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Q1. What is a \No zone\"?"

- A) A designated no passing zone.
- B) A one-way traffic area.
- C) The large blind spots around a truck or other large vehicle.
- D) A restricted parking area.

Answer: C

Q2. Seat belts are most effective when worn by:

- A) Only the person driving the car.
- B) Only passengers on long trips.
- C) Only occupants on expressways.
- D) All occupants of the vehicle.

Answer: D

Q3. What should you do when an emergency vehicle with flashing red or blue lights is approaching?

- A) Try to reach your destination before it arrives.
- B) Continue driving and try to stay out of its way.
- C) Pull over to the side of the road and stop.

Answer: C

Q4. If you borrow an unfamiliar vehicle, what should you do before driving it?

- A) Assume it operates the same as your car.
- B) Hide defects to avoid embarrassing the owner.
- C) Familiarize yourself with the vehicle's controls and check for defects.

Answer: C

Q5. What color are signs indicating areas of public recreation or cultural interest?

- A) Red.
- B) Brown.
- C) Green.

Answer: B

Q6. Drowsy drivers can:

- A) Stay alert by opening a window and turning up the radio.
- B) Drive so poorly that they may appear to be drunk.
- C) Be made fully alert by drinking coffee.
- D) Drive better than well-rested drivers.

Answer: B

Q7. Does the type of alcoholic beverage determine how much it impairs you?

- A) Beer is less impairing than wine.
- B) Effects depend on the amount of alcohol in your bloodstream
 - not the beverage type.
- C) Hard ciders and mixed drinks are most impairing.

Answer: B

Q8. If there are two railroad tracks next to each other, you should:

- A) Assume it is safe to cross once one train passes.
- B) Always stop before every set of tracks.
- C) Look for a second train on the other track after one passes before you proceed.
- D) Drive faster to beat the next train.

Answer: C

Q9. How should you approach railroad tracks when driving?

- A) Speed up to cross the tracks before the gate is lowered.
- B) Look
 - listen
 - slow down
 - and be prepared to stop.
- C) Try to drive around a lowered gate.

Answer: B

Q10. A posted speed limit sign indicates:

- A) The maximum legal driving speed under ideal conditions.
- B) Only a suggested speed to help traffic flow.
- C) The exact speed required to avoid a ticket.

Answer: A

Q11. Which action should you take before changing lanes or passing on an interstate?

- A) Signal
 - check mirrors
 - and check blind spots.
- B) Stop on the shoulder of the road if you are tired.
- C) You should always use cruise control.

Answer: A

Q12. When is it appropriate to use your horn as a warning?

- A) When passing a bicyclist.
- B) When you see a child about to run into the street.
- C) When traveling through an intersection.

Answer: B

Q13. If you are involved in a serious motor vehicle crash, what should you do first?

- A) Leave the scene if no one looks injured.
- B) Stop your vehicle.
- C) Only call the police if your vehicle is completely undamaged.

Answer: B

Q14. When driving on major highways, what practices help avoid 'highway hypnosis'?

- A) Keep your eyes fixed on a distant point.
- B) Stay alert
 - keep your eyes moving
 - and take regular breaks.
- C) Drive without breaks until your destination.

Answer: B

Q15. If your vehicle begins to skid, what is the correct response?

- A) Overcorrect the steering.
- B) Turn the steering wheel into the direction of the skid.
- C) Turn your steering wheel into traffic.

Answer: B

Q16. If a pedestrian starts to cross in front of your vehicle, what should you do?

- A) Speed up and pass in front of the pedestrian.
- B) Flash your lights to warn them.
- C) Slow down and be prepared to stop.

Answer: C

Q17. If two drivers arrive at an open intersection at the same time, who has the right-of-way?

- A) The driver on the left.
- B) The driver on the right.
- C) Either driver may continue without stopping.

Answer: B

Q18. What are the consequences for parking illegally in a space designated for disabled drivers?

- A) No negative consequences.
- B) Only a small fine.
- C) Fines and possible jail time and other penalties.

Answer: C

Q19. When preparing to change lanes, which of these is most important to check?

- A) Signal your intentions ahead of the lane change.
- B) Check your blind spot.
- C) Make sure the lane is clear before entering.
- D) Flash your headlights to warn others.

Answer: C

Q20. If a vehicle using high beams approaches, where should you direct your gaze?

- A) The center of the road.
- B) Either side of the road.
- C) The right side of the road.

Answer: C

Q21. What is the 'No zone' in relation to large trucks and buses?

- A) The area of blind spots around a truck or bus.
- B) A reduced speed zone near trucks.
- C) A lane reserved for large vehicles only.

Answer: A

Q22. Which of the following can impair driving and lead to DUI charges?

- A) Controlled substances such as illegal drugs or certain prescription medicines.
- B) Inhalants such as glue or paint.
- C) Beer
 - wine
 - and other liquor.
- D) All of the above.

Answer: A

Q23. What does a red arrow on a traffic signal mean?

- A) Proceed slowly through the intersection.
- B) Stop and remain stopped until the signal changes to a green light or green arrow.
- C) Stop and then proceed when the way is clear.

Answer: B

Q24. When should you slow down when exiting a highway?

- A) On the main road
 - just before the exit lane.
- B) Once you see a toll booth.
- C) Once you have moved into the exit lane.
- D) Before entering the exit lane.

Answer: C

Q25. If you must stop along the road at night, what should you do to remain visible?

- A) Turn off all your lights.
- B) Turn on your emergency flashers and keep low beam headlights on.
- C) Use only your parking lights.

