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Q1. When an emergency vehicle with sirens and flashing lights is approaching, what should you do?

- A) Speed up to get out of the way
- B) Pull to the left-hand edge of the roadway and stop
- C) Pull to the right-hand edge of the roadway and wait for it to pass

Answer: C

Q2. What is the best action if you become tired while driving?

- A) Stop to rest or change drivers
- B) Drink coffee and continue
- C) Open a window and keep driving

Answer: A

Q3. If oncoming headlights are blinding you at night, where should you look?

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

Answer: B

Q4. Which action should you never do when changing lanes?

- A) Check blind spots by looking over your shoulder
- B) Attempt to pass or change lanes while in an intersection
- C) Check for other drivers moving into the same lane

Answer: B

Q5. If driving in fog, should you use high beam headlights to improve visibility?

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: A

Q6. Which is a safe driving technique?

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

Answer: A

Q7. When turning left from a multilane one-way street onto another one-way street, from which lane should you begin the turn?

- A) The lane closest to the left curb
- B) Any lane as long as it's safe
- C) The center lane

Answer: A

Q8. Must a crash report be filed by the driver regardless of fault if the crash involves death, injury, or property damage over a specified amount?

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: B

Q9. At a railroad crossing with no flashing lights or gates, what should you do?

- A) Proceed at normal speed
- B) Slow down
 - look and listen for trains
- C) Speed up to clear the crossing quickly

Answer: B

Q10. Is it true that cellphone use while driving is permitted if the driver is over 18 and using hands-free?

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: A

Q11. When approaching a stop sign that has no marked crosswalk, where should you stop?

- A) Before entering the intersection
- B) At the center of the intersection
- C) Only if pedestrians are present

Answer: A

Q12. If you parallel park facing downhill, how should you turn your wheels?

- 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

Q13. If a school bus ahead on your side has red lights flashing, what must you do?

- A) Slow to 10 mph
- B) Stop and remain stopped until the red lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn
- C) Change lanes and pass cautiously

Answer: B

Q14. If a tire suddenly blows out while you are driving, what is the correct response?

- A)** Pull over quickly.
- B)** Hold the steering wheel firmly and use the brakes lightly.
- C)** Apply the brake and hold it.

Answer: B

Q15. If there are oncoming vehicles to your left and parked vehicles to your right, how should you steer?

- A)** Steer a middle course between the oncoming and parked vehicles
- B)** Steer closer to the oncoming vehicles
- C)** Steer closer to the parked vehicles

Answer: A

Q16. Is alcohol the single greatest common factor in fatal motor vehicle crashes?

- A)** True
- B)** False

Answer: B

Q17. A pedestrian enters after the "Don't Walk" signal starts flashing and is mid-street when your light turns green. What should you do?

- A)** Proceed since you have the green
- B)** Proceed if the pedestrian is not in your lane
- C)** Wait until the pedestrian has cleared the street before moving

Answer: C

Q18. A broken yellow line next to a solid yellow line means:

- A) Passing is permitted from the lane next to the broken yellow line
- B) Passing is permitted from the lane next to the solid yellow line
- C) Passing is not permitted from either direction

Answer: A

Q19. What is the only effective method to remove alcohol from the body?

- A) Drink strong coffee
- B) Wait and allow time to pass
- C) Take a cold shower

Answer: B

Q20. Should slow vehicles stay in the left-hand lane except when passing?

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: A

Q21. How long must vehicles remain stopped behind a school bus with red lights flashing?

- A) Until all students are off the bus
- B) Until the stop arm is retracted and the red lights stop flashing
- C) Until the stop arm is retracted and the bus resumes motion

Answer: C

Q22. Which best describes how defensive drivers think?

- A) They expect no breaks and give none.
- B) They consider what other drivers might do and are prepared to react.
- C) They assume other drivers will do the right thing.

Answer: B

Q23. When should you adjust your rearview and side mirrors?

- A)** Before you start driving
- B)** Whenever you need to use them while moving
- C)** Before you get into the car

Answer: A

Q24. At a railroad crossing, what should drivers be especially alert for?

- A)** Watch for multiple trains.
- B)** Watch for vehicles that must stop at all railroad crossings (school buses
 - hazardous-material trucks).
- C)** Watch for both multiple trains and vehicles that must stop at all railroad crossings.

Answer: A

Q25. Can driving privileges be revoked for giving false information to the Secretary of State?

- A)** False
- B)** True

Answer: B

Q26. Is it illegal to drink from or possess an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle on a highway?

