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Q1. Alcohol consumption causes:

- A) Improved coordination
- B) Impaired concentration
 - coordination
 - and slowed judgment
- C) No effect on driving ability

Answer: B

Q2. If another car is about to hit you, what is the appropriate warning action?

- A) Sound your horn.
- B) Wave your arms.
- C) Use your emergency lights.

Answer: A

Q3. Which color line divides lanes of traffic moving in opposite directions?

- A) White.
- B) Red.
- C) Yellow.
- D) Blue.

Answer: C

Q4. Guide signs that provide direction and mileage are usually which color?

- A) Green
- B) Yellow
- C) Red

Answer: A

Q5. If you discover a defect that could affect safe operation, what should you do?

- A) Correct the defect as soon as possible**
- B) Drive more slowly until you can afford the repair**
- C) Postpone repair until the vehicle is inconvenient to use**

Answer: A

Q6. Round traffic signs generally warn drivers of what ahead?

- A) No passing zones.**
- B) School zones.**
- C) Railroad crossings.**
- D) Stop signs.**

Answer: C

Q7. How should you regard railroad crossings?

- A) Dangerous and to be approached with caution**
- B) Generally safe to cross without stopping**
- C) Good places to park your car**

Answer: A

Q8. Seat belts are most effective when worn by whom?

- A) The person driving the car.**
- B) Passengers when they are on a long drive.**
- C) All occupants of a car being driven on an expressway.**

Answer: C

Q9. What does a solid red arrow on a traffic signal mean?

- A)** Means that drivers may turn in the direction indicated by the arrow.
- B)** Is never used as a traffic signal.
- C)** Has the same meaning as a circular red traffic light.

Answer: C

Q10. Which of these is a common cause of distracted driving?

- A)** Changing lanes quickly
- B)** Talking or texting on a cell phone
- C)** Driving with high beams on

Answer: B

Q11. When you park facing downhill on a two-way street, how should you turn your wheels?

- A)** Turn your wheels to the left.
- B)** Keep your wheels pointed straight ahead.
- C)** Turn your wheels to the right (toward the curb).
- D)** Turn your wheels toward the center of the road.

Answer: C

Q12. On which traffic signal do you have the right-of-way to turn left?

- A)** A solid green light
- B)** A flashing yellow light
- C)** A green arrow pointing left

Answer: C

Q13. If you drive a heavy truck or bus, what responsibility do you have toward other highway users?

- A)** You can expect smaller vehicles to always stay out of your way.
- B)** You may use the extra size of your vehicle to advantage in traffic.
- C)** You must consider the limitations of your vehicle and give proper consideration to others.
- D)** You are exempt from yielding in tight situations.

Answer: C

Q14. If railroad crossing signals are flashing as you approach, what must you do?

- A)** Slow down and look for a train.
- B)** Stop and look for a train.
- C)** Look for a train
 - then speed up if none are visible.

Answer: B

Q15. If a traffic signal shows a green arrow and a red light together, what does that mean?

- A)** You may only drive straight ahead.
- B)** You may proceed only in the direction of the green arrow.
- C)** You must wait for the solid green light to go in any direction.
- D)** You may turn in any direction with caution.

Answer: B

Q16. A single broken white line down the center of a multi-lane road signals:

- A)** Lanes moving in the same direction where lane changes and passing are permitted
- B)** Lanes moving in opposite directions where passing is forbidden
- C)** Lanes moving in the same direction where passing is forbidden

Answer: A

Q17. What steps should you take just before changing lanes?

- A) Check your side view mirror.
- B) Quickly turn your head to check for other vehicles.
- C) Check your rearview mirror.

Answer: B

Q18. Where should you keep a space cushion while driving?

- A) Only behind your vehicle.
- B) Only to your left and right.
- C) Only in front of your vehicle.
- D) On all sides of your vehicle to allow time to react to hazards.

Answer: D

Q19. Why must you be especially alert to motorcycles?

- A) They are smaller and harder to see
- B) They rarely use headlights
- C) Motorcyclists are less skilled than car drivers

Answer: A

Q20. Under what condition may you turn left on a solid red light if not prohibited?

- A) From a two-way street onto a one-way street after stopping
- B) Under no circumstances
- C) Onto any street if no vehicles or pedestrians are present

Answer: A

Q21. If you change your address, when and how must you notify the county examiner of drivers?

- A)** By phone within 30 days.
- B)** In writing within 30 days.
- C)** In person within 10 days.
- D)** In writing within 10 days.

Answer: B

Q22. A steady green traffic light means:

- A)** You may drive through the intersection if the road is clear
- B)** You must stop and check for oncoming traffic
- C)** You must slow and prepare to stop

Answer: A

Q23. When merging onto a freeway, what is the best general practice?

- A)** Enter slowly and wait for an opening.
- B)** Stop at the end of the ramp
 - then merge.
- C)** Accelerate on the ramp to match the speed of freeway traffic and merge when safe.
- D)** Turn on hazard lights until fully merged.

Answer: C

Q24. When is it illegal to drive below the posted speed limit?

- A)** Only in rural areas.
- B)** When driving slowly disrupts the normal flow of traffic.
- C)** When traveling in heavy construction zones.
- D)** Never illegal to drive below the limit.

Answer: B

Q25. Which sections of road are most likely to freeze first in cold, wet weather?

- A)** Flat sections of roadway.
- B)** Shaded sections of roadway.
- C)** Roads that are in the sun.

Answer: B

Q26. Which of the following is a required action when changing lanes?

- A)** Rely only on your mirrors.
- B)** Signal at least 100 feet before changing lanes in residential areas.
- C)** Begin signaling after you start the lane change.
- D)** Ignore blind spots if mirrors look clear.

