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**Q1. A person walking with a white cane or using a guide dog is usually:**

- A) Part of a traffic study.
- B) A traffic enforcement officer.
- C) A blind or visually impaired pedestrian.

**Answer: C**

**Q2. What does the posted speed limit sign represent?**

- A) The exact safe speed for all drivers.
- B) A recommended speed for heavy traffic only.
- C) The maximum legal driving speed under ideal road and weather conditions.

**Answer: C**

**Q3. Which is a telltale sign of a drunk driver?**

- A) Driving more slowly than normal traffic only
- B) Weaving between lanes
- C) Making quick and sudden stops only
- D) All of the above

**Answer: B**

**Q4. When moving from the right lane into the left lane on a multilane highway, what should you do before changing lanes?**

- A) Check your mirrors and turn on your directional signal before changing lanes.
- B) Check your mirrors
  - signal
  - and then look over your left shoulder for traffic in your blind spot before changing lanes.
- C) Look only in your rearview mirror for traffic behind you before changing lanes.

**Answer: B**

**Q5. When should you signal before passing another vehicle?**

- A) Signal after changing lanes.
- B) Signal early enough for other drivers to know your plans in advance.
- C) Signal just before changing lanes to pass and ensure there is no oncoming traffic.

**Answer: B**

**Q6. If a crossing guard is directing traffic in a school zone, what must drivers do?**

- A) Follow the directions of the crossing guard
- B) Ignore the guard and follow surrounding traffic
- C) Assume the guard has no authority

**Answer: A**

**Q7. When you hear a siren or see flashing lights from an emergency vehicle, what must you do?**

- A) Drive to the right side of the road and stop.
- B) Motion for the emergency vehicle to pass you.
- C) Slow down until it passes you.

**Answer: A**

**Q8. If stranded in a snowstorm, what is the safest action?**

- A) Lay down in the car and sleep
- B) Stay in your car and wait for help
- C) Get out and walk for help immediately

**Answer: B**

**Q9. What does a steady yellow traffic light mean?**

- A) Continue without changing speed.
- B) Speed up to clear the intersection.
- C) Slow down and prepare to stop because the light will soon turn red.

**Answer: C**

**Q10. To reduce the effects of oncoming headlight glare at night, you should:**

- A) Look toward the right side of the road ahead
- B) Look straight ahead into the lights
- C) Turn on and flash your high beams

**Answer: A**

**Q11. When driving in bad weather, how should you adjust following distance?**

- A) Keep the same following distance as in good weather
- B) Increase your following distance
- C) Decrease your following distance

**Answer: B**

**Q12. Which of these is NOT a factor in determining the distance it takes to stop your vehicle?**

- A) Reaction distance.
- B) Braking distance.
- C) Steering ability.

**Answer: C**

**Q13. If two drivers reach an open (uncontrolled) intersection simultaneously, who has the right-of-way?**

- A) The driver who honks first
- B) The driver on the left
- C) The driver on the right

**Answer: C**

**Q14. Before making a left turn, what must you do?**

- A) Sound your horn to warn others.
- B) Swing to the right side of your lane to make the turn easier.
- C) Yield to oncoming vehicles and pedestrians.

**Answer: C**

**Q15. When you see or hear an emergency vehicle approaching, how should you yield on a two-lane road?**

- A) Stop immediately and let the vehicle pass.
- B) Proceed slowly and permit the vehicle to pass.
- C) Drive as far toward the right side of the road as is safe and stop.

**Answer: C**

**Q16. Before backing out of a driveway where children are playing, what should you do?**

- A) Sound your horn loudly and back out slowly.
- B) Rely only on mirrors and cameras.
- C) Get out and walk to the back of the car to be sure the way is clear.

**Answer: C**

**Q17. What does the slow-moving vehicle emblem indicate?**

- A) The vehicle must yield to all traffic.
- B) The vehicle is designed to travel at 25 mph or slower and will display a reflective orange triangle.
- C) The vehicle is a commercial vehicle.
- D) The vehicle should be passed only on the left.

