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**Q1. Which action is NOT a safe practice on the interstate?**

- A)** Changing lanes without signaling.
- B)** Slower traffic keeping to the right.
- C)** Proceeding to the next exit if you miss yours.

**Answer: A**

**Q2. If your wheels drop off the pavement edge, how should you re-enter the roadway?**

- A)** Turn back onto the roadway immediately.
- B)** Stop immediately and remain stopped.
- C)** Wait until it is safe
  - reduce speed
  - then gradually re-enter the roadway.

**Answer: C**

**Q3. If you must make an emergency stop on an interstate, what is the correct procedure?**

- A)** Get out of your vehicle and flag down the first vehicle that passes.
- B)** Pull off the road
  - turn on your emergency flashers
  - and stay in your vehicle if possible.
- C)** Sound your horn at passing cars to get their attention.

**Answer: B**

**Q4. What does a red arrow pointing to the right on a traffic signal mean?**

- A)** Do not turn in that direction until the arrow changes to green.
- B)** You may turn right after coming to a complete stop.
- C)** You may turn after slowing and checking for traffic.

**Answer: A**

**Q5. Why should motorists give extra space to children on bicycles?**

- A)** Both because children have less-developed reflexes and are smaller and harder to see.
- B)** Because they are always following traffic rules.
- C)** Because they can stop more quickly than adults.

**Answer: A**

**Q6. If your car becomes disabled on the highway, what should you do if possible?**

- A)** Stop in the right lane.
- B)** Park with all four wheels off the main-traveled portion of the road.
- C)** Stop where you are and leave the vehicle in the lane.

**Answer: B**

**Q7. With oncoming traffic to your left and parked vehicles to your right, how should you steer?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Q8. When should you adjust your rearview and side mirrors?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Q9. When parking uphill on a road with a curb, how should your front wheels be turned?**

- A)** Turn the wheels toward the curb.
- B)** Turn the wheels away from the curb.
- C)** Keep the wheels straight ahead.

**Answer: B**

**Q10. If you are about to be hit from the rear, which action should you not do?**

- A)** Release your seat belt.
- B)** Brace yourself against the back of the seat.
- C)** Press your head against the head restraint.

**Answer: A**

**Q11. When another vehicle is passing you, how should you respond?**

- A)** Brake hard.
- B)** Maintain a constant speed.
- C)** Speed up.

**Answer: B**

**Q12. Should you always drive more slowly than other traffic?**

- A)** Yes; driving slowly is a defensive driving technique in all situations.
- B)** No; driving too slowly can block traffic and be unsafe.
- C)** Yes; it is always safer to drive slower than other traffic.

**Answer: B**

**Q13. You may cross double yellow lines to pass when which condition is met?**

- A)** The vehicle ahead moves to the right to let you pass.
- B)** The yellow line next to your side is broken.
- C)** The opposite side's yellow line is broken.

**Answer: B**

**Q14. Where is it legal to pass another vehicle?**

- A)** Where signs and pavement markings permit passing.
- B)** Within the curve where you see no oncoming vehicles.
- C)** Within an intersection if no oncoming vehicles are present.

**Answer: A**

**Q15. If a vehicle approaches with its high beams on, what is the recommended initial response?**

- A)** Look directly at the headlights.
- B)** Keep staring straight ahead into the glare.
- C)** Quickly flash your headlights one time.

**Answer: C**

**Q16. When an emergency vehicle with flashing lights approaches, how must you respond?**

- A)** Maintain your speed and stay in your lane until it passes.
- B)** Move into the right lane and drive slowly until it has passed.
- C)** Pull over to the curb or edge of the road and stop until it has passed.

**Answer: C**

**Q17. Construction zone signs are typically what shape and color?**

- A)** Diamond-shaped or rectangular with orange and black coloring.
- B)** Round or octagonal with black and yellow coloring.
- C)** Square or rectangular with white and red coloring.

**Answer: A**

**Q18. When is it appropriate to use your horn?**

- A)** Another vehicle is in your way.
- B)** It may help prevent a collision.
- C)** Another driver makes a mistake.

