



# DMV Question Bank

Free Connecticut Practice Questions

- ✓ 50 carefully curated practice questions
- ✓ Real DMV exam format and difficulty
- ✓ Updated for 2026 regulations
- ✓ Professional print-ready design

Complete your preparation at [dmvquestionbank.com](https://dmvquestionbank.com)

Premium: Full Question Bank • Mock Tests • Progress Tracking

---

**Practice Questions Begin on Next Page**

# Connecticut Practice Questions

**Q1. When you are following a motorcycle, what should you do?**

- A) Drive more slowly.
- B) Allow a larger following distance.
- C) Be ready to use your horn.
- D) Maintain your usual close following distance.

**Answer: B**

**Q2. What does a broken yellow centerline between two lanes of traffic mean?**

- A) Passing on the left is permitted when the way ahead is clear.
- B) Passing is not permitted.
- C) Passing on the right is permitted when the way ahead is clear.

**Answer: A**

**Q3. Why should you avoid making sudden stops in front of large trucks and buses?**

- 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 higher speeds than small vehicles.

**Answer: B**

**Q4. If you are angry after an argument, what is the safest choice before driving?**

- A) Loudly play the radio while driving so you won't think about your argument.
- B) Take a few minutes to cool off before driving.
- C) Drive on the interstate to let off steam.

**Answer: B**

**Q5. Which action commonly blocks the smooth flow of traffic?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Q6. If you parallel park facing downhill, you should:**

- A) Turn your wheels sharply toward the side of the road.
- B) Turn your wheels away from the side of the road.
- C) Keep your wheels straight.

**Answer: A**

**Q7. What is the safest response if you encounter an aggressive driver?**

- A) Challenge them.
- B) Get out of their way.
- C) Speed up.

**Answer: B**

**Q8. Before changing lanes or attempting to pass, what actions should you take?**

- A) Signal your intention before changing lanes.
- B) Check your blind spots and mirrors.
- C) All of the above.

**Answer: C**

**Q9. On a short entrance ramp with no acceleration lane, how should you enter the interstate?**

- A) Immediately enter the far-right traffic lane on the interstate and speed up to match the flow of traffic.
- B) Use the shoulder of the main road to get up to the speed of traffic.
- C) Speed up and enter the interstate only after you have identified a gap in traffic.

**Answer: C**

**Q10. How must you treat a flashing red traffic signal?**

- A) Are traveling in the wrong direction.
- B) Must treat the intersection as if it is controlled by a stop sign.
- C) May not proceed until it changes to green.

**Answer: B**

**Q11. When facing a green light with pedestrians in the intersection, you must:**

- A) You have the right-of-way over pedestrians.
- B) Pedestrians must wait for you to cross.
- C) You must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

**Answer: C**

**Q12. When driving in work zones, you should:**

- A) Pass the driver in front of you as soon as you can.
- B) Follow the driver in front of you closely.
- C) Avoid tailgating and keep a safe following distance.

**Answer: C**

**Q13. Roads with a double solid yellow centerline indicate that passing is:**

- A) Allowed from both directions.
- B) Allowed only from your direction of travel.
- C) Not allowed from either direction.

**Answer: C**

**Q14. How many alcoholic drinks are needed to affect your driving?**

- A) Three.
- B) Two.
- C) One.
- D) None — only heavy drinking impairs you.

**Answer: C**

**Q15. If a tire blows out while driving, what should you do?**

- A) Apply the brakes firmly and quickly.
- B) Hold the steering wheel tightly and use the brakes lightly to slow down.
- C) Pull over immediately onto the roadway without slowing.
- D) Speed up to reach the shoulder.

**Answer: B**

**Q16. If an oncoming driver fails to dim their headlights, you should:**

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

**Answer: B**

**Q17. If your wheels run off the pavement edge, what should you do first?**

- A) Turn sharply to re-enter the road.
- B) Hold the wheel firmly
  - ease off the gas
  - and gently brake.
- C) Speed up and re-enter quickly.
- D) Immediately swerve back onto the pavement.

