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Q1. When approaching railroad tracks you should:

- A) Speed up to clear the tracks quickly.
- B) Look
 - listen
 - slow down
 - and be prepared to stop.
- C) Try to drive around lowered gates.
- D) Stop on the tracks if traffic is heavy.

Answer: B

Q2. What is a safe strategy for driving through a curve?

- A) Slow down before entering and accelerate gradually as you exit.
- B) Maintain constant speed through the curve.
- C) Speed up before entering and brake in the curve.
- D) Turn the wheel sharply mid-curve.

Answer: A

Q3. Which action helps prevent carbon monoxide poisoning from vehicle exhaust?

- A) Have the exhaust system checked regularly for leaks.
- B) Keep the engine running in an enclosed garage.
- C) Close vents while following another car closely.

Answer: A

Q4. If you are on a two-lane street and a fire engine is following you but it is not using emergency signals, what should you do?

- A) Continue driving in the normal manner.
- B) Stop immediately.
- C) Speed up to get out of its way.

Answer: A

Q5. Under ideal driving conditions, what is the minimum safe following distance?

- A) Three seconds.
- B) One second.
- C) Two seconds.

Answer: A

Q6. What effect does alcohol have on driving ability?

- A) It slows reflexes and reaction time.
- B) It wakes you up and increases alertness.
- C) It improves night vision.

Answer: A

Q7. What does a flashing yellow traffic light indicate?

- A) Proceed with caution.
- B) Stop like a red light.
- C) Pedestrian crossing only.
- D) Signal malfunction ahead.

Answer: A

Q8. How should drivers respond to a flashing yellow traffic signal?

- A) Increase their speed.
- B) Come to a complete stop.
- C) Slow down and proceed with caution.

Answer: C

Q9. A person using a white cane or guide dog is most likely to be which of the following?

- A) A blind person.
- B) A traffic study participant.
- C) A deaf person.
- D) A bicyclist.

Answer: A

Q10. When the centerline shows a solid yellow line next to a broken yellow line and the broken line is next to your lane, when may you pass?

- A) Only on expressways.
- B) You may pass if oncoming traffic is clear.
- C) Only in an emergency.

Answer: B

Q11. From which lane should you begin a left turn from multilane one-way streets or highways?

- A) The far left lane.
- B) The right lane.
- C) The middle of the intersection.

Answer: A

Q12. Which item does vehicle stopping distance not depend on?

- A) The time of day.
- B) Your own reaction time.
- C) The condition of your vehicle's brakes.

Answer: A

Q13. Before changing lanes, how should you check blind spots?

- A) Turn your head to look over your shoulder to check blind spots
 - in addition to using mirrors.
- B) Only use the inside rearview mirror.
- C) Only use the outside mirrors.

Answer: A

Q14. If two vehicles arrive at a four-way stop simultaneously, who should yield?

- A) The vehicle on the left must yield to the vehicle on the right.
- B) The vehicle on the right must yield to the vehicle on the left.
- C) They should make hand signals to decide.

Answer: A

Q15. When approaching an intersection with a steady green light, what is the proper approach?

- A) Proceed
 - but yield to vehicles or pedestrians already in the intersection and be prepared to stop.
- B) Always stop briefly before going.
- C) Treat it like a four-way stop.

Answer: A

Q16. What is the usual speed limit in school zones unless otherwise posted?

- A) Obey the specific posted school zone speed limit and be prepared to slow further for children.
- B) Always drive 35 mph in school zones.
- C) Always drive 45 mph in school zones.

Answer: A

Q17. If you are involved in an accident, what is your first responsibility at the scene?

- A) Stop immediately at the scene.
- B) Call the police first.
- C) Help injured persons before stopping.

Answer: A

Q18. Which statement about speed is true?

- A) Driving too slowly can be dangerous in some situations.
- B) Speeding is not harmful if you are an experienced driver.
- C) Speed has no effect on crash severity.
- D) Higher speed reduces stopping distance.

Answer: A

Q19. If another driver cuts you off, the best response is to:

- A) Pull next to them and argue.
- B) Let it go and continue driving safely.
- C) Flash your lights aggressively.