**Answer: B**

**Q19. If another vehicle is passing you in a no passing zone, how should you react?**

- A)** Slow down and allow the other driver to return to the driving lane safely.
- B)** Pull off the road immediately.
- C)** Maintain your speed and position.

**Answer: A**

**Q20. If you are under 21, driving with what blood alcohol concentration can lead to license suspension?**

- A)** 0.15 percent or more.
- B)** 0.08 percent or more.
- C)** Any amount of alcohol detected.

**Answer: C**

**Q21. From which lane should you make a left turn when on a one-way street?**

- A)** The lane nearest the right curb.
- B)** The lane nearest the center of the street.
- C)** The lane nearest the left curb.

**Answer: C**

**Q22. When passing a pedestrian on the roadway and an oncoming vehicle is approaching, what should you do?**

- A)** Maintain steady speed; the oncoming vehicle must stop for you.
- B)** Slow down and let the oncoming vehicle pass before you pass the pedestrian.
- C)** Honk to get the pedestrian to move over.

**Answer: B**

**Q23. When a school bus is loading or unloading children, what must drivers do?**

- A)** Stop only if you are traveling in the same direction as the bus.
- B)** Slow down and be prepared to stop.
- C)** Stop when the bus has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended
  - except on a divided highway where you are traveling in the opposite direction.

**Answer: C**

**Q24. What should you do when prescribed a medication that may affect driving?**

- A) Have someone follow you home.
- B) Consult your doctor or pharmacist about its effects before driving.
- C) Open the window and drive more slowly.

**Answer: B**

**Q25. If a child is about to run into the street, what is an appropriate immediate response?**

- A) Start to prepare to slow down.
- B) Flash your headlights.
- C) Sound a sharp blast of your horn.

**Answer: C**

**Q26. What should a driver do at an intersection when the traffic control signal is not operating?**

- A) If the intersection is clear
  - the driver does not need to stop.
- B) Come to a full stop and yield the right-of-way before entering the intersection.
- C) Drive quickly through the intersection to get out of the way of other vehicles.

**Answer: B**

**Q27. What are so-called 'no zones' around large trucks?**

- A) Zones where you have sufficient space to travel behind the truck.
- B) Areas with several car lengths between your vehicle and the truck.
- C) Areas where cars disappear into blind spots or are too close for the truck to maneuver safely.

**Answer: C**

**Q28. How can drowsiness affect driving?**

- A) Help you to be a better driver.**
- B) Make you feel better.**
- C) Impair your judgment and performance.**

**Answer: C**

**Q29. If you encounter animals standing near the roadway, what is the correct action?**

- A) Swerve quickly into the next lane.**
- B) Speed up to scare them away.**
- C) Slow down and proceed with caution.**

**Answer: C**

**Q30. Approaching an intersection with a flashing red light, what should you do?**

- A) Slow down and drive carefully through the intersection.**
- B) Slow down and yield the right-of-way.**
- C) Come to a complete stop**
  - check traffic
  - and go when it is safe.

**Answer: C**

**Q31. When entering traffic from a curb, what should you do?**

- A) Wait for a gap large enough to get up to the speed of traffic.**
- B) Drive more slowly than traffic for 200 feet.**
- C) Wait for the first two vehicles to pass then merge.**

**Answer: A**

**Q32. What is true about driving through roadwork zones?**

- A)** Fines are the same as under normal traffic conditions.
- B)** You must 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'
- C)** Only slow down if you think workers are present.

**Answer: B**

**Q33. When parking on any hill, what should you always do?**

- A)** Always use your parking brake and leave the vehicle in park (or in gear); also turn your front wheels so the vehicle would roll away from traffic if the brakes fail.
- B)** One of your rear wheels should touch the curb.
- C)** Turn your front wheels parallel to the road if there is no curb.

**Answer: A**

**Q34. As you approach an intersection with a flashing yellow light, what should you do?**

- A)** Wait for a green light before proceeding.
- B)** Slow down and proceed with caution.
- C)** Stop before crossing the intersection.

