to see if he/she wakes up (correct)

□ Shake the person hard to see if he/she wakes up, and then wait for help

 $\Box$  Start CPR

# 3: How do you know if a person is breathing normally?

□ If I hear gasping, slow or strained breathing, I must assume that the person is breathing

□ To determine whether the person is breathing normally I have to clear the airway

 $\Box$  As long as the person is not looking completely blue or strange, I assume that he/she is breathing  $\Box$  I put my ear over the mouth looking for the chest to rise

## 4: Who do you call in a cardiac arrest situation?

 $\Box$  My parents

- □ The Emergency Medical **112** (Correct)
- $\Box$  The police **114**
- $\square$  A doctor

## 5: What is basic life support?

 $\square$  40 chest compressions in the middle of the chest followed by 2 ventilations

- $\Box$  30 chest compressions in the middle of the chest followed by 2 ventilations (correct)
- $\square$  20 chest compressions in the middle of the chest followed by 4 ventilations
- $\Box$  10 chest compressions in the middle of the chest followed by 4 ventilations

# 6: How do you perform artificial ventilation to an unconscious person?

□ As it is not included in basic life support, I will not do it

- □ By blowing as much as I can into the mouth or nose, a bit like blowing up a balloon
- □ Two breaths into the mouth or nose until the chest rises (correct)
- □ By blowing rapidly into the person's mouth or nose until I can no longer breathe myself

#### 7: What do you do if you are in doubt whether the person is having a cardiac arrest?

 $\hfill\square$  Wait for rescue workers to arrive, and then let them make the decision

- □ Place the person in recovery position and wait for the assistance to arrive
- □ Wait for five minutes and then try shaking the person again

□ If in doubt, I start basic life support (correct)

#### 8: What is an AED?

- $\Box$  I have no idea
- □ An electronic device that can potentially restart the beating of the heart (correct)
- □ An electronic device that only doctors, nurses and paramedics use in cardiac arrest situations

□ Something that belongs in a hospital

#### 9: To what extent do you feel able to perform basic life support?

- $\Box$  I am completely unable
- □ I am very uncertain and would probably not be able to help
- $\hfill\square$  I know the theory but not what to do in practice
- □ I feel well prepared and will take action if a person falls over

## 10: You witness a person suffering a cardiac arrest, and the person is in need of your help

Enter your fear on a scale of 0-10, with 10 being the worst imaginable fear:

Describe in one sentence what you fear the most about being the first person present at the scene of a cardiac arrest:

Thank you for your help!