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Q1. Railroad crossings should always be considered:

- A)** Dangerous.
- B)** Safe to cross at all times.
- C)** Places to park temporarily.

Answer: A

Q2. Drivers may not pass from either side of which centerline marking?

- A)** Combination solid and broken yellow line.
- B)** Double solid yellow line.
- C)** Single broken yellow line.

Answer: B

Q3. What maneuvers are allowed from a center left-turn lane marked for left turns?

- A)** You may pass slow-moving traffic.
- B)** You may make left turns from the lane.
- C)** You may make U-turns.

Answer: B

Q4. If a traffic light changes from green to yellow as you approach, what is the best action?

- A)** Be prepared to stop safely; do not speed up to beat the red.
- B)** Speed up to make it through the intersection.
- C)** Brake sharply in the center of the intersection.

Answer: A

Q5. You must stop at a railroad crossing when:

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

Answer: C

Q6. When entering the street from a driveway, what must you do?

- A)** Must drive slowly to allow approaching vehicles and pedestrians time to get out of your way.
- B)** Must honk your horn so approaching vehicles and pedestrians know to give you room.
- C)** Stop and proceed only when there are no pedestrians or vehicles approaching.

Answer: A

Q7. Car drivers should remember that large trucks:

- A)** Can stop more quickly than passenger vehicles.
- B)** Do not need more room to maneuver than passenger vehicles.
- C)** Have large blind spots.

Answer: C

Q8. What best ensures safety when backing a vehicle?

- A)** Check rearview mirrors only.
- B)** Check behind the vehicle on foot before getting in.
- C)** Honk immediately before reversing.

Answer: B

Q9. If you need to slow down on a slippery road, what is the first step?

- A)** Firmly apply the brakes.
- B)** Apply the parking brake.
- C)** Take your foot off the gas pedal.

Answer: C

Q10. Which statement about driving in changing weather is true?

- A)** A sudden change in weather requires a change in driving habits.
- B)** You should always drive faster in rain and fog.
- C)** Be less aware of vehicles behind you in inclement weather.

Answer: A

Q11. Drivers who eat and drink while driving:

- A)** Are better drivers because they are not hungry.
- B)** Make no driving errors.
- C)** Have trouble driving slowly.

Answer: C

Q12. If you pass your exit on the interstate, you should:

- A)** Quickly cut across traffic to make your turn.
- B)** Continue driving and use the next exit.
- C)** Make a U-turn to go back to the exit.

Answer: C

Q13. When is driving below the speed limit illegal?

- A)** Only in rural areas.
- B)** When in heavy construction traffic.
- C)** When driving slowly disrupts the normal traffic flow.

Answer: C

Q14. Where is passing not permitted?

- A)** On a hill or curve where you cannot see ahead.
- B)** When a school bus is stopped and its lights are flashing.
- C)** When approaching an intersection.

Answer: A

Q15. To prepare for any hazards ahead on the road, you should:

- A)** Stare straight ahead at all times.
- B)** Continually scan the entire road and all roadsides.
- C)** Drive with your left foot resting lightly on the brake pedal.

Answer: A

Q16. When approaching an uncontrolled intersection, a driver should:

- A)** Yield to all other drivers.
- B)** Stop at the intersection
 - check in all directions
 - and proceed.
- C)** Maintain their speed and proceed.

Answer: B

Q17. When stopped on an incline, you should allow a larger space cushion in front of your vehicle because:

- A)** The vehicle ahead may roll backward when traffic moves again.
- B)** It is required by law to stop farther back.
- C)** You should always leave extra room only at stop signs.

Answer: A

Q18. At a four-way stop, if two drivers arrive at the same time, who has the right-of-way?

- A)** The driver on the left.
- B)** The larger vehicle
- C)** The driver on the right.

Answer: C

Q19. What can happen if you drink alcohol while taking prescription or over-the-counter medication?

- A)** The medicine reduces the effect of the alcohol.
- B)** The alcohol will help the medicine cure a cold.
- C)** The combination could multiply the effects of the alcohol or medicine.

Answer: C

Q20. What is the best response to being tailgated?

- A)** Slam on your brakes to make them back off.
- B)** Speed up to increase the distance between you and them.
- C)** Change lanes or gradually slow to encourage them to pass.

Answer: C

Q21. What does an orange-colored road sign generally indicate?

- A)** A school zone is ahead.
- B)** A railroad crossing is ahead.
- C)** Construction

Answer: C

Q22. Why must you use extra caution around a pedestrian carrying a white cane?

- A)** They are a police officer.
- B)** They are likely blind.
- C)** They are deaf.

Answer: B

Q23. Which activities can cause distracted driving?

- A) Only adjusting the radio.
- B) Eating
- C) Only texting.

Answer: B

Q24. You may legally pass on the right when:

- A) On a narrow bridge.
- B) Even if it means driving off the pavement.
- C) If the vehicle ahead is waiting to turn left and there is an available passing lane.

Answer: B

Q25. How should you check your blind spot before changing lanes?

- A) Only use your left side mirror.
- B) Only use the rearview mirror.
- C) Glance over your shoulder in the direction you plan to move.

Answer: C

Q26. What is the primary safety benefit of wearing a seat belt?

- A) Helps maintain control of the vehicle on winding roads.
- B) Helps maintain control of the vehicle on rough roads.
- C) Reduces the risk of injury or death in a crash.

