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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