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## **Q1. Is signaling before turning, changing lanes, or pulling from a curb required?**

- A)** Only necessary if other traffic is present.
- B)** Required by law and a good habit.
- C)** Necessary only during the maneuver
  - not beforehand.

**Answer: B**

## **Q2. Which statement about speed is true?**

- A)** Driving too slowly on certain highways can be dangerous.
- B)** Speeding is never dangerous if you are a skilled driver.
- C)** Speed does not affect crash severity.

**Answer: A**

## **Q3. Which of these is a common sign of a drunk driver?**

- A)** Weaving between lanes.
- B)** Driving more slowly than normal traffic.
- C)** Making quick and sudden stops.

**Answer: A**

## **Q4. Who benefits most from wearing seat belts?**

- A)** All occupants of a vehicle
  - including the driver.
- B)** Only the driver.
- C)** Only passengers on long trips.

**Answer: A**

**Q5. A steady yellow traffic light at an intersection means you should:**

- A) Go.**
- B) Yield to other cars.**
- C) Slow down and prepare to stop.**

**Answer: C**

**Q6. What is the safest approach to driving on slick roads?**

- A) Accelerate quickly.**
- B) Change lanes quickly.**
- C) Take turns more slowly than usual.**

**Answer: C**

**Q7. At a flashing red traffic light, you must:**

- A) Come to a full stop and proceed only when safe.**
- B) Slow down and continue without stopping.**
- C) Yield to traffic on the left only.**

**Answer: A**

**Q8. Why must drivers be especially alert for motorcycles?**

- A) Motorcycles are smaller and harder to see and may be hidden in blind spots.**
- B) Motorcyclists rarely follow traffic laws.**
- C) Motorcyclists always travel at high speeds.**

**Answer: A**

**Q9. When a traffic light turns green, what is required before you proceed?**

- A) Accelerate as fast as possible to clear the intersection.**
- B) Back up slowly if needed.**
- C) Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and any traffic still in the intersection.**

**Answer: C**

**Q10. If two vehicles arrive at an uncontrolled intersection at the same time, who must yield?**

- A) The driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right.
- B) The largest vehicle has the right-of-way.
- C) The car on the left has the right-of-way.

**Answer: A**

**Q11. At a four-way stop, if two drivers arrive simultaneously, who has the right-of-way?**

- A) The driver on the left has the right-of-way.
- B) The driver on the right has the right-of-way.
- C) One driver may continue driving without stopping.

**Answer: B**

**Q12. At an uncontrolled intersection where two vehicles arrive simultaneously, who has the right-of-way?**

- A) The car that sounds its horn first.
- B) The car approaching from the right.
- C) The car approaching from the left.

**Answer: B**

**Q13. If you are stopped by a police officer, you should:**

- A) Get out of the vehicle immediately.
- B) Unbuckle and walk toward the officer.
- C) Stay in your vehicle with your hands on the steering wheel and wait for the officer to approach.
- D) Reach for your license and registration before the officer reaches you.

**Answer: C**

**Q14. Which is true about seat belts and child restraints?**

- A)** Never place a rear-facing infant in the front seat of a vehicle with an active passenger airbag.
- B)** An airbag by itself is always safer than a seat belt.
- C)** Infants may be held safely by a strong adult during travel.

**Answer: A**

**Q15. When parked facing uphill with a curb, how should you position your front wheels?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Q16. When the traffic light turns solid yellow as you approach, what should you do?**

- A)** Stop before entering the intersection if you can do so safely.
- B)** Speed up to clear the intersection quickly.
- C)** Ignore it and proceed at the same speed.

**Answer: A**

**Q17. If another person is injured in an accident, how should you handle them?**

- A)** Move them away from the scene immediately.
- B)** Do not move them unnecessarily; keep them warm and provide first aid if trained.
- C)** Always leave injured persons where they are and walk away.

**Answer: B**

**Q18. What does a red arrow signal require drivers to do?**

- A)** Stop and remain stopped until a green light or green arrow is displayed.
- B)** Slow and proceed with caution.
- C)** Stop and then proceed when clear even if the arrow remains red.

**Answer: A**

**Q19. What does the abbreviation FACT stand for?**

- A)** Failure to Appear in Court for Traffic violations.
- B)** Finance A Car Today.
- C)** Full Ambulance Cannot Turn.
- D)** Fear of Authority Causes Tension.

**Answer: A**

**Q20. What is the maximum permitted tint (light blockage) for front door windows in Missouri?**

- A)** Up to 65 percent light blockage is allowed on front door windows.
- B)** No tint is allowed on front door windows.
- C)** Any amount of tint is allowed as long as you can see out.

**Answer: A**

**Q21. Two solid white lines across a lane mark the boundaries of what, and how should you respond to pedestrians there?**

- A)** They mark a crosswalk; you must yield to pedestrians in or entering the crosswalk.
- B)** They mark a bicycle lane; vehicles have the right-of-way.
- C)** They mark a no-passing zone for vehicles only.

**Answer: A**

**Q22. What effect does alcohol have on reflexes and reaction time?**

- A)** It speeds them up.
- B)** It slows them down.
- C)** It has no effect.

**Answer: B**

**Q23. Why is a leaky exhaust system dangerous?**

- A)** It increases air pollution.
- B)** It can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.
- C)** It may reduce engine performance.

**Answer: B**

**Q24. How should a seat belt fit when properly adjusted?**

- A)** Loose across the waist.
- B)** Buckled snugly across your hip bones and lower abdomen.
- C)** Hidden beneath the seat for comfort.

**Answer: B**

**Q25. Approaching a railroad crossing without signals, what should you do?**

- A)** Slow down and be prepared to stop if a train is approaching.
- B)** Always stop completely regardless of visibility.
- C)** Assume there will be a signal and proceed normally.