**Answer: B**

**Q18. When is it necessary to use your low-beam headlights?**

- A) When driving in fog.
- B) When on a freeway.
- C) When on a well-lit street.
- D) When following another vehicle at night or when approaching oncoming traffic.

**Answer: A**

**Q19. When approaching an intersection controlled by a flashing red light, what must you do?**

- A) Reduce your speed and proceed with caution.
- B) Come to a complete stop
  - yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians
  - then proceed.
- C) Come to a complete stop and remain stopped as long as the light is red.

**Answer: B**

**Q20. After passing a vehicle traveling the same direction, it is safe to return to the right lane when:**

- A) After about three seconds.
- B) When you can no longer see the passed vehicle over your right shoulder.
- C) When you can see the entire front of the passed vehicle in your rearview mirror.

**Answer: C**

**Q21. Which action can reduce incidents of road rage?**

- A) Use your horn frequently.
- B) Always signal when changing lanes.
- C) Talk on your cell phone while driving.
- D) Tailgate slower drivers to encourage them.

**Answer: B**

**Q22. A school bus is stopped ahead of you in your lane with red lights flashing. What must you do?**

- A) Stop and proceed when you think all of the children have exited the bus.
- B) Slow to 25 mph and pass cautiously.
- C) Stop for as long as the red lights are flashing.

**Answer: C**

**Q23. Which statement about motorcycle, scooter, and moped operators is correct?**

- A) Are easy to see and are predictable.
- B) Must share a traffic lane with another vehicle.
- C) Have the right to use a complete traffic lane.

**Answer: C**



**Q24. What does a solid yellow line on your side of the centerline indicate?**

- A) Reduce your speed.
- B) Traffic light ahead.
- C) Do not pass.

**Answer: C**

**Q25. What does a flashing yellow light at an intersection require you to do?**

- A) Stop
  - then enter when safe.
- B) Yield to all traffic before crossing.
- C) Slow down and proceed through carefully.
- D) Speed up to clear the intersection.

**Answer: C**

**Q26. The conviction of a 16- or 17-year-old for violating the electronic device law may result in:**

- A) A \$500 fine.
- B) A 10-day suspension.
- C) A 30-day suspension.

**Answer: C**

**Q27. When driving near a large commercial vehicle, you should:**

- A) Drive on its right side when on curves and hills.
- B) Avoid driving beside it for long stretches of time.
- C) Follow the large vehicle closely to reduce wind drag on your vehicle.

**Answer: B**

**Q28. When driving next to a dashed single white line, you may:**

- A) You cannot cross the line to pass.
- B) You may cross the line to pass and change lanes.
- C) You may only cross the line to change lanes if you are in the left lane.

**Answer: B**

**Q29. If you are in a minor collision with no injuries and little damage, what should you do with your vehicle?**

- A) Leave your vehicle in the traffic lane until law enforcement arrives.
- B) Move your vehicle out of the traffic lane
  - if possible.
- C) Not move your vehicle for any reason.

**Answer: B**

**Q30. When following a motorcycle, allow extra space in front of your vehicle because:**

- A) Passenger vehicle.
- B) Station wagon.
- C) Motorcycle.

**Answer: C**

**Q31. If you drive too fast on a wet road, what danger may occur?**

- A) Your tires will start to glide over the water.
- B) Your ability to judge speed and control will be impaired.
- C) Your own spray will obscure the vision of other drivers.

**Answer: A**

**Q32. Why is driving at night more dangerous than during the day?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Q33. When an emergency vehicle with flashing lights is approaching, you must:**

- A) Maintain your speed and stay in your lane until the vehicle has passed.
- B) Move into the right lane and drive slowly until the vehicle has passed.
- C) Pull over to the curb or edge of the road and stop until the vehicle has passed.

