

## A5: GA Twenty Questions

Please answer the following questions.

1. Did you ever lose time from work due to gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

2. Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

3. Did gambling affect your reputation?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

4. Have you ever felt remorse after gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

5. Did you ever gamble to get money with which to pay debts or otherwise solve financial difficulties?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

6. Did gambling cause a decrease in your ambition or efficiency?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

7. After losing, did you feel you must return as soon as possible and win back your losses?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

8. After a win, did you ever have a strong urge to return and win more?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

9. Did you often gamble until your last dollar was gone?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

10. Did you ever borrow to finance your gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

11. Have you ever sold anything to finance gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

12. Were you reluctant to use gambling money for normal expenditures?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

13. Did gambling make you careless of the welfare of yourself or your family?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

14. Did you ever gamble longer than you planned?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

15. Have you ever gambled to escape worry or trouble?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

16. Have you ever committed, or considered committing, an illegal act to finance your gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

17. Did gambling cause you to have difficulty sleeping?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

18. Do arguments, disappointments, or frustration create within you an urge to gamble?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

19. Did you have an urge to celebrate good fortune by a few hours of gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

20. Have you ever considered self-destruction or suicide as a result of your gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Most compulsive (problem) gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions.

If client answers “yes” to at least seven of the 20 questions, the client may have a gambling problem.

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