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Q1. Tailgating other drivers (following too closely) can:

- A) Never result in a citation.
- B) Frustrate other drivers and make them angry.
- C) Improve fuel economy.
- D) Reduce collisions by preventing being cut off.

Answer: B

Q2. At an intersection controlled by a flashing yellow light, what must you do?

- A) Wait for the green light before proceeding.
- B) Stop before crossing the intersection.
- C) Slow down and cross the intersection carefully.

Answer: C

Q3. When following a large truck on the freeway, how should your following distance compare to following a passenger car?

- A) Farther behind the truck than you would if following a passenger vehicle.
- B) Closer behind the truck than you would if following a passenger vehicle.
- C) To the right side of the truck and wait to pass.

Answer: A

Q4. It is unlawful to:

- A) Pass another vehicle in any marked no passing zone or over a railroad crossing.
- B) Pass another vehicle over a railroad crossing only.
- C) Pass another vehicle in any marked no passing zone only.

Answer: A

Q5. The posted maximum speed limit should be driven only under what conditions?

- A) During the day.
- B) During the night.
- C) Under ideal conditions.

Answer: C

Q6. When may you cross double yellow lines to pass another vehicle?

- A) When the vehicle in front of you moves to the right to let you pass.
- B) When the yellow line next to your side of the road is broken.
- C) When the yellow line next to the opposite side of the road is broken.

Answer: B

Q7. If involved in a minor intersection collision with no injuries and little damage, you should:

- A) Drive away if damage is minor.
- B) Move your vehicle out of the traffic lane if possible.
- C) Never move your vehicle under any circumstances.
- D) Leave your vehicle in the traffic lane until police arrive.

Answer: B

Q8. When driving in fog, rain, or snow, use:

- A) Low beam headlights.
- B) High beam headlights.
- C) Fog lights only.

Answer: A

Q9. If an oncoming driver fails to dim headlights, you should:

- A) Look toward the center of the roadway.
- B) Look toward the right side of the road.
- C) Look straight ahead.

Answer: B

Q10. How much space should you normally leave between your vehicle and the one ahead?

- A) One second
- B) 10 seconds
- C) Three to six seconds

Answer: C

Q11. If your vehicle's suspension is worn, what problem may occur?

- A) Vehicle control problems.
- B) Squealing brakes.
- C) Slack in the steering only.
- D) Engine overheating.

Answer: A

Q12. Which is a dangerous habit when driving in work zones?

- A) Tailgating another vehicle only.
- B) Failing to carefully watch for workers and moving equipment only.
- C) Both tailgating another vehicle and failing to watch for workers and moving equipment.

Answer: C

Q13. At dawn, dusk, and in rain or snow, a good way to let others know you are there is to turn:

- A) On your parking lights.
- B) Up the instrument panel lights.
- C) On your headlights.

Answer: C

Q14. When visibility is low due to fog, you should:

- A) Use high beam headlights to see further.
- B) Slow down and use your low beam headlights.
- C) Turn off headlights and use parking lights.
- D) Increase your speed so others can avoid you.

Answer: B

Q15. If you are under 21, your license can be suspended for driving with a blood alcohol level of:

- A) 0.08% or more.
- B) Any detectable amount.
- C) 0.02% or more.
- D) 0.15% or more.

Answer: B

Q16. When passing, return to the right lane when:

- A) You are 50 feet ahead of the passed vehicle.
- B) You are one vehicle length ahead of the passed vehicle.
- C) You can see both headlights of the passed vehicle in your rearview mirror.

Answer: C

Q17. At a railroad crossing you must:

- A) Watch for vehicles that must stop at all railroad crossings (only)
- B) Watch for vehicles that must stop at all railroad crossings and watch for multiple trains (both)
- C) Watch for multiple trains (only).

Answer: B

Q18. When a large truck is turning right onto a multi-lane street, how might it complete the turn?

- A) It must stay in the right lane at all times while turning.
- B) It may complete its turn in either of the two lanes.
- C) It may have to swing wide to complete the right turn.

Answer: C

Q19. A red arrow pointing right at a traffic signal means you may:

- A) Turn in that direction after slowing and checking for traffic.
- B) Not turn in that direction until the light turns green.
- C) Turn in that direction after you come to a complete stop.

Answer: B

Q20. Driving much more slowly than surrounding traffic is:

- A) A good idea if the weather is bad.
- B) Appropriate if you don't know the speed limit.
- C) Often a hazard because other drivers may become frustrated and try to pass you.

Answer: C

Q21. Like alcohol and drugs, drowsiness can:

- A) Make you feel better.
- B) Help you to be a better driver.
- C) Impair your judgment.

Answer: C

Q22. Excessive speed:

- A) Saves time so you can get to your destination more quickly.
- B) Helps you maneuver around obstacles.
- C) Increases the likelihood of serious bodily injury and death.

Answer: C

Q23. After passing a vehicle in the same direction, when is it safe to move back into the right lane?

- A) After about three seconds.
- B) When the passed driver signals you to move back.
- C) When you can see the entire front of the passed vehicle in your rearview mirror.
- D) When you can see both headlights of the passed vehicle in your rearview mirror.

Answer: D

Q24. How do you check your blind spots?

- A) By looking in your side mirrors.
- B) By turning your head and looking over your shoulder.
- C) By looking only in your rearview mirror.
- D) By using your high beams.

Answer: B

Q25. Why should you look farther ahead on a freeway than on a city street?

