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Q1. After experiencing anger at work, what should you do before driving home?

- A)** Play loud music and drive fast to relax.
- B)** Take a few minutes to calm down and cool off before you drive.
- C)** Drive immediately to get home quickly while emotions are high.

Answer: B

Q2. When interacting with pedestrians, a driver must:

- A)** Make sure the pedestrian is aware of their vehicle before proceeding.
- B)** Always yield the right-of-way
- C)** Yield only when the pedestrian is legally entitled to it.
- D)** Require pedestrians to yield to vehicles.

Answer: B

Q3. Who should wear seat belts for the most effective protection?

- A)** Only the driver.
- B)** Only front-seat occupants.
- C)** Only passengers on long trips.
- D)** All occupants of the vehicle.

Answer: D

Q4. Which of the following should you avoid when driving on slippery roads?

- A)** Reduce your following distance.
- B)** Always drive at the maximum speed limit.
- C)** Use cruise control to maintain a steady speed.

Answer: A

Q5. If an oncoming vehicle has its high beams on and is blinding you, what should you do?

- A)** Flash your lights to warn the other driver.
- B)** Keep your high beams on until they dim theirs.
- C)** Glance toward the right side of the road until the vehicle passes.

Answer: C

Q6. A pedestrian is in a crosswalk ahead. What must you do?

- A)** Proceed if you have the green light.
- B)** Honk to alert them to move faster.
- C)** Slow and carefully pass around them.
- D)** Stop and remain stopped until the pedestrian leaves the crosswalk.

Answer: D

Q7. What do two solid yellow lines on the pavement indicate?

- A)** Passing is allowed for drivers from both directions.
- B)** Passing is allowed at the top of a hill.
- C)** Passing is not allowed from either direction.

Answer: C

Q8. What greatly increases stopping distances and the severity of crashes?

- A)** High speeds
- B)** Slow speeds
- C)** Night driving

Answer: A

Q9. What is the correct way to use a freeway exit ramp?

- A)** Slow down once you have moved onto the exit ramp.
- B)** Slow down well before reaching the ramp.
- C)** Maintain highway speed while on the ramp.

Answer: A

Q10. Which of the following DOES occur after drinking alcohol?

- A)** Your reflexes and reaction time slow down.
- B)** You become more alert.
- C)** Your judgment of speed and distance improves.
- D)** You recover from headlight glare faster.

Answer: A

Q11. Which statement about work zones is correct?

- A)** Drivers do not need to slow down in work zones.
- B)** They are marked with black-and-white signs.
- C)** Work zones may be stationary or moving and require extra caution.

Answer: C

Q12. How can drowsy drivers perform in comparison to intoxicated drivers?

- A)** Should drink strong black coffee to stay awake.
- B)** Can drive so poorly that they may appear to be drunk.
- C)** Can stay alert by opening a window and turning up the radio.

Answer: B

Q13. On average, how many standard alcoholic drinks does the body eliminate in one hour?

- A)** Three alcoholic drinks per hour.
- B)** One alcoholic drink per hour.
- C)** Two alcoholic drinks per hour.

Answer: B

Q14. If you stop along the road at night, what lighting should you use?

- A)** Use only parking lights.
- B)** Use only high beams so others see you.
- C)** Turn off all lights to avoid glare.
- D)** Leave low-beam headlights on and use emergency flashers.

Answer: D

Q15. Which is true about seat belts and child restraints?

- A)** Seat belts are optional for rear-seat passengers.
- B)** You should never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with an active passenger airbag.
- C)** Airbags are always safe for infants and small children.
- D)** Children under 12 should always ride in the front seat.

Answer: B

Q16. When backing up, what is the recommended way to look?

- A)** Turn your head and body to look out the rear window.
- B)** Use only the rearview mirror.
- C)** Open the door and step out to look.
- D)** Turn on your headlights and back using mirrors only.

