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Q1. What is true about large trucks compared to passenger vehicles?

- A) They are more maneuverable than passenger vehicles.
- B) They all have air brakes that allow very quick stops.
- C) They take longer to stop than passenger cars.

Answer: C

Q2. Why should you use antifreeze washer fluid in cold climates?

- A) Cold fluid can scratch your windshield.
- B) It will keep the washer fluid from freezing.
- C) Moisture can cause cold wiper blades to crack.

Answer: B

Q3. Which ability is affected first by alcohol?

- A) Vision.
- B) Judgment.
- C) Balance.

Answer: B

Q4. When preparing to make a left turn from a two-way street, you should begin your turn from:

- A) The lane closest to the centerline.
- B) The right-hand side of the road.
- C) On the left of the centerline.

Answer: A

Q5. What happens as your BAC increases?

- A) You become more sober.
- B) You become more intoxicated.
- C) You become more coordinated.

Answer: B

Q6. When should you not start across an intersection because you might block it when the light turns red?

- A) Unless you entered on a green light.
- B) Under any circumstances you should avoid entering if you cannot clear it before the light turns red.
- C) Unless you entered on a yellow light.

Answer: B

Q7. What should you never do when changing lanes?

- A) Move into another lane while within an intersection.
- B) Check for other drivers moving into the same lane.
- C) Check your blind spot by looking over your shoulder.

Answer: B

Q8. Which is a safe driving technique?

- A) Using your high beams in fog.
- B) Checking your rearview mirrors frequently.
- C) Staring fixedly at the road ahead.

Answer: B

Q9. If your car starts to skid, what should you avoid doing?

- A) Apply the brakes lightly.
- B) Stay off the brakes and steer to regain control.
- C) Pump the brakes rapidly.

Answer: B

Q10. When driving at night, which of the following should you do?

- A) Increase your following distance.
- B) Look directly at the headlights of an oncoming vehicle.
- C) Always use your high beams.

Answer: C

Q11. Before entering an intersection, what scanning sequence should you use?

- A) Look only to the right.
- B) Look left
- C) Look only to the left.

Answer: B

Q12. When is a wet highway surface most likely to be especially slippery?

- A) If it has been raining for one to two hours.
- B) If it has been raining several hours.
- C) If it has just begun to rain.

Answer: C

Q13. When you see an emergency vehicle using flashing lights, what must you do?

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

Answer: B

Q14. A curb painted red indicates:

- A) A loading zone.
- B) An area reserved for picking up or dropping off passengers.
- C) No parking

Answer: C

Q15. Why should you keep the inside of your windows clean if someone has been smoking?

- A) Dust tends to settle on the insides of car windows.
- B) Smoking causes a film to build up on the glass inside the vehicle.
- C) The stale smell can be distracting.

Answer: B

Q16. If a tire suddenly blows out, what is the recommended action?

- A) Hold the steering wheel firmly and brake lightly to slow
• then pull off safely.
- B) Apply the brake and hold it down hard.
- C) Pull over immediately without slowing gradually.

Answer: A

Q17. What do "No passing zone" signs indicate?

- A) To speed up slightly.
- B) To maintain a steady speed.
- C) That it is not safe to pass.

Answer: A

Q18. When stopping on snow or ice in a vehicle with ABS, what should you do?

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

Answer: C

Q19. To be able to turn quickly, your hands should be placed:

- A) Next to each other on the top of the steering wheel.
- B) On opposite sides of the steering wheel.
- C) On the top and bottom of the steering wheel.

Answer: B

Q20. In traffic moving 50–55 mph, you are least likely to be involved in a crash if you:

- A) Stay within that speed range.
- B) Drive a few miles per hour slower than most other vehicles.
- C) Drive a few miles per hour faster than most other vehicles.

Answer: A

Q21. Only which factor can lower your blood alcohol concentration (BAC)?

- A) Eating foods high in fat.
- B) Drinking caffeine.
- C) Time.

Answer: C

Q22. To whom must you give the right-of-way?

- A) Only pedestrians in marked crosswalks.
- B) Only if the pedestrian has a Walk signal.
- C) Any pedestrian crossing any street or in any crosswalk.

Answer: C

Q23. Before switching on the ignition, what should you do regarding safety belts?

- A) Buckle only if you are driving on the highway.
- B) Check passengers' belts after starting the car.
- C) Buckle your safety belt and ensure passengers have buckled theirs.

Answer: C

Q24. How can you help the driver behind you maintain a safe distance?

- A) Drive 10 mph faster than the car behind you.
- B) Drive 10 mph slower than the car behind you.
- C) Maintain a steady speed.

Answer: C

Q25. When you encounter a pedestrian using a white cane or guide dog, what must you do?

- A) Honk your horn as you proceed.
- B) Carefully drive around them.
- C) Stop until the person is well away from your path of travel.

Answer: A

Q26. When driving through a construction zone, you should:

- A) Pass the work zone carefully and avoid slowing down to stare at the scene.
- B) Stop to watch the workers.
- C) Reduce your following distance.