- A)** True
- B)** False

Answer: A

Q27. If you approach a steady yellow traffic light and have not entered the intersection, you should:

- A) Come to a safe stop**
- B) Speed up to beat the red light**
- C) Reduce speed and proceed through the intersection**

Answer: A

Q28. When following another vehicle at night, should you dim your headlights?

- A) True**
- B) False**

Answer: A

Q29. How do stopping distances and collision severity change as a vehicle's speed increases?

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

Answer: A

Q30. How far before a turn must you signal continuously in a business or residential district?

- A) Not less than 100 feet before turning**
- B) Not less than 50 feet before turning**
- C) Not less than 75 feet before turning**

Answer: A

Q31. Does refusing a chemical test after arrest result in a three-month suspension of driving privileges?

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: A

Q32. If you begin to feel drowsy while driving, the best course is to:

- A) Open a window and continue
- B) Drink caffeine and keep driving
- C) Stop and get rest or change drivers

Answer: C

Q33. Orange construction signs indicate what kind of area ahead?

- A) Roadwork or construction ahead
- B) You must change lanes ahead
- C) There is a detour ahead

Answer: A

Q34. For drivers 21 and older, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of at least what percent?

- A) 0.05 percent
- B) 0.08 percent
- C) 0.02 percent

Answer: B

Q35. When parking downhill on a two-way street with no curb, which way should you turn your front wheels?

- A) Turn left toward the center of the road
- B) Turn right toward the edge of the road
- C) Keep the wheels straight

Answer: B

Q36. Must headlights be on from sunset to sunrise?

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: B

Q37. When following a motorcycle, what should you do?

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

Answer: A

Q38. If you are involved in or come upon a traffic crash, should you stop in a safe, well-lit public place that does not obstruct traffic if able?

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: A

Q39. Why is it dangerous to follow a motorcycle too closely?

- A) They do not follow the same rules as motor vehicles.
- B) A motorcycle can stop much faster than a standard vehicle.
- C) They brake more slowly than motor vehicles.

Answer: B

Q40. Signs with an orange background are used for what purpose?

- A) Construction and maintenance warnings
- B) Regulatory messages
- C) General warning signs

Answer: A

Q41. You may cross double yellow center lines to pass another vehicle when which condition is met?

- A) The yellow line next to the opposite side of the road is broken.
- B) The vehicle in front of you moves to the right to let you pass.
- C) The yellow line next to your side of the road is broken.

Answer: C

Q42. At about what speed can a car begin to hydroplane on standing water?

- A) Around 35 miles per hour
- B) Around 45 miles per hour
- C) Around 40 miles per hour

Answer: A

Q43. If you are involved in a minor intersection crash with no injuries and little damage, what should you do with your vehicle?

- A) Leave it where it is in the travel lane until police arrive
- B) Move the vehicle out of the traffic lane if safely possible
- C) Never move the vehicle for any reason

Answer: B

Q44. If your car becomes disabled on the highway, what should you try to do with the vehicle?

- A)** Stop in the right travel lane
- B)** Park with all four wheels off the main-traveled portion of the road if possible
- C)** Stop where you are and leave hazards on

Answer: B

Q45. When a bicyclist is making a left turn, may they use the left lane?

- A)** Yes
 - they may use the left lane
- B)** No
 - they must wait on the side of the road
- C)** They may cut through all lanes

Answer: A

Q46. When changing lanes, which action should you never do?

- A)** Look over your shoulder to check blind spots
- B)** Change lanes abruptly or spontaneously
- C)** Check for other vehicles moving into the same lane

Answer: B

Q47. If you are on a highway next to a single broken white line, are you allowed to cross it?

- A)** You cannot cross the line to pass
- B)** You may cross to pass or change lanes
- C)** You may only cross it from the left lane

Answer: B

Q48. Drowsiness, like alcohol or drugs, can do what to your driving?

- A) Make you a safer driver**
- B) Improve alertness**
- C) Impair your judgment**

Answer: C

Q49. When a school bus ahead has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended, what must you do?

- A) Come to a complete stop until all children have left the bus.**
- B) Drive around the bus cautiously.**
- C) Come to a complete stop until the red lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn.**

Answer: C

Q50. A blood alcohol concentration of 0.02% has what effect on crash risk?

- A) It has no effect on driving.**
- B) It doubles your chances of having an accident.**
- C) It does not put other drivers at risk.**

Answer: B