Answer: A

Q17. How should you treat posted advisory or speed restriction signs in poor road conditions?

- A) They may be ignored in rainy**
- B) They are only recommendations and do not apply in adverse weather.**
- C) Reduce speed below the posted advisory when conditions make it unsafe to follow it.**

Answer: A

Q18. When approaching pedestrians on the roadway, what should you do?

- A) Only if they are in marked crosswalks.**
- B) Yield and be ready to stop as they walk or cross the roadway.**
- C) Only if a traffic light is yellow or red.**
- D) Only if they signal you to stop.**

Answer: B

Q19. What does a flashing yellow arrow for left turns mean?

- A) You must come to a complete stop before turning.**
- B) You must merge into the indicated lane.**
- C) You may turn left if you first yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.**

Answer: C

Q20. To stay safe in poor weather, which of the following should you do?

- A) Not drive on bald tires.**
- B) Increase your following distances.**
- C) Slow down.**

Answer: B

Q21. Which signal indicates you should slow down and proceed with caution at an intersection?

- A)** A flashing red light.
- B)** A flashing yellow light.
- C)** A steady yellow light.

Answer: B

Q22. Why is night driving more difficult than daytime driving?

- A)** Cars overheat more quickly at night.
- B)** It is more likely to be raining at night.
- C)** Visibility is reduced in the dark.

Answer: C

Q23. How should you turn your front wheels when parked facing downhill?

- A)** Pointed straight ahead.
- B)** Aiming any direction.
- C)** Turned toward the curb or shoulder.

Answer: C

Q24. If you have a green light but pedestrians are crossing against the signal, you should:

- A)** Honk to make them get out of the way.
- B)** Stop and let the pedestrians cross safely.
- C)** Proceed only if no other cars are in the intersection.
- D)** Speed up and pass in front of them.

Answer: B

Q25. What is the best way to avoid hydroplaning on wet roads?

- A)** Pump the accelerator repeatedly.
- B)** Use cruise control to maintain speed.
- C)** Drive faster to get past puddles quickly.
- D)** Slow down and make sure tires are properly maintained.

Answer: D

Q26. If a green arrow becomes a solid green light, what must you do when turning?

- A)** May still turn
 - but you must yield to oncoming traffic.
- B)** Still have the right-of-way to turn.
- C)** May no longer turn and must proceed straight.

Answer: A

Q27. Which statement describes distracted driving?

- A)** It is very uncommon.
- B)** It is extremely risky behavior that endangers everyone on the road.
- C)** It is harmless in light traffic.
- D)** It is only a problem for new drivers.

Answer: B

Q28. When changing lanes, which of the following should you not do?

- A)** Check your side and rearview mirrors.
- B)** Give a turn signal to indicate your intentions.
- C)** Fail to check for drivers who may be moving into the same lane as you.

Answer: C

Q29. What is the only reliable way to sober up after drinking alcohol?

- A) Drinking black coffee.
- B) Taking a cold shower.
- C) Exercising vigorously.
- D) Waiting for your body to eliminate the alcohol.

Answer: D

Q30. What does a solid yellow arrow signal mean?

- A) It is never used.
- B) It has the same meaning as a circular yellow light—prepare to stop.
- C) Drivers may turn in the direction of the arrow without yielding.

Answer: B

Q31. When backing, what should you NOT rely on exclusively?

- A) Turning your head to look out the rear window.
- B) Checking for moving children behind the vehicle.
- C) Your mirrors alone.
- D) Having a passenger guide you out the window.

Answer: C

Q32. How can you avoid being in a truck or bus driver's blind spot?

- A) Flash your lights at them.
- B) Avoid driving alongside them and avoid tailgating.
- C) Never pass them under any circumstances.

Answer: B

Q33. What are the colors of signs indicating distance to the next highway exit?

- A) Black with white letters
- B) Green with white letters
- C) Yellow with black letters

Answer: A

Q34. When making a left turn from a two-way street onto a one-way street, where should your vehicle end up?

