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Q1. What should you do when driving through a highway construction zone?

- A)** Stop to watch the workers.
- B)** Pass the construction zone carefully and avoid 'rubbernecking'.
- C)** Decrease your following distance.
- D)** Drive faster than the posted limit to clear the zone quickly.

Answer: B

Q2. Because motorcycles and similar small vehicles can be hard to spot, you should:

- A)** Make constant visual checks and be especially alert.
- B)** Share a lane with a motorcycle.
- C)** Slow down every time you see one.

Answer: A

Q3. When you spot pedestrians near the road, you should:

- A)** Sound your horn and maintain speed.
- B)** Speed up to clear the area quickly.
- C)** Slow down and pass with caution.

Answer: C

Q4. When a school bus is stopped to pick up or drop off children, drivers must:

- A)** Stop only if you are traveling in the same direction as the bus.
- B)** Stop for a stopped school bus with flashing red lights and an extended stop arm
 - unless you are on the opposite side of a divided highway with a physical barrier or unpaved median.
- C)** Slow down and be prepared to stop only if children are present.

Answer: B

Q5. If you feel drowsy while driving, you should:

- A)** Increase your speed to reach your destination sooner.
- B)** Find a safe place to stop and take a short nap.
- C)** Turn up the radio and drive on.
- D)** Drink energy drinks and continue driving.

Answer: B

Q6. When should you not use your horn?

- A)** To warn another driver of danger.
- B)** Near blind pedestrians.
- C)** When visibility ahead is limited.
- D)** If you might hit another vehicle.

Answer: B

Q7. Before stopping at a traffic signal or sign, you should:

- A)** Press down hard on the accelerator.
- B)** Turn off your headlights.
- C)** Set the parking brake.
- D)** Check your mirrors for surrounding traffic.

Answer: D

Q8. Double solid yellow centerlines mean:

- A)** Passing is permitted from the right only.
- B)** Passing is not permitted from either direction.
- C)** Passing is permitted from the left only.

Answer: B

Q9. If a driver behind you wants to pass, you should:

- A)** Press hard on your brakes to force them to slow down.
- B)** Increase your speed to prevent them from passing.
- C)** Ease off the accelerator to help them pass safely.

Answer: C

Q10. When parking in an area not normally used for parking, you must:

- A)** Ensure your vehicle is visible to drivers approaching from any direction.
- B)** Park five feet from the curb.
- C)** Leave your reverse lights on.

Answer: A

Q11. If a child is about to run into the street, you should:

- A)** Sound a sharp blast of your horn while slowing or stopping to avoid them.
- B)** Start to prepare to slow down only.
- C)** Swerve around them immediately.
- D)** Flash your headlights.

Answer: A

Q12. Before changing lanes you should:

- A)** Check your side mirror and look over your shoulder to confirm the lane is clear.
- B)** Slow down significantly before moving.
- C)** Check only the inside rearview mirror.

Answer: A

Q13. Which driving skills are affected by alcohol or drugs?

- A) Coordination only.**
- B) Both alertness and coordination.**
- C) None of the above.**
- D) Alertness only.**

Answer: B

Q14. When a school bus ahead stops to load or unload children with red lights flashing and the stop arm out, you must:

- A) Change lanes**
- B) Come to a complete stop and wait until the lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn.**
- C) Come to a complete stop until all the children have left the bus.**

Answer: B

Q15. When driving through a construction zone you should:

- A) Expect construction workers to yield to motorists.**
- B) Slightly increase your speed.**
- C) Expect the unexpected and proceed with caution.**

Answer: C

Q16. A flashing red light at an intersection is equivalent to:

- A) A light about to turn green.**
- B) A yield sign.**
- C) A stop sign — you must stop and proceed when safe.**

Answer: C

Q17. If you are already in an intersection when a green light changes to yellow, you should:

- A) Stop in the intersection**
- B) Continue moving and clear the intersection safely.**

Answer: B

Q18. At a yield sign you must:

- A) Yield only to vehicles approaching from your right.**
- B) Always slow down and proceed without stopping.**
- C) Yield to cross traffic and pedestrians that are close enough to be a hazard.**

Answer: C

Q19. Always stop before crossing railroad tracks when:

- A) The crossing is in a city or town.**
- B) There isn't room on the other side for you to clear the tracks.**
- C) You are transporting two or more young children only.**
- D) The train signals are silent.**

Answer: B

Q20. After having several beers, the effects will be reduced only by:

- A) Taking a cold shower.**
- B) Drinking several cups of coffee.**
- C) Waiting several hours.**

Answer: C

Q21. If you drive more slowly than the normal flow of traffic, what is the most likely outcome?

- A)** You will demonstrate defensive driving techniques.
- B)** You will be rewarded by police.
- C)** You will improve traffic flow.
- D)** You will interfere with traffic and may receive a ticket.

Answer: D

Q22. When changing lanes you should:

- A)** Rely only on the left side mirror.
- B)** Rely only on the rearview mirror.
- C)** Look over your shoulder in the direction you plan to move.
- D)** Change lanes without signaling.

Answer: C

Q23. When overtaking another vehicle going the same direction, you should:

- A)** Pass as slowly as possible to avoid surprises.
- B)** Pass as safely and as quickly as possible before returning to the lane.
- C)** Drive at the same speed as the vehicle you are passing.

Answer: B

Q24. At an all-way stop, you should yield the right-of-way to any driver who:

- A)** Is on your left.
- B)** Is signaling to make a turn.
- C)** Arrived before you.

Answer: C

Q25. Unless posted otherwise, the speed limit on state highways is:

- A) 75 mph.
- B) 55 mph.
- C) 65 mph.

