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Q1. When approaching an emergency vehicle stopped with lights flashing, you must:

- A) Remain in your lane and keep your current speed.
- B) Slow down and
 - if safe
 - move over to give extra room to the stopped emergency vehicle.
- C) Drive to the right side of the road and stop immediately.

Answer: B

Q2. If another vehicle is tailgating you, what should you do first if there is an open lane to your right?

- A) Move over to the right.
- B) Never slow down abruptly.
- C) If there is not an open lane to your right
 - gradually slow down to increase following distance and encourage the tailgater to pass when safe.

Answer: A

Q3. What do work zone (orange) signs indicate?

- A) That it is summer and roads are busier.
- B) Less-than-ideal driving conditions and that construction or maintenance is present.
- C) You must immediately stop and back up.

Answer: B

Q4. Why should drivers be extra alert to motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians?

- A) They always disobey traffic laws.
- B) They are often harder to see and may have less noticeable lighting.
- C) They follow different rules that exempt them from right-of-way laws.

Answer: B

Q5. When you are approaching a heavy truck from behind while going uphill, which is true?

- A) You may not be able to legally pass the truck.
- B) You may not be able to safely pass the truck.
- C) The truck may be traveling at a speed slower than the posted speed limit.

Answer: B

Q6. When children ride in a vehicle, they should:

- A) Stand on the floor in the back of the vehicle.
- B) Be properly fastened in an appropriate child safety seat if too small for a regular belt.
- C) Be safely held by a strong adult.

Answer: B

Q7. Which of the following is true about crosswalks?

- A) They are always indicated by vertical pavement markings only.
- B) They exist whether or not they are marked
- C) They are always marked by horizontal pavement markings.

Answer: B

Q8. If you're involved in a collision, what should you do first?

- A) Drive away if the damage is minor.
- B) Stop immediately and assist the injured as needed.
- C) Call your insurance company and then leave.

Answer: B

Q9. When turning left from a two-way street onto a one-way street you should finish the turn into:

- A) The center of the street.
- B) The right lane of the one-way street.
- C) The left lane of the one-way street.

Answer: C

Q10. What is the purpose of an advisory speed sign attached to a curve warning sign?

- A) To indicate a minimum legal speed.
- B) To be ignored in rain or snow.
- C) To recommend a safe speed for the curve which should be reduced in poor conditions.

Answer: C

Q11. In a vertically arranged traffic signal, what is the correct top-to-bottom order of the lights?

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

Answer: C

Q12. How can you avoid alcohol-related crashes?

- A) Say "No thanks" if you are offered a ride by someone who has been drinking.
- B) Rely on coffee to sober up.
- C) Decide before you start drinking that you will not drive.

Answer: C

Q13. You may not legally park your vehicle in which of the following locations?

- A) On a hill.
- B) In a parking lot.
- C) On a crosswalk or in a marked bicycle lane.

Answer: C

Q14. If the traffic light changes from green to yellow as you approach an intersection, you should:

- A) Brake sharply to stop immediately in the center of the intersection.
- B) Be prepared to stop safely.
- C) Speed up to beat the red light.

Answer: B

Q15. When roads may be slippery you should:

- A) Use cruise control to maintain speed.
- B) Increase your following distance and reduce speed.
- C) Always drive at the maximum speed limit.

Answer: B

Q16. Which of the following can impair a person's driving ability?

- A) Alcohol.
- B) Any medication.
- C) A lack of sleep.

Answer: C

Q17. If you discover a defect that could affect the safe operation of your vehicle, you should:

- A) Delay fixing it until you can afford repairs.
- B) Drive at slower speeds until it can be fixed.
- C) Correct the defect as soon as possible.

Answer: C

Q18. Where should you keep a space cushion around your vehicle?

- A) Only in front of your vehicle.
- B) Only on the left and right sides.
- C) On all sides — front
 - rear
 - and sides.

Answer: C

Q19. If you encounter an aggressive driver you should:

- A) Avoid eye contact
- B) Retaliate by tailgating.
- C) Cut them off to slow them down.

Answer: A

Q20. On slippery roads, you should take turns and curves:

- A) More quickly to clear the hazard faster.
- B) At the same speed as usual.
- C) More slowly than you would under normal conditions.

Answer: C

Q21. If an oncoming driver fails to dim high beams, where should you direct your gaze?

- A) At the lights of the approaching vehicle.
- B) Toward the right side of the road.
- C) Toward the left side of the road.

Answer: B

Q22. When parallel parking between two cars, what should you do first after signaling and checking traffic?

- A) Turn your wheels to the right immediately.
- B) Turn your wheels to the left immediately.
- C) Pull up even with the car in front of the space

Answer: C

Q23. How often must motor vehicles be inspected in New Hampshire?

- A) Once every four years.
- B) Once every two years.
- C) Once a year during the owner's birth month.

Answer: C

Q24. When an emergency vehicle uses sirens or flashing lights, what must drivers do?

