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## Q1. When must you yield to other drivers?

- A)** When entering a street from a garage
  - alley
  - or driveway.
- B)** When your traffic signal is a green arrow.
- C)** Only when signs indicate.

**Answer: A**

## Q2. When merging onto a freeway, what is the best practice?

- A)** Proceed slowly until there's an opening
- B)** Accelerate on the ramp to match freeway speed and merge safely
- C)** Stop at the end of the ramp and wait
- D)** Turn on hazard lights until merged

**Answer: B**

## Q3. When you see or hear an emergency vehicle coming, what should you do?

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

**Answer: B**

**Q4. Which of the following is a correct set of passing procedures?**

- A)** Signal at least 100 feet before changing lanes
  - check mirrors and blind spot
  - and return when you can see the passed vehicle's headlights in the mirror.
- B)** Wait until you can see the entire vehicle you passed in your side mirror before returning.
- C)** Signal only while you are passing to alert other drivers.

**Answer: A**

**Q5. If you hear a siren behind you while driving, what should you do?**

- A)** Safely pull over to the right and stop to allow the emergency vehicle to pass.
- B)** Stop where you are.
- C)** Speed up to get out of the way.

**Answer: A**

**Q6. When may you not cross a single broken white or yellow line?**

- A)** When the car in front of you is disabled.
- B)** When doing so would interfere with traffic.
- C)** When turning left into a driveway.

**Answer: B**

**Q7. When are roads most slippery during a rainstorm?**

- A)** The day after it rains
- B)** Only when it's cold
- C)** The first 10 to 15 minutes of the storm
- D)** After it has been raining for an hour

**Answer: C**

**Q8. Is it legal to cross a double solid yellow centerline to pass another vehicle?**

**A) No**

- you may not cross to pass; you may only cross to make a permitted turn.

**B) Yes**

- you may cross to pass slower traffic.

**C) Only if there is no oncoming traffic.**

**Answer: A**

**Q9. If you are waiting to turn left at a multilane intersection and opposing traffic blocks your view, what should you do?**

**A) Accelerate rapidly when the first lane is clear**

**B) Wait until you can see all lanes you must cross before turning**

**C) Wave for an oncoming driver to let you go**

**Answer: B**

**Q10. To check your blind spot when changing lanes to the left, where should you glance?**

**A) At your rearview mirror**

**B) At your side mirror**

**C) Over your left shoulder**

**D) Over your right shoulder**

**Answer: C**

**Q11. What should a driver do when encountering a steady yellow traffic light?**

**A) Accelerate to avoid a red light.**

**B) Slow to a stop unless already in the intersection.**

**C) Continue as they have the right-of-way.**

**Answer: B**

**Q12. Why must drivers be particularly alert to motorcycles?**

- A)** Motorcyclists are less skilled than other drivers
- B)** They are more difficult to see than cars
- C)** They rarely use headlights

**Answer: B**

**Q13. What do orange-colored road signs typically indicate?**

- A)** The start of a no passing zone.
- B)** A school zone is ahead.
- C)** Construction

**Answer: C**

**Q14. Which statement about speed is true?**

- A)** Speeding can be safe in light traffic.
- B)** Speeding is not dangerous if you are a skilled driver.
- C)** Driving too slowly on certain highways can be dangerous.

**Answer: C**

**Q15. If a tire blows out while you are driving, what should you do first?**

- A)** Brake hard immediately.
- B)** Accelerate to stabilize the car.
- C)** Hold the steering wheel firmly

**Answer: C**

**Q16. When approaching a railroad crossing, under which condition must you always stop?**

- A)** If a crossing gate is lowered
- B)** If the crossing lights are flashing
- C)** If a stop sign is posted

**Answer: C**

**Q17. How far before a turn should you signal under normal driving conditions?**

- A)** 20 feet before the turn
- B)** As soon as you see the turn
- C)** At least 100 feet before the turn
- D)** 50 feet before the turn

**Answer: C**

**Q18. Which traffic light indicates you should slow down and proceed with caution through an intersection?**

- A)** A flashing yellow light.
- B)** A flashing red light (stop
  - then proceed when safe).
- C)** A solid yellow light (prepare to stop if safe to do so).

**Answer: A**

**Q19. When parking downhill on a two-way street, how should you turn your wheels?**

- A)** Turn them to the left.
- B)** Turn them toward the curb (to the right).
- C)** Keep them straight ahead.

**Answer: B**

**Q20. What affects your ability to stop quickly?**

- A) Signal lights.
- B) The time of day.
- C) Road conditions like wet or slippery surfaces.

**Answer: C**

**Q21. What helps conserve gasoline while driving?**

- A) Slowing down gradually to avoid unnecessary braking
- B) Sitting in drive with the car running
- C) Accelerating quickly from stops

**Answer: A**

**Q22. If your accelerator sticks while driving, what is the recommended action?**

- A) Shift to neutral and apply steady braking while steering to safety
- B) Shift to park immediately
- C) Reach down and try to lift the pedal
- D) Turn off the ignition while moving

**Answer: A**

**Q23. Orange-colored road signs typically indicate what?**

- A) Work zones.
- B) Regulatory requirements.
- C) School zones.

**Answer: A**

**Q24. Lack of sleep affects driving ability similarly to which of the following?**

- A)** Being angry while driving.
- B)** Being under the influence of alcohol.
- C)** Taking amphetamines.