**Answer: B**

**Q35. When a child is riding a bicycle near your vehicle, how should you drive?**

- A)** Beep your horn to warn the child.
- B)** Assume the child is in total control of the bicycle.
- C)** Expect the unexpected.

**Answer: C**

**Q36. Which is the correct method for checking blind spots when changing lanes?**

- A)** Look over your left shoulder for left lane changes and over your right shoulder for right lane changes.
- B)** Only turn and look over your right shoulder for any lane change.
- C)** Vehicles with two mirrors have no blind spots so you need not check over your shoulder.

**Answer: A**

**Q37. Which substances can impair driving ability?**

- A)** Only illegal drugs.
- B)** Tranquilizers
  - marijuana
  - sedatives
  - cough syrups containing codeine or antihistamines (all of the above).
- C)** Only alcohol.

**Answer: B**

**Q38. When following a motorcycle, how should you adjust your following distance?**

- A)** Drive more slowly.
- B)** Be ready to use your horn.
- C)** Allow a larger following distance (at least 3–4 seconds).

**Answer: C**

**Q39. Which driving skills are affected by alcohol and/or drugs?**

- A)** Alertness
  - concentration
  - reaction time
  - and coordination (all of the above).
- B)** Only reaction time.
- C)** Only coordination.

**Answer: A**

**Q40. If your view to the side is blocked at an intersection, what is the safe procedure?**

- A)** Stop
  - then inch forward until you can see clearly in both directions.
- B)** Maintain your speed and look both ways.
- C)** Slow down and just look both ways without stopping.

**Answer: A**

**Q41. What does a double solid yellow line down the center of the road mean?**

- A)** Passing is allowed from both directions.
- B)** Passing is allowed only from your direction of travel.
- C)** Passing is not permitted from either direction.

**Answer: C**

**Q42. When preparing to change lanes, what size gap should you look for?**

- A)** Four- to five-second gap in traffic.
- B)** Two- to three-second gap in traffic.
- C)** Three- to four-second gap in traffic.

**Answer: A**

**Q43. If a school bus ahead of you in your lane has its red lights flashing, what must you do?**

- A)** Proceed after you think all children have left the bus.
- B)** Slow to 25 mph and pass cautiously.
- C)** Stop and remain stopped while the red lights are flashing.

**Answer: C**

**Q44. As blood alcohol concentration (BAC) increases, what happens to your level of impairment?**

- A)** You become more intoxicated.
- B)** You become more coordinated.
- C)** You become more sober.

**Answer: A**

**Q45. If oncoming headlights are blinding you at night, what is the recommended response?**

- A)** Look toward the right edge of the road.
- B)** Switch your lights to high beams.
- C)** Turn your lights on and off.

**Answer: A**

**Q46. Why should you look farther ahead on a freeway than on a city street?**

- A)** In order to see potential hazards early.
- B)** Because it takes a quarter of a mile to stop your vehicle completely.
- C)** Because it helps you keep up with traffic.

**Answer: A**

**Q47. A solid yellow arrow on a traffic signal indicates what?**

- A)** You should speed up to make the turn before it changes.
- B)** You do not need to signal to turn from that lane.
- C)** The protection of the green arrow is ending — prepare to stop and yield to oncoming traffic.

**Answer: C**

**Q48. Which of these statements about railroad crossings is true?**

- A)** You should use cruise control to maintain a constant speed when approaching railroad tracks.
- B)** You have the right-of-way at a railroad crossing and do not need to stop.
- C)** You must stop at a railroad crossing when directed to do so by a flagger or stop sign.

**Answer: C**

**Q49. What is an important step to take before making a turn?**

- A)** Always move into the left lane.
- B)** Increase your speed.
- C)** Check traffic in all directions.

**Answer: C**

**Q50. When driving on the freeway behind a large truck, how should you position your vehicle?**

- A)** Follow closer than you would behind a passenger vehicle.
- B)** Fall farther behind the truck than you would behind a passenger vehicle.
- C)** Drive to the right side of the truck and wait to pass immediately.

**Answer: B**