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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**