**Answer: B**

**Q25. Unless posted otherwise, what is the speed limit on state highways?**

- A)** 25 mph.
- B)** 55 mph.
- C)** 35 mph.

**Answer: B**

**Q26. Which statement about a work zone is true?**

- A)** It is marked with black and white signs.
- B)** It does not require drivers to slow down.
- C)** It may be moving or stationary and requires extra caution.

**Answer: C**

**Q27. If another vehicle is about to hit you, what should you do to alert them?**

- A)** Sound your horn to warn them.
- B)** Wave your arms wildly.
- C)** Turn off your lights.

**Answer: A**

**Q28. Under what circumstances may you drive around lowered railroad crossing gates?**

- A) When the train has passed**
- B) Under no circumstances**
- C) When the crossing lights have stopped flashing**

**Answer: B**

**Q29. What obligation does a driver have when encountering pedestrians?**

- A) Yield the right-of-way only when the pedestrian is legally entitled to it**
- B) Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians**
- C) Make sure the pedestrian is aware of your vehicle before proceeding**

**Answer: B**

**Q30. To reduce the effects of oncoming headlight glare at night, where should you direct your gaze?**

- A) Over your shoulder.**
- B) Toward the right edge of the road ahead.**
- C) Directly at the oncoming headlights.**

**Answer: B**

**Q31. When entering a crowded freeway, how should you merge into traffic?**

- A) Enter at any speed and force your way into a gap.**
- B) Use the acceleration lane to match speed to freeway traffic**
- C) Stop at the end of the ramp then merge quickly.**

**Answer: B**

**Q32. Which behavior can be a sign of a drunk driver?**

- A)** Maintaining perfect lane position.
- B)** Weaving between lanes.
- C)** Driving more slowly than the flow of traffic.

**Answer: B**

**Q33. What device is commonly used on highways to direct drivers into lanes for turning?**

- A)** Flashing red lights.
- B)** Flashing yellow lights.
- C)** Lane arrows painted on the pavement.

**Answer: C**

**Q34. Using which device increases distracted driver crash risk the most?**

- A)** Radio.
- B)** Cell phone.
- C)** CD player.

**Answer: B**

**Q35. Which of the following is NOT a factor in stopping distance?**

- A)** Braking distance
- B)** Reaction distance
- C)** Steering ability
- D)** Perception time

**Answer: C**

**Q36. Which factor(s) affect braking distance?**

- A) The speed your vehicle is traveling**
- B) The condition of your brakes and tires**
- C) All of the above**

**Answer: C**

**Q37. If you miss your freeway exit, what should you do?**

- A) Make a U-turn through the median**
- B) Go to the next exit**
- C) Back up on the shoulder to reach the exit**

**Answer: B**

**Q38. If another driver is aggressive toward you, what should you do?**

- A) Flash lights angrily**
- B) Cut them off to slow them down**
- C) Retaliate by tailgating**
- D) Avoid eye contact**

**Answer: D**

**Q39. When is it illegal to drive below the posted speed limit?**

- A) When passing is allowed**
- B) Always in construction zones**
- C) Only on rural roads**
- D) When driving so slowly that you disrupt the normal flow of traffic**

**Answer: D**

**Q40. When is it appropriate to honk your horn?**

- A)** To warn another road user — for example
  - if a child is about to run into the street.
- B)** When traveling through an intersection.
- C)** When passing a bicyclist.

**Answer: A**

**Q41. What do work zone signs indicate?**

- A)** Less-than-ideal driving conditions and that work is underway.
- B)** It is summer.
- C)** You must stop immediately and back up.

**Answer: A**

**Q42. Which of these will sober a person who has been drinking?**

- A)** Tomato juice and lime.
- B)** Hot coffee.
- C)** Time.

**Answer: C**

**Q43. If stopped at a railroad crossing with more than one track, when is it safe to proceed?**

- A)** Go through as soon as the first train passes
- B)** Start across after watching the first track
- C)** Wait until you have a clear view of all tracks

**Answer: C**

**Q44. If you're on a one-way street and an emergency vehicle with lights approaches, what must you do?**

- A) Ignore it
- B) Drive toward the nearest roadside and stop
- C) Turn on your hazard lights and continue
- D) Speed up and exit the street

**Answer: B**

**Q45. When exiting a highway, when should you slow down?**

- A) On the main road just before the exit lane.
- B) Only when you see a toll booth.
- C) After you have moved into the exit lane.

**Answer: C**

**Q46. When is it legal to pass on the right of another vehicle?**

- A) Even if it means driving off the pavement.
- B) On a narrow bridge.
- C) If the vehicle is waiting to turn left and there's an available passing lane.

**Answer: C**

**Q47. If you are involved in a crash and someone is injured, what should you do?**

- A) Always leave the injured where they are without checking them.
- B) Not move the injured unnecessarily; keep them warm and provide first aid if trained.
- C) Move the injured away from the scene immediately.

**Answer: B**

**Q48. Hydroplaning is most often caused by which of the following?**

- A) Sudden stops
- B) Sudden turns
- C) Driving too fast for wet conditions so tires cannot clear water

**Answer: C**

**Q49. Which effects can alcohol have on a driver?**

- A) Impaired thinking ability and coordination.
- B) Slowed reaction time.
- C) False sense of confidence.
- D) All of the above.

**Answer: B**

**Q50. Regulatory signs are usually what color and must be obeyed?**

- A) Blue.
- B) Green.
- C) White.

**Answer: C**