Answer: A

Q27. If you want to enter the freeway but do not see a gap in traffic, you should:

- A) Stop at the end of the ramp and wait for a gap.
- B) Maintain your speed and force other drivers to create a gap.
- C) Slow down on the ramp and wait for a gap.

Answer: C

Q28. If the vehicle in front of you stops at a crosswalk, what must you do?

- A) Cautiously pass the vehicle at 10 mph or slower.
- B) Change lanes and pass the stopped vehicle.
- C) Stop and wait until all pedestrians have crossed before proceeding.

Answer: C

Q29. When the center of the roadway has one solid yellow line and one broken yellow line, and the broken line is next to your lane, it means:

- A) You are not allowed to pass in this area.
- B) You may only make right turns here.
- C) You are in a passing zone and may pass on the left if no oncoming traffic is present.

Answer: C

Q30. A U-turn is prohibited:

- A) On a straight roadway with a clear view for 500 feet in both directions.
- B) On or near any curve or hill.
- C) In a parking lot.

Answer: B

Q31. At a school crossing sign (pentagon-shaped), what should drivers do?

- A) Always sound your horn when you see children.
- B) Watch for children and be ready to stop.
- C) Always stop even without a stop sign.

Answer: B

Q32. What does a broken yellow centerline mean?

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

Answer: C

Q33. When a school bus is stopped on your side of the road with red lights flashing, you must:

- A) Change lanes and pass cautiously.
- B) Slow to 10 mph and proceed.
- C) Stop until the lights stop flashing and the stop arm is retracted.

Answer: C

Q34. A pedestrian starts crossing during a 'Don't Walk' flash and is in the middle of the street when your light turns green. What should you do?

- A) Wait until the pedestrian finishes crossing before proceeding.
- B) Proceed if the pedestrian is not in your lane.
- C) Proceed if you have the right-of-way.

Answer: A

Q35. If you and the driver on your left arrive at a four-way stop at the same time, who has the right-of-way?

- A) Whoever is signaling to make a turn has the right-of-way.
- B) The driver on your left has the right-of-way.
- C) You have the right-of-way.

Answer: C

Q36. If the road ahead is flooded, what should you do?

- A) Not drive through the flooded area; turn around and seek another route.
- B) Slam on the brakes.
- C) Drive only in the center of the roadway.

Answer: C

Q37. When conditions require you to drive with headlights on, which lights should you use?

- A) Use your high beams.
- B) Use your parking lights.
- C) Use your low beams.

Answer: A

Q38. Which headlights should you use when driving in fog?

- A) Low beam headlights.
- B) Use your parking lights.
- C) High beam headlights.

Answer: A

Q39. Roads are especially slippery just after it starts to rain. When the road is slippery, you should:

- A) Test your tires' traction by accelerating while going uphill.
- B) Decrease the distance you look ahead of your vehicle.
- C) Avoid fast turns or sudden stops and drive more slowly.

Answer: C

Q40. If you feel fatigued while driving, what should you do?

- A) Find a safe parking area to take a short nap.
- B) Increase your speed to reach your destination more quickly.
- C) Increase the volume of your radio.

Answer: C

Q41. An orange and red triangular sign displayed on the back of a vehicle means:

- A) Shoulder work ahead.
- B) The vehicle has the right-of-way.
- C) Slow-moving vehicle.

Answer: C

Q42. Traffic control devices used in construction and maintenance work areas are what color?

- A) Red.
- B) Yellow.
- C) Orange.

Answer: C

Q43. A driver should keep watch:

- A) Directly in front of the car at all times.
- B) Only at the middle of the road.
- C) Beside

Answer: C

Q44. If your vehicle has a two-part (lap and shoulder) seat belt system, how should you use it?

- A) Use only the lap belt.
- B) Use both the lap and shoulder belts.
- C) Use only the shoulder belt.

Answer: B

Q45. You must show proof of insurance to law enforcement:

- A) Only if you are involved in a collision.
- B) Only if you are stopped and cited.
- C) If you are involved in a collision or stopped for a citation.

Answer: C

Q46. When finishing a passing maneuver, how can you tell you have enough room to return to your lane?

- A) If the other driver signals for you to re-enter the lane.
- B) If you can see both of the passed vehicle's headlights in your rearview mirror.
- C) If you look over your shoulder and see the passed car behind you.

Answer: C

Q47. What does a flashing red traffic light mean at an intersection?

- A) The light will soon turn green.
- B) The same as a yield sign.
- C) The same as a stop sign — come to a complete stop then proceed when clear.

Answer: C

Q48. To enter a gap in highway traffic safely, what should you do first?

- A) Speed up and let the other vehicles make way.
- B) Check behind you
- C) Watch only the vehicles behind the gap.

Answer: B

Q49. Why should you not use high beams in fog or mist?

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

Answer: B

Q50. For drivers age 21 or older, at what minimum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) does driving become illegal?

A) 0.08 percent.

B) 0.05 percent.

C) 0.02 percent.

Answer: C