**Answer: B**

**Q18. To prepare for hazards ahead, you should:**

- A) Drive with your left foot resting lightly on the brake
- B) Stare straight ahead at all times
- C) Continuously scan the entire roadway and roadside

**Answer: C**

**Q19. To relieve fatigue on a long trip, what is recommended?**

- A) Keep driving and listen to loud music.
- B) Stop and rest every two hours or when drowsy.
- C) Do arm exercises without stopping.
- D) Drive with one eye closed occasionally.

**Answer: B**

**Q20. How is drinking alcohol and driving classified?**

- A) A serious traffic safety problem
- B) Safe if you have only had a few drinks
- C) A minor traffic safety problem

**Answer: A**

**Q21. What is the most common color for general warning signs?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Q22. What is the single most effective action to reduce your risk of injury in a crash?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Q23. When parking uphill next to a curb, set the parking brake and:**

- A) Keep the rear tires against the curb
- B) Keep the front tires straight ahead
- C) Turn your steering wheel away from the curb

**Answer: C**

**Q24. When turning left from a two-way street onto a one-way street, you should end up in:**

- A) The left lane of the one-way street (closest to the lane you came from)
- B) The center of the one-way street
- C) The right lane of the one-way street

**Answer: A**



**Q25. What does a posted advisory or speed restriction sign typically indicate?**

- A) Shows an advisory speed for curves and turns.
- B) Is triangular in shape.
- C) Is blue with black lettering.

**Answer: A**

**Q26. A pedestrian begins to cross in front of your vehicle. What should you do?**

- A) Speed up and pass before they reach your lane.
- B) Flash your lights and continue slowly.
- C) Slow down and be prepared to stop; yield the right-of-way.

**Answer: C**

**Q27. It is illegal to drive below the posted speed limit when:**

- A) Driving so slowly that you disrupt the normal flow of traffic
- B) You are in heavy construction zone traffic
- C) Only when driving in rural areas

**Answer: A**

**Q28. If an oncoming car has its high beams on and blinds you, you should:**

- A) Use your bright lights until the other vehicle dims theirs
- B) Look toward the right side of the road until the car passes
- C) Flash your lights at the oncoming driver

**Answer: B**

**Q29. Which traffic signal behavior corresponds to stopping, yielding, then proceeding when clear?**

- A) A flashing yellow light
- B) A flashing red light
- C) A solid green light

**Answer: B**

**Q30. When driving through an area where children are playing, you should expect them to:**

- A) Know when it is safe to cross
- B) Always stop at the curb before crossing
- C) Possibly run into the street without looking

**Answer: C**

**Q31. When approaching a blind pedestrian using a white cane or guide dog, what should you do?**

- A) Take the right-of-way.
- B) Slow down and be prepared to stop.
- C) Proceed normally.

**Answer: B**

**Q32. What does a flashing red traffic light mean?**

- A) Same as a stop sign — come to a complete stop and proceed when safe
- B) The traffic signal is broken and you may proceed without stopping
- C) You do not have to stop completely

**Answer: A**

**Q33. If a transit bus signals to re-enter traffic after stopping, what must you do?**

- A) Yield and allow the bus to merge safely
- B) Honk to let the driver know you're there
- C) Speed up to pass before the bus merges

**Answer: A**

**Q34. What can happen if alcohol is combined with another drug?**

- A) The effects of the alcohol and the drug may both be increased.
- B) Nothing will happen.
- C) The effects of the alcohol and the drug may both be reduced.

**Answer: A**

**Q35. Driving while distracted by an activity usually has what effect on a driver?**

- A) Usually causes the driver to drive faster.
- B) Is never dangerous.
- C) Usually causes the driver to react more slowly to hazards.

