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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 DUII 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**