Answer: B

Q26. When riding in a vehicle, small children:

- A) May be safely held by a strong adult in a crash.
- B) Will be safe if standing on the floor in the back of the vehicle.
- C) Will not be hurt in a crash because they are small.
- D) Must be properly secured in an appropriate child restraint or safety seat.

Answer: D

Q27. What does a steady green traffic light allow you to do?

- A) Stop and check for oncoming traffic before proceeding.
- B) May drive through the intersection if it is clear.
- C) Must slow down and prepare to stop.

Answer: B

Q28. Compared with smaller cars, larger vehicles generally have:

- A) Larger blind spots.
- B) No blind spots.
- C) Smaller blind spots.

Answer: A

Q29. How does increasing speed affect your field of vision?

- A) It increases your field of vision.
- B) It decreases your field of vision.
- C) It makes it easier to see cross traffic.

Answer: B

Q30. If you have a green light but pedestrians are crossing against the red, you should:

- A) Speed up and pass in front of the pedestrians.
- B) Stop to let the pedestrians cross safely.
- C) Honk your horn to warn them.
- D) Drive through carefully without stopping.

Answer: B

Q31. What type of markings or symbols are used on some highways to direct drivers into the correct lanes for turning?

- A) Arrows painted on lanes or posted on signs.
- B) Flashing red lights over each lane.
- C) White lines on the side of the road only.

Answer: A

Q32. While waiting in an intersection to make a left turn you should:

- A) Signal and keep your wheels turned to the left toward the direction of your turn.
- B) Signal and keep your wheels straight while waiting.
- C) Flash your headlights to warn other drivers.
- D) Keep the wheels lightly on the brakes and turned right.

Answer: B

Q33. Which is the safest way to drive through a curve?

- A) Speed up as you enter and slow down as you exit.
- B) Maintain the same speed throughout.
- C) Slow down entering the curve and accelerate gradually as you exit.

Answer: C

Q34. A green arrow signal displayed for turns means:

- A) It is used only on one-way streets.
- B) Has the same meaning as a circular green light
 - but traffic must turn in the direction indicated by the arrow.
- C) Means you may proceed in any direction once clear.
- D) Means you must wait for a circular green light as well.

Answer: B

Q35. If your power steering fails while driving, you should:

- A) Honk your horn and turn off the engine immediately.
- B) Turn on hazard lights and continue at the same speed.
- C) Work harder to steer
 - reduce speed
 - and pull safely off the road as soon as possible.
- D) Try to shift into neutral and coast to a stop in the travel lane.

Answer: C

Q36. To pass a slower vehicle on a two-lane, two-way road you must:

- A) Use the lane belonging to oncoming traffic to complete the pass when it is safe and legal to do so.
- B) Stay entirely in your lane while overtaking.
- C) Flash your headlights to demand the vehicle move over.
- D) Use the shoulder to pass.

Answer: A

Q37. When entering a public road from a driveway or private road, you should:

- A) Force your way into traffic.
- B) Yield to drivers already on the public road.
- C) Assume you have the right-of-way.

Answer: B

Q38. When changing lanes, you should:

- A) Rely solely on your mirrors.
- B) Begin signaling only as you move into the next lane.
- C) Signal at least 100 feet before changing lanes and glance over your shoulder to check the blind spot.
- D) Signal 500 feet before changing lanes in residential areas.

Answer: C

Q39. What do round warning signs most often indicate?

- A) School zones.
- B) Upcoming railroad crossings.
- C) No passing zones.

Answer: B

Q40. If another driver behaves aggressively toward you, what should you do?

- A) Retaliate by tailgating them.
- B) Avoid eye contact
 - slow down
 - and let them pass.
- C) Cut them off to slow them down.

Answer: B

Q41. Why is maintaining a space cushion around your vehicle important?

- A) It prevents distractions from other vehicles.
- B) It gives you time to react to unexpected situations.
- C) It helps keep traffic speed consistent.

Answer: B

Q42. On a highway with double solid yellow lines, when may you cross them?

- A) Cross these lines only to make a left turn into or from an alley
 - private road
 - or driveway.
- B) Cross these lines to pass other vehicles if clear.
- C) Never cross these lines
 - even to turn.

Answer: A

Q43. If you are in a line of traffic crossing tracks with no signals or gates, what must you ensure?

- A) You may pass slower drivers while on the tracks.
- B) You must ensure there is room for your vehicle to completely clear all tracks without stopping.
- C) You have the right-of-way so you do not need to check for trains.
- D) You may stop on the tracks if traffic is heavy.

Answer: B

Q44. When approaching a curve, drivers should:

- A) Immediately accelerate.
- B) Continue slowing until they are driving straight again.
- C) Slow down before reaching the curve and accelerate after passing the curve's midpoint.
- D) Brake hard while in the curve.

Answer: C

Q45. If the driver behind you wants to pass, what should you do?

- A) Speed up to prevent the pass.
- B) Go the same speed.
- C) Slow down to give room in front of your vehicle for the pass.

Answer: C

Q46. On a road without sidewalks, which side should a pedestrian walk on?

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

Answer: C

Q47. How should you enter freeway traffic from an on-ramp?

- A) Signal
 - yield to existing traffic
 - and enter at the same speed that traffic is moving.
- B) Signal and enter the freeway; freeway traffic must yield.
- C) Drive slowly so you can check traffic.

Answer: A

Q48. Which practice helps reduce road rage and aggressive driving?

- A) Allow extra travel time.
- B) Ignore posted speed limits.
- C) Drive faster than surrounding traffic.

Answer: A

Q49. In rainy driving conditions which headlights should you use?

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

Answer: A

Q50. Pennant-shaped traffic signs typically indicate:

- A) School zones.
- B) No passing zones.
- C) Speed limits.
- D) Railroad crossings.

Answer: B