- A) Be in the center of the street.
- B) Be in the right lane of the street.
- C) Be in the left lane of the one-way street.

Answer: C

Q35. Which of these recommendations does NOT directly promote safer night driving?

- A) Be aware that tinted windows reduce visibility in the dark.
- B) Keep your windshield clean and unobstructed.
- C) Keeping only a flashlight in the glove box in case of a breakdown.

Answer: B

Q36. What is the minimum jail term for a first-time DUI conviction in Alaska?

- A) Three days
- B) 10 days
- C) 20 hours

Answer: B

Q37. Which of the following best describes a “No zone”?

- A)** A lane with restrictions on speed.
- B)** The blind spot area around large trucks and buses where smaller vehicles may be unseen.
- C)** A designated no-passing zone on two-lane roads.

Answer: B

Q38. When traveling to an area you don't know well, what should you do before you start driving?

- A)** Depend on road signs to find your way.
- B)** Begin with only a general idea of your destination.
- C)** Plan your trip in advance.

Answer: C

Q39. When you approach a steady green arrow signal, what are you allowed to do?

- A)** Make the turn indicated by the arrow after yielding to traffic and pedestrians already in the intersection.
- B)** Merge into the lane indicated by the arrow.
- C)** Slow to a stop if it is safe to do so.

Answer: A

Q40. On a road without sidewalks, which side should pedestrians use?

- A)** Same side of the road on which traffic is moving.
- B)** Side of the road which has the lightest traffic.
- C)** Side of the road facing oncoming traffic.

Answer: C

Q41. When is it unsafe to pass another vehicle?

- A) Only when the bus is stopped.
- B) Only if you cannot see ahead for 100 feet.
- C) On a hill or curve
- D) Only at night.

Answer: C

Q42. If an aggressive driver cuts you off, you should:

- A) Stay calm and move out of their way.
- B) Flash your lights and confront them.
- C) Call the police immediately from the roadway.
- D) Speed up to retaliate.

Answer: A

Q43. When you see an approaching vehicle with flashing red or blue lights, what must you do?

- A) Pull over to the side of the road and stop.
- B) Slow down and drive with caution.
- C) Drive to the nearest intersection and stop.

Answer: A

Q44. When approaching a railroad crossing that only has a crossbuck and no gates or lights, what should you do?

- A) Wait until a flagger clears you to cross in all cases.
- B) Approach with extreme caution and cross only when you are sure no train is coming.
- C) Turn down your radio to listen for a train but otherwise proceed.

Answer: B

Q45. What may happen when alcohol is combined with another drug?

- A)** The alcohol will negate the drug's effects.
- B)** Nothing will happen.
- C)** The effects of both may be increased.
- D)** They always cancel each other out.

Answer: C

Q46. What type of highway signs must drivers obey?

- A)** Warning signs.
- B)** Regulatory signs.
- C)** Information signs.

Answer: B

Q47. What do speed limit signs indicate?

- A)** The speed drivers should drive in heavy traffic
- B)** The maximum or minimum speed that is legally allowed to be driven.
- C)** Potential driving speeds for the area

Answer: B

Q48. If involved in an accident, what safety steps should the driver take at the scene?

- A)** Stand in the traffic lane to direct cars.
- B)** Leave the vehicle running to keep lights on.
- C)** Walk into traffic to flag down help.
- D)** Stop near the scene

Answer: D

Q49. What does a flashing yellow traffic light mean?

- A)** Pedestrian crossing only.
- B)** Merging traffic ahead.
- C)** Proceed with caution.

Answer: C

Q50. If your car breaks down on a highway, what should you do to warn other drivers?

- A)** Leave your vehicle in the travel lane and stand behind it to warn drivers.
- B)** Sound your horn continuously while stopped on the roadway.
- C)** Use your four-way emergency flashers and move as far off the road as possible.

Answer: C