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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