**Answer: C**

**Q34. You should always travel at:**

- A) At a speed appropriate for road and weather conditions.
- B) At the speed of vehicles surrounding you.
- C) At the speed limit.

**Answer: A**

**Q35. Which factor commonly contributes to crashes?**

- A) Getting adequate rest and staying alert.
- B) Scanning the environment regularly.
- C) Exceeding the posted speed limit or driving too fast for conditions.
- D) Driving at the general flow of traffic.

**Answer: C**

**Q36. You want to park downhill on a two-way road with no curb. Which way should you turn your front wheels?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Q37. Approaching an intersection with a flashing red light, how should you respond?**

- A) Slow down and yield the right-of-way.
- B) Drive carefully through without stopping.
- C) Come to a complete stop
  - check traffic
  - and go when safe.
- D) Treat it as a yield sign.

**Answer: C**

**Q38. When a school bus is stopped on the road ahead to load or unload children, you must:**

- A) Come to a complete stop until all the children have left the bus.
- B) Come to a complete stop until the red lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn.
- C) Change lanes
  - drive slowly
  - and pass the bus cautiously.

**Answer: B**

**Q39. When is it appropriate to use your horn?**

- A) When another driver makes a mistake.
- B) When it may help prevent a collision.
- C) To encourage slow drivers to move faster.
- D) To greet friends on the sidewalk.

**Answer: B**

**Q40. When merging onto an interstate, what is the correct action?**

- A) Always stop before entering.
- B) Merge carefully into a safe gap in traffic.
- C) Expect traffic to clear because you have the right-of-way.
- D) Cross two lanes at once to reach the fast lane.

**Answer: B**

**Q41. Is it ever acceptable to drive off the paved road to pass another vehicle?**

- A) If there are two or more lanes traveling in your direction.
- B) If the vehicle ahead is turning left.
- C) Under no circumstances.

**Answer: C**

**Q42. There is an emergency vehicle approaching with flashing lights and a siren. How should you respond?**

- A) Slow down and keep moving.
- B) Maintain your speed.
- C) Pull over to the right and stop.

**Answer: C**

**Q43. What does a steady green traffic light allow you to do at an intersection?**

- A) Increase your speed.
- B) Adjust your mirrors.
- C) Continue through the intersection at a safe and reasonable speed if it is clear.

**Answer: C**

**Q44. When is it permitted to pass another vehicle?**

- A) You are on a hill or curve.
- B) You are on a road with a solid line next to your lane.
- C) You are on a road with a broken line next to your lane.

**Answer: C**

**Q45. When stopping on snow or ice while driving a vehicle with ABS, what should you do?**

- A) Pump the brakes.
- B) Press and hold the brake pedal firmly.
- C) Stay off the brakes and wait for the car to drift to a stop.

**Answer: B**

**Q46. Vehicles stopped behind a school bus with its red lights flashing must remain stopped until:**

- A) All students are off the bus.
- B) The stop arm is retracted.
- C) The stop arm is retracted and the bus resumes motion.

**Answer: C**

**Q47. Stopping distances and crash severity:**

- A) Decrease as vehicle speed increases.
- B) Are not affected by vehicle speed.
- C) Increase as vehicle speed increases.

**Answer: C**

**Q48. When should your wheels NOT be pointed straight ahead?**

- A) When parked on a hill or sloping driveway.
- B) When waiting to make a left turn at a light.
- C) When parked on a level roadway with no curb.
- D) When stopped in traffic behind another car.

**Answer: A**

**Q49. If oncoming headlights are blinding you at night, what is the recommended technique?**

- A) Look toward the right edge of the road.
- B) Switch your lights to high beams.
- C) Turn your lights on and off.

**Answer: A**

**Q50. Which of the following persons' instructions must drivers obey?**

- A) Security guards patrolling parking lots.
- B) Other drivers whose vehicles are broken down on the roadway.
- C) Flaggers (signal persons) at construction sites.

**Answer: C**