- A) Stop immediately in your lane and wait for it to pass no matter where you are.
- B) Ignore it if you are in a hurry.
- C) Yield the right-of-way by pulling to the right and stopping
 - and follow any instructions it gives.

Answer: C

Q25. When is it appropriate to sound your horn?

- A) Whenever you have to stop quickly.
- B) When passing another car.
- C) If you have lost control of your vehicle and need to alert others.

Answer: C

Q26. When making a turn, you must do what to your speed?

- A) Increase your speed.
- B) Maintain or vary your speed at will.
- C) Reduce your speed to maintain control.

Answer: C

Q27. On slippery roads you should do which of the following?

- A) Drive as you would on dry roads.
- B) Increase your following distance.
- C) Use alternate routes only.

Answer: B

Q28. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed in a rural residence district is:

- A) 45 miles per hour.
- B) 25 miles per hour.
- C) 35 miles per hour.

Answer: C

Q29. It is important to slow down in which situations?

- A) Whenever road
 - traffic
 - or visibility conditions make the posted speed unsafe.
- B) On narrow or winding roads.
- C) Only when the road is wet.

Answer: B

Q30. When does your vehicle's stopping distance increase?

- A) On wet or icy roads.
- B) On dry paved highways.
- C) Only when driving at night.

Answer: A

Q31. A good defensive driver:

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

Answer: C

Q32. Guide signs that give directions and mileage information are usually what color?

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

Answer: C

Q33. What does a "No stopping" sign generally allow you to do?"

- A) Stop briefly to discharge passengers.
- B) Stop to unload packages at any time.
- C) Stop only to obey a traffic signal

Answer: C

Q34. When is it acceptable to park in the access aisle next to a reserved handicap parking space?

- A) When all other parking spaces are full.
- B) When you have a handicap plate or placard.
- C) Never.

Answer: C

Q35. If you miss your exit on a freeway you should:

- A) Stop and back up to the exit.
- B) Make the turn quickly from your current lane of travel.
- C) Continue to the next exit or suitable turnaround and do not back up.

Answer: C

Q36. When two vehicles arrive at an uncontrolled intersection at the same time, who goes first?

- A) The vehicle approaching from the left.
- B) The vehicle whose driver honks first.
- C) The vehicle approaching from the right.

Answer: C

Q37. What is the safe method for crossing a railroad track?

- A) Cross quickly if a train appears to be approaching.
- B) Look both ways only if the red light is flashing.
- C) Look and listen both ways before crossing and obey all signals and gates.

Answer: C

Q38. If you are driving so slowly that traffic is backing up behind you on a two-lane, two-way road, you should:

- A) Pull off to the right side of the road and let traffic pass.
- B) Decrease your speed further.
- C) Refuse to let other cars pass your vehicle.

Answer: A

Q39. A flashing red traffic signal requires you to:

- A) Stop and then proceed when it is safe (same as a stop sign).
- B) Slow down and yield
- C) Slow down but do not stop.

Answer: A

Q40. If an approaching vehicle is using high beams and fails to dim them, you should look toward:

- A) Either side of the road.
- B) The center of the road.
- C) The right side of the road.

Answer: C

Q41. Which types of drugs can impair driving ability?

- A) Only illegal drugs.
- B) Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- C) Only alcohol-related medicines.

Answer: B

Q42. If an aggressive driver cuts you off in traffic, what is the safest response?

- A) Flash your headlights to show them they are wrong.
- B) Call the police immediately.
- C) Stay calm and move out of the aggressive driver's way.

Answer: C

Q43. When parking downhill on a two-way street, how should you position your front wheels?

- A) Turn the wheels to the right toward the curb.
- B) Turn the wheels to the left away from the curb.
- C) Keep the wheels straight ahead.

Answer: A

Q44. Why is night driving often harder than daytime driving?

- A) Because visibility is reduced in the dark.
- B) Because it is more likely to rain at night.
- C) Because cars overheat more easily at night.

Answer: A

Q45. When an oncoming vehicle is approaching at night, your headlights should be set to:

- A) High-beam headlights
- B) Off; use parking lights only
- C) Low-beam headlights

Answer: C

Q46. What must you do with your headlights when driving in rain?

- A) Use parking lights only.
- B) Use low beam headlights.
- C) Use high beam headlights.

Answer: B

Q47. What is the most common color of warning signs?

- A) Green.
- B) Red.
- C) Yellow with black markings.

Answer: C

Q48. Passing is prohibited within how many feet of a railroad crossing?

- A) 200 feet
- B) 500 feet
- C) 100 feet

Answer: C

Q49. When driving in fog you should use:

- A) High beam headlights.
- B) Low beam headlights.
- C) Parking lights.

Answer: B

Q50. What shape/color denotes a slow-moving vehicle emblem?

- A) A circular green sign.
- B) A reflective orange triangle.
- C) A rectangular red sign.

Answer: B