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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