Answer: C

Q27. When roads are slippery, what should you do?

- A) Drive more quickly to get through the slippery area sooner.
- B) Maintain the posted speed limit regardless of conditions.
- C) Slow down.

Answer: C

Q28. When you see a flashing yellow arrow for left turns, what does it allow you to do?

- A)** Make a protected left turn without yielding.
- B)** Stop and wait for a green arrow before turning.
- C)** Turn left after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

Answer: C

Q29. When passing a slower vehicle on a two-lane, two-way road, what must you be prepared to do?

- A)** Use the shoulder to pass the vehicle.
- B)** Flash your lights at oncoming traffic to warn them.
- C)** Move into the lane used by oncoming traffic to pass only when it is safe and legal.

Answer: C

Q30. Drivers of motor vehicles must yield to a pedestrian under which conditions?

- A)** Only when the pedestrian is elderly
- B)** When the pedestrian is crossing or about to cross within a marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- C)** Only when driving at night.

Answer: B

Q31. What should a driver do upon seeing an animal on the roadway?

- A)** Pass the animal slowly and cautiously to avoid startling it.
- B)** Pass closely to minimize delay.
- C)** Ignore it and maintain speed.

Answer: A

Q32. Which of the following should you do when preparing to change lanes?

- A)** Rely solely on your mirrors.
- B)** Begin signaling as you move into the next lane.
- C)** Signal your intentions ahead of the lane change.

Answer: C

Q33. How should you make room for vehicles merging onto a freeway?

- A)** Safely merge out of the right lane to allow them access.
- B)** Always drive in the far left lane.
- C)** Abruptly slow to let them in.

Answer: A

Q34. During a tire blowout, what is the correct sequence of actions?

- A)** Accelerate to maintain control then pull over.
- B)** Take your foot off the accelerator
- C)** Slam on the brakes immediately to stop quickly.

Answer: B

Q35. What effect does alcohol have on reflexes and reaction time?

- A)** Wakes you up.
- B)** Puts you to sleep.
- C)** Slows reflexes and reaction time.

Answer: C

Q36. What does the term 'No zone' refer to?

- A)** An area where radios must be muted.
- B)** A special speed zone near schools.
- C)** Blind spots around a truck or bus where smaller vehicles disappear from view.

Answer: C

Q37. If you are driving so slowly that traffic is backing up behind you, what should you do?

- A)** Pull off to the right and let traffic pass when safe to do so.
- B)** Continue at the same slow speed regardless of backups.
- C)** Refuse to let following cars pass by blocking them.

Answer: A

Q38. What does a solid yellow arrow displayed by 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 yellow traffic light (prepare to stop).

Answer: C

Q39. You may pass another vehicle when:

- A)** In a curve or on a hill because the chance is small that another vehicle is coming.
- B)** If your lane is next to a solid yellow line and the passing lane is clear ahead.
- C)** By using the shoulder of the highway.

Answer: C

Q40. The single most effective thing to reduce your risk of injury in a crash is to:

- A)** Stay in the right lane on multilane highways.
- B)** Limit your driving to weekdays.
- C)** Wear your seat belt.

Answer: C

Q41. At an uncontrolled intersection where two vehicles arrive at the same time:

- A)** The largest vehicle has the right-of-way.
- B)** The car on the left has the right-of-way.
- C)** The car on the left shall yield to the car on the right.

Answer: A

Q42. If a flagger is directing traffic in a construction zone, how should drivers respond?

- A)** Assume the flagger is not authorized to direct traffic.
- B)** Follow the directions given by the flagger.
- C)** Ignore the flagger and follow surrounding traffic.

Answer: B

Q43. You must yield to other drivers when:

- A)** Your traffic signal is a green arrow.
- B)** When they are on a road to your left and you have reached an unmarked intersection at the same time.
- C)** When entering a street from a garage or alley.

Answer: C

Q44. What does a slow-moving vehicle emblem look like?

- A)** A reflective orange triangle.
- B)** A rectangular red sign.
- C)** A diamond-shaped yellow sign.

Answer: A

Q45. If another driver is driving aggressively behind you, what should you do?

- A)** Speed up as they are passing you.
- B)** Try to get out of the aggressive driver's way.
- C)** Stare at the driver as they pass.

Answer: B

Q46. Which rule is a good guideline to remember about passing?

- A)** Drive with the flow of traffic and pass only as needed.
- B)** Pass on the right whenever possible.
- C)** Try to get to the front of slow-moving traffic to see better.

Answer: A

Q47. What does a single broken yellow centerline on a two-lane road indicate?

- A)** Opposing traffic; passing is prohibited.
- B)** Opposing traffic; passing is permitted when safe.
- C)** Lanes moving in same direction only.

Answer: B

Q48. When meeting a car with high beams that blind you, what should you do?

- A)** Flash your lights on and off.
- B)** Use your high beams to return the glare.
- C)** Look toward the right edge of the road until it passes.

Answer: C

Q49. Which statement about winter driving is not true?

- A)** Using cruise control in winter weather is a safe thing to do.
- B)** Checking your vehicle's antifreeze and windshield washer fluid levels is especially important during the winter.
- C)** Winter is the most difficult driving season.

Answer: A

Q50. What do working brake lights communicate to drivers behind you?

- A)** You are about to turn.
- B)** You have your emergency brake on.
- C)** You are slowing down or stopping.

Answer: C