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Q1. When parking on any hill, you should:

- A)** Have one of your rear wheels touching the curb.
- B)** Use your parking brake and leave the vehicle in "park".
- C)** Always point your front wheels parallel to the road even if there is a curb.

Answer: B

Q2. Which is correct about checking for traffic before changing lanes?

- A)** Look over your right shoulder for a right lane change and over your left for a left lane change.
- B)** Only use the inside rearview mirror.
- C)** You don't need to check any blind spots if you have two outside mirrors.

Answer: A

Q3. A broken yellow centerline between two lanes indicates what?

- A)** Both lanes of traffic are going in the same direction.
- B)** Passing is permitted when it's safe.
- C)** Passing is not permitted.

Answer: B

Q4. What is the message on a red octagon-shaped traffic sign?

- A)** One-way.
- B)** Do not enter.
- C)** Stop.

Answer: C

Q5. A solid yellow arrow on a traffic signal means you should:

- A)** Speed up to make the turn before the light changes.
- B)** Assume no signal is needed from your lane.
- C)** Prepare to stop and yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic.

Answer: C

Q6. If you are being tailgated on a two-lane road, what should you do?

- A)** Reduce your speed slowly to encourage the tailgater to drive around you.
- B)** Apply your brakes to slow down
 - then resume your original speed.
- C)** Speed up to increase the distance between you and the other car.

Answer: A

Q7. When parallel parking, your vehicle should be parked within how many inches of the curb?

- A)** Six inches.
- B)** Twelve inches.
- C)** Eighteen inches.

Answer: C

Q8. A flashing yellow traffic light at an intersection means you should do what?

- A)** Stop
 - then enter when safe.
- B)** Yield to all traffic before crossing the intersection.
- C)** Slow down and cross the intersection carefully.

Answer: C

Q9. What is an important step to perform before making a turn?

- A)** Check traffic in all directions and adjust your speed as needed.
- B)** Always move to the left lane before turning.
- C)** Increase your speed right before the turn.

Answer: A

Q10. Which statement about driving too slowly is true?

- A)** The speed you choose does not affect safety.
- B)** Driving too slowly on certain highways can be dangerous.
- C)** Driving too slowly is never unsafe.

Answer: B

Q11. Which statement best describes a driver license?

- A)** Requirement.
- B)** Privilege
 - not a right.
- C)** Right
 - not a privilege.

Answer: B

Q12. If you hit a parked vehicle and cannot find the owner, what must you do?

- A)** Call your insurance company when you get home.
- B)** Wait for the owner to return.
- C)** Leave a note with your name and address on the vehicle.

Answer: C

Q13. There is no crosswalk and a pedestrian is crossing your lane. What should you do?

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

Answer: A

Q14. If you approach an intersection at the posted speed and the signal turns yellow, you should:

- A)** Speed up to cross before it turns red.
- B)** Slow down and proceed through the intersection without caution.
- C)** Stop before entering the intersection
 - if you can do so safely.

Answer: C

Q15. Why is night driving more challenging?

- A)** There are fewer cars on the road at night.
- B)** The speed limit is increased at night.
- C)** Because it is harder to judge distance and the speed of other vehicles in the dark.

Answer: C

Q16. Streets and highways are most slippery:

- A)** When it has been raining hard for several hours.
- B)** When they are clean and dry.
- C)** Just after it starts to rain.

Answer: C

Q17. If you see pedestrians waiting to use a crosswalk ahead, what must you do?

- A)** Continue because you have the right-of-way.
- B)** Pull to the right and go around them.
- C)** Wait for the pedestrians to finish crossing.

Answer: C

Q18. If a tire suddenly blows out while driving, you should:

- A)** Pull over quickly.
- B)** Apply the brake and hold it.
- C)** Hold the steering wheel firmly and brake lightly.

Answer: C

Q19. What should you do in inclement weather when steering and braking?

- A)** Steer and brake smoothly.
- B)** Steer off the road immediately.
- C)** Drive in a low gear regardless of conditions.

Answer: A

Q20. Which substances can impair your ability to drive?

- A)** Tranquilizers
 - marijuana
 - sedatives
 - and some cough/cold medications.
- B)** Only illegal drugs.
- C)** Only prescription medications.

Answer: A

Q21. Which statement about drugs and driving is true?

- A)** Only illegal drugs can impair your driving.
- B)** Even over-the-counter drugs can impair your driving.
- C)** Any prescription drug is safe if you don't feel drowsy.

Answer: B

Q22. What is the definition of distracted driving?

- A)** Anything that takes your attention away from driving.
- B)** Anything that causes you to pay more attention to driving.
- C)** Anything that forces evasive action by another vehicle.

Answer: A

Q23. If a traffic signal is green but a police officer signals for you to stop, you should:

- A)** Obey the officer.
- B)** Obey the traffic signal.
- C)** Do what the vehicle in front of you does.

Answer: A

Q24. Orange-colored traffic signs typically indicate:

- A)** School zone signs.
- B)** Work zone signs.
- C)** Regulatory signs.
- D)** Guide signs.

Answer: B

Q25. At intersections, crosswalks, or railroad crossings you should always do what to check for hazards?

- A) Slowly pass vehicles that seem stopped for no reason.
- B) Stop
 - listen
 - and proceed cautiously.
- C) Look to the sides of your vehicle to see what is coming.