**Answer: C**

**Q36. When driving in general traffic, what is the safest practice regarding speed?**

- A) Drive faster than the flow of traffic to get ahead.
- B) Drive slower than everyone else.
- C) Drive with the flow of traffic within the posted limits rather than much faster or slower.
- D) Constantly fluctuate your speed to stay alert.

**Answer: C**

**Q37. When driving near a motorcycle, what must you allow?**

- A) Give the motorcycle the full lane; a motorcycle is entitled to the entire lane.
- B) Drive on the shoulder beside the motorcycle.
- C) Allow the motorcycle only half a lane.
- D) Require the motorcyclist to ride in the center of the lane.

**Answer: A**

**Q38. If an aggressive driver cuts you off, you should:**

- A) Stay calm and move out of the aggressive driver's way
- B) Call the other driver names out the window
- C) Flash your lights to show them they're wrong

**Answer: A**

**Q39. How can you reduce the need to make emergency stops in traffic?**

- A) Look far ahead and maintain a safe following distance.
- B) Honk frequently to warn others.
- C) Drive in the leftmost lane only.

**Answer: A**

**Q40. If your vehicle begins to skid, what is the correct steering action?**

- A) Turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid.
- B) Turn the wheel sharply away from the skid.
- C) Brake hard and keep the wheel straight.
- D) Turn into oncoming traffic.

**Answer: A**

**Q41. When is it safe to pass on a two-way, two-lane street?**

- A) When you are able to partially drive on the shoulder
- B) When your vehicle can reach the necessary passing speed only
- C) Only if you can clearly see the road ahead and return to your lane before oncoming traffic appears

**Answer: C**

**Q42. When entering a highway from an entrance ramp, how should you usually merge?**

- A) Stop first then creep into traffic.
- B) Use your horn continuously while merging.
- C) Enter well below traffic speed and force others to slow.
- D) Signal
  - use the acceleration lane to match traffic speed
  - and merge into a safe gap while yielding to highway traffic.

**Answer: D**

**Q43. When the traffic light turns from green to a solid yellow as you approach, you should:**

- A) Ignore it and continue at the same speed.
- B) Stop before entering the intersection unless you are too close to stop safely.
- C) Speed up to beat the light.

**Answer: B**

**Q44. If you are angry after an incident at work, what should you do before driving?**

- A) Play loud music to distract yourself while driving.
- B) Take a few minutes to cool off before starting your drive.
- C) Drive fast to let off steam.
- D) Immediately begin your commute to get home quicker.

**Answer: B**

**Q45. What color are pavement markings that separate traffic moving in opposite directions?**

- A) White
- B) Yellow and white
- C) Yellow

**Answer: C**

**Q46. How should you safely cross a railroad track?**

- A) Only cross when the red light is flashing.
- B) Rely solely on your vehicle's radio to detect trains.
- C) Listen and look both ways
- D) Cross rapidly when you hear a distant train.

**Answer: C**

**Q47. On a narrow road when meeting an oncoming vehicle, what must you do?**

- A) Pull completely off the road and stop every time.
- B) Demand the other vehicle pull over to make room.
- C) Speed up to get through first.
- D) Leave at least one-half of the traveled portion of the road to the oncoming vehicle.

**Answer: D**

**Q48. A single dashed yellow centerline means:**

- A) Drivers may pass if it is safe to do so
- B) Drivers may not pass
- C) Both lanes travel in the same direction

**Answer: A**

**Q49. If waiting to turn left at a multilane intersection with blocked views, what should you do?**

- A) Accelerate rapidly when the first lane clears
- B) Proceed when an oncoming driver waves you across
- C) Wait until you can see all lanes you must cross before starting the turn

**Answer: C**

**Q50. What must a driver do at a flashing red traffic signal?**

- A) Slow down but do not stop.
- B) Merge to the right lane.
- C) Accelerate through if no other cars are present.
- D) Stop

**Answer: D**