Answer: B

Q27. When must you stop at a railroad crossing?

- A)** Flashing red signals and gates are present and operating.
- B)** It is controlled by a stop sign.
- C)** Directed to do so by a flagger.

Answer: A

Q28. After making a left turn from a two-way street onto a one-way street, you should end up in which lane?

- A)** The lane nearest to the left side of the one-way street (left lane)
- B)** The right lane of the street
- C)** The center of the street

Answer: A

Q29. What will help someone overcome the influence of alcoholic drinks?

- A) Tomato juice and lime
- B) Hot coffee
- C) Fresh air
- D) Only the passage of time.

Answer: D

Q30. What does a solid white line down the center of a two-lane road indicate?

- A) Lanes are moving in opposite directions and drivers are permitted to pass when safe.
- B) Lanes are moving in opposite directions and drivers are not permitted to pass.
- C) Lanes are moving in the same direction and drivers are not permitted to pass.

Answer: C

Q31. If you encounter an animal on the roadway, how should you respond?

- A) Pass the animal slowly to avoid startling it.
- B) Honk continuously to scare it off.
- C) Pass the animal as closely as possible to get by quickly.
- D) Maintain speed and expect the animal to move.

Answer: A

Q32. When are you allowed to go around lowered gates at a railroad crossing?

- A) Under no circumstances
- B) After the lights stop flashing and the train has passed
- C) When you hear the train but see no cars on the tracks

Answer: A

Q33. What do advisory speed or speed restriction signs indicate about driving speeds?

- A)** They can be ignored in rainy
 - snowy
 - or icy conditions.
- B)** They show a recommended speed for a curve or condition but you must drive slower in poor conditions.
- C)** They are triangular in shape.
- D)** They are blue signs with black lettering.

Answer: B

Q34. Must traffic signs and pavement markings be obeyed?

- A)** Are merely suggestions.
- B)** Must always be obeyed.
- C)** Must be followed only when there is other traffic.

Answer: B

Q35. If your vehicle begins to skid, what should you do?

- A)** Turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid
- B)** Turn your wheel into oncoming traffic
- C)** Overcorrect sharply

Answer: A

Q36. What do crossbuck signs indicate?

- A)** Railroad crossings.
- B)** School zones.
- C)** No passing zones.

Answer: A

Q37. If an officer is directing traffic at a working signalized intersection, you should:

- A)** Follow the officer's directions instead of the traffic signal
- B)** Follow only the traffic lights
- C)** Honk to confirm directions

Answer: A

Q38. What does a double solid yellow centerline mean?

- A)** Lanes are moving in opposite directions and drivers are not permitted to pass.
- B)** Lanes are moving in the same direction and drivers are not permitted to pass.
- C)** Lanes are moving in opposite directions and drivers are permitted to pass when safe to do so.

Answer: A

Q39. How can you avoid being in a truck or bus driver's blind spot?

- A)** Never pass a truck or bus regardless of conditions.
- B)** Avoid driving alongside large vehicles and do not tailgate them.
- C)** Flash your lights to alert the driver.
- D)** Drive directly behind the truck to stay visible.

Answer: B

Q40. To make a right turn, your vehicle should be positioned:

- A)** As close to the right side of the road as possible
- B)** Near the center of the street
- C)** Close to the left side of the street

Answer: A

Q41. Two solid white lines across a lane indicate a crosswalk. What must drivers do when pedestrians are in a crosswalk?

- A) Motor vehicles have the right-of-way.
- B) Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- C) Pedestrians have no right-of-way.
- D) Only yield if the pedestrian is in the center of the road.

Answer: B

Q42. To help prevent hydroplaning, you should:

- A) Maintain good tire tread and proper inflation and reduce speed in the rain
- B) Only ensure tires are properly inflated
- C) Only reduce speed when puddles appear

Answer: A

Q43. Why must drivers be extra alert for motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians?

- A) They can be difficult to see in traffic.
- B) They follow different traffic laws than cars.
- C) They always have the right-of-way.
- D) They travel faster than cars.

Answer: A

Q44. What factor strongly affects your ability to stop your vehicle?

- A) Signal lights.
- B) The condition of the road surface.
- C) The time of day.
- D) The color of your vehicle.

Answer: B

Q45. When towing, where should the trailer's safety chain be attached on the towing vehicle?

- A)** To the frame of the towing vehicle
- B)** To the vehicle's bumper
- C)** To the trailer's hitch only

Answer: A

Q46. On a highway marked with double solid yellow lines, when may you cross them?

- A)** Never under any circumstances.
- B)** To pass another vehicle if no oncoming traffic is present.
- C)** To overtake a slow vehicle at any time.
- D)** To make a left turn into or from an alley
 - private road
 - or driveway.

Answer: D

Q47. To reduce fatigue on a long trip, what is a good practice?

- A)** Drink coffee and continue driving.
- B)** Keep driving but roll down the windows periodically.
- C)** Do arm exercises while driving.
- D)** Stop and rest every two hours.

Answer: D

Q48. On a two-lane road without bicycle lanes, what is the safest method to pass a bicyclist going the same direction?

- A)** Slow down
 - wait for no oncoming traffic
 - then pass with ample space
- B)** Do not pass until you reach a traffic signal or stop sign
- C)** Continue straight
 - the bicyclist must get out of your way

Answer: A

Q49. If another driver cuts you off, you should:

- A)** Let it go and continue driving safely
- B)** Pull alongside and yell at them
- C)** Flash your high beams repeatedly

Answer: A

Q50. How should you approach a railroad crossing that has no signals or gates?

- A)** Always stop completely.
- B)** Slow down and be prepared to stop after checking both directions.
- C)** Assume no trains use the crossing.
- D)** Drive across quickly without looking.

Answer: B