Answer: C

Q26. If a traffic control signal is not working, what should you do when approaching the intersection?

- A) If the intersection is clear
 - you do not need to stop.
- B) Come to a full stop and yield the right-of-way before entering.
- C) Drive quickly through the intersection to get out of the way of other vehicles.

Answer: B

Q27. You are required to stop your vehicle under which of these conditions?

- A) At a red traffic light and when a police officer orders you to stop.
- B) Only where there is a red traffic light.
- C) Only when a stop sign is present.

Answer: A

Q28. When an emergency vehicle with flashing red or blue lights approaches, you should:

- A) Pull to the right side of the road and stop.
- B) Continue driving but stay out of its way.
- C) Try to reach your destination before it catches up to you.

Answer: A

Q29. If you are already in an intersection when a green light turns to yellow, you should:

- A) Stop.**
- B) Continue moving and clear the intersection safely.**
- C) Increase your speed to avoid an accident.**

Answer: B

Q30. A stopped school bus with red flashing lights means you must:

- A) Stop and proceed when you think children are clear.**
- B) Slow to 25 mph and pass carefully.**
- C) Remain stopped while the red lights flash.**

Answer: C

Q31. When must drivers yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in a crosswalk?

- A) At all times.**
- B) Only if the pedestrians wave to the driver.**
- C) Only if pedestrians obey traffic signals.**

Answer: A

Q32. A flashing red traffic light at an intersection means:

- A) The same as a yield sign.**
- B) The same as a stop sign — come to a complete stop and proceed when safe.**
- C) The light is about to turn green.**

Answer: B

Q33. When passing on a two-lane road, you should:

- A)** Flash headlights to signal your pass.
- B)** Sound your horn while passing.
- C)** Judge distance and speed of oncoming vehicles before passing.

Answer: C

Q34. When parking uphill on a street with a curb, how should you turn your front wheels?

- A)** Turn the front wheels toward the curb and set the parking brake.
- B)** Turn the front wheels away from the curb and set the parking brake.
- C)** Leave the front wheels straight.

Answer: B

Q35. Why should you avoid using high beams in fog or mist?

- A)** The light will reflect back into your eyes.
- B)** Approaching vehicles might not see you.
- C)** Vehicles behind you may follow too closely.

Answer: A

Q36. Which behavior tends to block the smooth flow of traffic?

- A)** Using public transportation instead of your vehicle.
- B)** Slowing down to look at a collision scene.
- C)** Avoiding unnecessary lane changes.

Answer: B

Q37. When bicycles are used on roadways, they are considered:

- A) Vehicles.**
- B) Hazards.**
- C) Dangerous obstacles.**

Answer: A

Q38. To improve visibility in rain or fog, use which lights?

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

Answer: A

Q39. If there is a deep puddle on the road ahead, what is the safest choice?

- A) Avoid the puddle if possible.**
- B) Maintain the posted speed to drive through the water.**
- C) Shift into neutral as you drive through the water.**

Answer: A

Q40. If you are about to be struck from behind, which action should you avoid?

- A) Press your head firmly against the head restraint.**
- B) Letting go of the steering wheel.**
- C) Applying your brakes if needed.**

Answer: B

Q41. If you approach a flashing yellow traffic signal, you should:

- A) Treat the light like a stop sign.**
- B) Wait until the light turns green to proceed.**
- C) Slow down and proceed with caution through the intersection.**

Answer: C

Q42. Approaching an intersection where the signal has just turned steady yellow and you have not entered yet, what should you do?

- A)** Come to a safe stop before the intersection.
- B)** Speed up to beat the light.
- C)** Reduce speed and proceed carefully through the intersection.

Answer: A

Q43. Temporary construction and maintenance signs are characterized by:

- A)** A red background with green writing.
- B)** An orange background with black writing.
- C)** A yellow background with blue writing.

Answer: B

Q44. Any amount of alcohol in a driver's blood can impair what?

- A)** Judgment and physical coordination.
- B)** Right-of-way privileges.
- C)** Knowledge only.

Answer: A

Q45. What is a major consequence of excessive speed?

- A)** It increases the likelihood of serious injury and death.
- B)** It helps you maneuver around obstacles better.
- C)** Saves significant travel time.

Answer: A

Q46. Before changing lanes, you should:

- A)** Check your side mirror and look over your shoulder to make sure the lane is clear.
- B)** Slow down.
- C)** Check the inside rearview mirror.

Answer: A

Q47. When parking uphill on a two-way road with no curb, which way should you turn your wheels?

- A)** Straight ahead
- B)** Right
 - toward the side of the road.
- C)** Left
 - toward the center of the road.

Answer: B

Q48. If your view is blocked at an intersection, what should you do?

- A)** Maintain your speed and look both ways.
- B)** Slow down and look both ways.
- C)** Stop
 - then inch forward until you can see clearly in both directions.

Answer: C

Q49. As your speed increases, what becomes especially important?

- A)** Turning on your headlights.
- B)** Looking well ahead of your vehicle.
- C)** Changing lanes frequently.

Answer: B

Q50. At a railroad crossing you must:

- A)** Watch for vehicles that must stop at all railroad crossings.
- B)** Watch for multiple trains.
- C)** Both of the above.

Answer: C