**Answer: A**

**Q26. Which is a good general rule regarding passing other vehicles?**

- A)** Drive with the flow of traffic and pass only when necessary and safe.
- B)** Always pass on the right when possible.
- C)** Try to get to the front of slow-moving traffic quickly.

**Answer: A**

**Q27. What does a steady yellow arrow indicate?**

- A) Prepare to stop; a red arrow is about to appear.
- B) You may turn left after yielding.
- C) You should accelerate to clear the intersection.

**Answer: A**

**Q28. When two vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at the same time, which vehicle must yield?**

- A) Either one
- B) The vehicle on the left
- C) The vehicle on the right

**Answer: B**

**Q29. If an aggressive driver cuts you off, what is the best response?**

- A) Flash your lights to show you are right.
- B) Stay calm and move out of the aggressive driver's way.
- C) Call the police immediately from the roadway.

**Answer: B**

**Q30. What can happen if you drink alcohol while taking prescription or over-the-counter medicine?**

- A) The combination may multiply the impairing effects of either the alcohol or the medicine.
- B) The medicine negates the alcohol's effects.
- C) Alcohol helps the medicine work better.

**Answer: A**

**Q31. How does alcohol affect driving skills and judgment?**

- A)** It helps driving skills but harms judgement.
- B)** It harms both driving skills and judgment.
- C)** It has no effect on either.

**Answer: B**

**Q32. A double solid yellow centerline indicates what?**

- A)** Single broken yellow.
- B)** Passing is not permitted from either direction.
- C)** Combination solid and broken yellow.

**Answer: B**

**Q33. A posted speed limit sign indicates:**

- A)** Only a recommended driving speed.
- B)** The exact speed you must travel to avoid a ticket.
- C)** The maximum legal speed under ideal road and weather conditions.

**Answer: C**

**Q34. What actions should you take when approaching a railroad crossing?**

- A)** Slow down
  - look
  - and be prepared to stop.
- B)** Speed up to clear the tracks quickly.
- C)** Assume the crossing is clear unless gates are down.

**Answer: A**

**Q35. The act of turning your head to check your blind spot before changing lanes is:**

- A)** Required only when reversing.
- B)** Unnecessary.
- C)** A bad driving habit.
- D)** A good driving habit.

**Answer: D**

**Q36. Lack of sleep affects driving ability similarly to which of the following?**

- A)** The effect that alcohol has.
- B)** The effect that amphetamines have.
- C)** The effect that anger has.

**Answer: A**

**Q37. What are the minimum and maximum speed limits on Missouri interstates under normal conditions?**

- A)** 40 mph minimum and 70 mph maximum.
- B)** 40 mph minimum and 55 mph maximum.
- C)** 30 mph minimum and 70 mph maximum.

**Answer: A**

**Q38. What do work zone signs indicate?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Q39. Guide or destination signs are what color?**

- A) Green**
- B) Yellow**
- C) Red**

**Answer: A**

**Q40. When passing a stopped emergency vehicle with lights flashing on the roadway shoulder, what must you do?**

- A) Drive to the right side of the road and stop.**
- B) Stay in your lane and continue at the same speed.**
- C) Slow down and**
  - if possible
  - change lanes away from the stopped emergency vehicle.

**Answer: C**

**Q41. What is the purpose of a diamond-shaped road sign?**

- A) To warn of existing or possible hazards.**
- B) To indicate a public recreation area.**
- C) To mark school zones.**

**Answer: A**

**Q42. Which of these is a common cause of distracted driving?**

- A) Eating**
  - drinking
  - or smoking.
- B) Changing a radio station or CD.**
- C) Talking or texting on a cell phone.**
- D) All of the above.**

**Answer: C**

**Q43. At dusk or on overcast days, drivers should do which of the following?**

- A)** Use only parking lights.
- B)** Use four-way flashers.
- C)** Keep vehicle lights off.
- D)** Turn on headlights.

**Answer: D**

**Q44. When should you look over your shoulder to check a blind spot?**

- A)** When pulling toward or away from a curb.
- B)** When turning left or right.
- C)** When changing lanes or otherwise moving sideways in traffic (such as merging or pulling toward or away from a curb).

**Answer: C**

**Q45. When there is an oncoming car to your left and a bicyclist on your right, what should you do?**

- A)** Pass the bicyclist immediately and squeeze by the car.
- B)** Let the oncoming car pass first
  - then pass the bicyclist so you handle only one hazard at a time.
- C)** Split the difference and squeeze between both.

**Answer: B**

**Q46. Where are roads most likely to freeze quickly?**

- A)** In shaded areas such as those by trees or buildings.
- B)** On straight
  - open sections of road.
- C)** Where the sun hits directly.

**Answer: A**

**Q47. What should you do while driving on major highways to avoid highway hypnosis and be ready for hazards?**

- A)** Keep your eyes moving.
- B)** Stay alert.
- C)** Be ready to react to road hazards.

**Answer: A**

**Q48. Which describes a good defensive driver?**

- A)** Always drives slowly.
- B)** Maintains a single constant speed at all times.
- C)** Anticipates and watches for actions by other drivers.

**Answer: C**

**Q49. If a driver's left arm is extended downwards, what is that hand signal indicating?**

- A)** Turning right.
- B)** Turning left.
- C)** Stopping or slowing.

**Answer: C**

**Q50. When an officer is directing traffic at an intersection with working signals, you should:**

- A)** Follow the directions given by the officer.
- B)** Obey the traffic lights instead of the officer.
- C)** Honk at the officer to get more information.
- D)** Wait for a written instruction.

**Answer: A**