Answer: B

Q26. Collisions become more likely when:

- A) One vehicle is traveling faster or slower than the flow of traffic.
- B) One lane travels slightly faster than the other lanes consistently.
- C) All vehicles are traveling at about the same speed.

Answer: A

Q27. In rainy weather, when are you most likely to skid while turning or stopping?

- A) One half hour after it stops raining.
- B) During the first half hour of rain.
- C) After it has been raining all day.

Answer: B

Q28. A solid yellow line beside a broken yellow line indicates:

- A) The side next to the solid line may pass.
- B) Vehicles next to the broken line may pass
- C) Vehicles in both directions may pass at any time.

Answer: B

Q29. Yellow centerlines on the road separate:

- A)** All carpool lanes from regular lanes.
- B)** Bike lanes from traffic lanes.
- C)** Traffic lanes on one-way streets.
- D)** Traffic moving in opposite directions on two-way roads.

Answer: D

Q30. If your vehicle starts skidding, you should:

- A)** Brake lightly and steer in the direction of the skid.
- B)** Brake abruptly to stop the skid.
- C)** Stay off the brakes
 - ease off the accelerator
 - and steer in the direction you want the vehicle to go.

Answer: C

Q31. Unless otherwise posted, what is the speed limit on interstate highways in Kentucky?

- A)** 75 mph.
- B)** 55 mph.
- C)** 65 mph.
- D)** 45 mph.

Answer: C

Q32. Work zone barrels, cones, and signs are used to:

- A)** Inconvenience drivers intentionally.
- B)** Make drivers angry about slow traffic.
- C)** Keep drivers out of hazardous work areas.

Answer: C

Q33. When driving in fog or mist you should avoid using high beam headlights because:

- A)** Vehicles behind you may follow too closely.
- B)** Approaching vehicles might not see you as well.
- C)** The light will reflect back into your eyes and reduce visibility.

Answer: C

Q34. After passing another vehicle moving in the same direction, it is safe to return to the right lane when:

- A)** You can see the entire front of the passed vehicle in your rearview mirror.
- B)** About three seconds have passed.
- C)** You are one vehicle length ahead of the passed vehicle.

Answer: A

Q35. As you approach an intersection showing a flashing yellow light, you should:

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

Answer: C

Q36. Your car may begin to hydroplane at speeds as low as:

- A)** 40 miles per hour.
- B)** 35 miles per hour.
- C)** 45 miles per hour.

Answer: B

Q37. Where is it safe to pass another vehicle?

- A)** Where signs and/or pavement markings permit passing and you have enough room to do so safely.
- B)** Within an intersection where there are no oncoming vehicles.
- C)** Within a curve where there are no oncoming vehicles.

Answer: A

Q38. If you see a lane-control sign with an arrow and the word "ONLY" under it above your lane, you must:

- A)** Always make a lane change.
- B)** Ignore it if traffic is light.
- C)** Travel in the direction indicated by the arrow.

Answer: C

Q39. When near a large commercial vehicle, you should:

- A)** Avoid driving alongside it for long stretches.
- B)** Drive on its right side when on curves and hills.
- C)** Pass only on the right.
- D)** Follow it closely to reduce wind drag.

Answer: A

Q40. When should you reduce speed when approaching a curve?

- A)** Before entering the curve.
- B)** Only if you feel like it.
- C)** When you are halfway through the curve.
- D)** After you are in the curve.

Answer: A

Q41. Slowing down just to look at a collision or unusual event:

- A)** Causes traffic congestion.
- B)** Improves traffic flow.
- C)** Is encouraged for safety reasons.
- D)** Prevents rear-end collisions.

Answer: A

Q42. When visibility is very poor due to fog, you should slow down and:

- A)** Turn on your emergency flashers.
- B)** Use high-beam headlights.
- C)** Use low-beam headlights.
- D)** Turn on only parking lights.

Answer: C

Q43. If you face a green light but the intersection ahead is blocked by traffic, you should:

- A)** Turn left and find another route.
- B)** Follow the other vehicles and enter the intersection.
- C)** Stay out of the intersection until traffic clears.

Answer: C

Q44. At dawn, dusk, or in rain or snow when visibility is reduced, what should you turn on to be seen?

- A)** Up the instrument panel lights.
- B)** On your parking lights.
- C)** On your headlights.
- D)** On your hazard lights.

Answer: C

Q45. If traffic is blocking an intersection while you face a green light, what should you do?

- A)** Do not enter the intersection until you can completely clear it.
- B)** Continue into the intersection and wait for traffic to clear.
- C)** Partially enter to establish right-of-way.
- D)** Honk and push through.

Answer: A

Q46. If you have a tire blowout while driving, what is the safest response?

- A)** Slow down gradually and use your brakes lightly.
- B)** Tap or pump the brakes.
- C)** Steer hard immediately to the shoulder.
- D)** Apply the brakes firmly and quickly.

Answer: A

Q47. Unless a sign shows otherwise, the speed limit in a business or residential area is:

- A)** 25 mph.
- B)** 35 mph.
- C)** 15 mph.

Answer: A

Q48. In fog, rain, or snow you should use:

- A)** High beam headlights.
- B)** Fog lights only.
- C)** Low beam headlights.

Answer: C

Q49. You should increase the distance between your vehicle and the one ahead when you:

- A)** Are being tailgated by another driver.
- B)** Are driving more slowly than the posted speed limit.
- C)** Are following a small passenger car.

Answer: A

Q50. Changing lanes from one lane to another is best done:

- A)** When a car is in your blind spot.
- B)** Gradually and carefully.
- C)** Quickly and often.

Answer: B