- A) Because it takes a quarter mile to stop.
- B) To see potential hazards earlier.
- C) To help you keep up with traffic speed.
- D) To avoid checking mirrors frequently.

Answer: B

Q26. In very foggy conditions you should slow down and use which lights?

- A) High beam headlights.
- B) Turn on your emergency flashers.
- C) Low beam headlights.

Answer: C

Q27. Driving under the influence of any medication that impairs you is:

- A) Allowed if you don't feel drowsy.
- B) Permitted if you read the medication label.
- C) Never permitted under any circumstances.
- D) Allowed if prescribed by a physician.

Answer: C

Q28. If there is no crosswalk and a pedestrian is crossing your lane ahead, what must you do?

- A) Slow down as you pass the pedestrian.
- B) Make eye contact and then pass the pedestrian.
- C) Stop and let the pedestrian finish crossing the street.

Answer: C

Q29. You should never change lanes while:

- A) Within an intersection.
- B) While your vehicle is moving.
- C) On a multilane roadway.

Answer: A

Q30. If your vehicle starts to skid, what should you avoid doing?

- A) Using the brakes.
- B) Braking lightly.
- C) Applying the brakes abruptly.

Answer: C

Q31. At a red light with a green arrow, when may you proceed in the arrow direction?

- A) If you are in the proper lane and the intersection is clear.
- B) Only after coming to a complete stop.
- C) Only when the light changes to green.

Answer: A

Q32. Why should you use headlights on rainy, snowy, or foggy days?

- A) To keep your engine warm.
- B) So other road users can see your vehicle.
- C) To improve fuel efficiency.
- D) To warn others of bad weather conditions.

Answer: B

Q33. If your vehicle begins to lose traction due to water on the road, you should:

- A) Drive at a constant speed to gain better traction.
- B) Slow down gradually and not apply the brakes.
- C) Apply the brakes firmly to prevent your vehicle from sliding.

Answer: B

Q34. When should you not use your horn?

- A) When visibility ahead is limited.
- B) If you might hit another vehicle.
- C) Near blind pedestrians.
- D) When another driver is merging.

Answer: C

Q35. When must you yield to a pedestrian?

- A) Only if they are in a crosswalk.
- B) Only if the traffic lights are in the pedestrian's favor.
- C) At all times

Answer: C

Q36. A U-turn is not permitted:

- A) On a straight roadway with a clear view for 500 feet in both directions.
- B) On or near any curve or hill.
- C) In a parking lot.

Answer: B

Q37. When should you increase the following distance between you and the vehicle ahead?

- A) When you are driving more slowly than the posted speed limit.
- B) When you are following a small passenger vehicle.
- C) When you are being tailgated by another driver.

Answer: C

Q38. On a solid green arrow you must:

- A) Yield to any vehicle
 - bicycle
 - or pedestrian still in the intersection.
- B) Wait four seconds before proceeding.
- C) Yield to pedestrians only in the intersection.

Answer: A

Q39. Regulatory traffic signs are typically what color background?

- A) Green.
- B) White.
- C) Yellow.

Answer: B

Q40. You should not make sudden stops in front of large trucks and buses because:

- A) Small vehicle drivers cannot adequately see large trucks and buses in their rearview mirrors.
- B) Large trucks and buses require longer distances to stop than smaller passenger vehicles.
- C) Large trucks and buses travel at a higher speeds than small vehicles.

Answer: B

Q41. A solid yellow arrow on a traffic signal means you should:

- A) You do not need to signal to turn from the indicated lane.
- B) Speed up so you can make the turn before the light changes.
- C) Prepare to stop and yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic.

Answer: C

Q42. What is the only effective method to remove alcohol from the body?

- A) Wait.
- B) Take a cold shower.
- C) Drink strong coffee.
- D) Chew gum.

Answer: A

Q43. The best thing to do if you become tired while driving is to:

- A) Stop to rest or change drivers.
- B) Open a window.
- C) Drink coffee.

Answer: A

Q44. When passing another vehicle you should:

- A) Drive at the same speed as the vehicle you are passing.
- B) Pass the vehicle as safely and as quickly as possible.
- C) Pass the vehicle as slowly as possible.

Answer: B

Q45. If you face a green light but the intersection ahead is blocked by traffic, what should you do?

- A) Stay out of the intersection until traffic clears.
- B) Follow the other vehicles and enter the intersection.
- C) Turn left and find another route.

Answer: A

Q46. If dust or smoke reduces visibility ahead, you should slow down and turn on which lights?

- A) Headlights.
- B) Parking lights.
- C) Emergency flashers.

Answer: A

Q47. Which of the following commonly contributes to traffic crashes?

- A) Getting adequate rest and staying alert.
- B) Scanning the environment and staying focused on driving.
- C) Exceeding the posted speed limit or driving too fast for conditions.

Answer: C

Q48. What is distracted driving?

- A) Anything that takes your attention away from driving.
- B) Anything that causes evasive action while driving.
- C) Anything that causes you to pay more attention to driving.

Answer: A

Q49. It is more dangerous to drive at night because:

- A) The road is always more slippery at night.
- B) Your reaction time is slower at night.
- C) You cannot see as far ahead at night.

Answer: C

Q50. What is the only thing that will lower your blood alcohol concentration (BAC)?

- A) Drinking caffeine
- B) Eating foods high in fat
- C) Time

Answer: C