Answer: B

Q20. At a four-way stop, which driver has the right-of-way?

- A) The driver who arrived first.
- B) The driver who arrived last.
- C) The driver on the right if two arrived together.

Answer: A

Q21. Why is maintaining a space cushion around your vehicle important?

- A) It prevents distractions from other vehicles.
- B) It gives you time to react to unexpected situations.
- C) It keeps traffic flowing at a set pace.

Answer: B

Q22. When driving in fog, which headlights should you use?

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

Answer: A

Q23. When applying the crash-prevention formula, what should a driver do?

- A) Be alert
 - be prepared
 - and act in time.
- B) Drive only in daylight.
- C) Always stay below the speed limit.
- D) Ignore other drivers.

Answer: A

Q24. If an approaching driver fails to dim high beams, you should look:

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

Answer: B

Q25. Driving well below the speed limit on a highway is:

- A) Illegal if it impedes normal traffic flow.
- B) Always the safest practice.
- C) Recommended to avoid collisions.
- D) Allowed even if it stops traffic.

Answer: A

Q26. What does a 'No stopping' sign generally mean?

- A) You may stop briefly to unload packages.
- B) You may stop only to avoid a conflict with other traffic or to obey an officer or signal.
- C) You may stop to discharge passengers.

Answer: B

Q27. A solid white line between lanes of traffic means:

- A) Lanes move in opposite directions and passing is not allowed.
- B) Lanes move in opposite directions and passing is allowed when safe.
- C) Lanes move in the same direction and lane changes are discouraged.

Answer: C

Q28. If you hear a siren but cannot immediately locate the emergency vehicle, what is the correct action?

- A) Slow down but do not stop until you can see the vehicle.
- B) Keep driving until you see the emergency vehicle
 - then pull over.
- C) Safely pull to the right side of the road and stop until you are sure the vehicle is not headed toward you.

Answer: C

Q29. Approaching an intersection with a flashing yellow light, what should you do?

- A) Proceed through the intersection carefully and with caution.
- B) Stop and wait for a green light.
- C) Make a U-turn because the intersection is closed.

Answer: A

Q30. If your accelerator becomes stuck while driving, what should you do first?

- A) Shift to neutral and apply steady pressure on the brake.
- B) Reach down and try to pull the pedal up.
- C) Shift into park immediately.

Answer: A

Q31. What does a steady green light at an intersection allow you to do?

- A) Prepare to stop.
- B) Stop and check for oncoming traffic.
- C) Drive through the intersection if it is clear.

Answer: C

Q32. When is it appropriate to signal?

- A) Never—signaling is optional.
- B) Only when turning right.
- C) When changing lanes
 - pulling into/out of parking
 - or entering traffic from an alley or parking space.
- D) Only when turning left.

Answer: C

Q33. A yellow-and-black diamond-shaped sign typically serves what purpose?

- A) It warns of conditions on or near the road ahead.
- B) It provides directions to towns and cities.
- C) It tells you specific traffic laws and regulations.

Answer: A

Q34. Which of the following is true about seat belts and child restraints?

- A) Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in a front seat with an active airbag.
- B) An airbag is safe for infants in any restraint.
- C) Seat belts are optional for adult passengers.

Answer: A

Q35. You are required to stop your vehicle in which of the following situations?

- A) At an intersection with a stop sign.
- B) Only where a police officer orders it.
- C) Only when a red light is flashing.

Answer: A

Q36. If a collision seems unavoidable, what is the preferred strategy?

- A) Aim for something that will give way or try to make a glancing blow.
- B) Brake hard and hope for the best.
- C) Hit something that is stationary rather than moving.

Answer: A

Q37. If an aggressive driver cuts you off, you should:

- A) Flash your lights to warn them.
- B) Stay calm and move out of their way.
- C) Speed up to follow them.

Answer: B

Q38. What is one way to help prevent crashes involving other road users?

- A) Communicate with other road users by signaling and using your horn when appropriate.
- B) Ignore other drivers on the road.
- C) Drive only on side streets and back roads.

Answer: A

Q39. If you are in the right lane and intend to move into the left lane you should:

- A) Check your mirrors
 - look over your left shoulder to check the blind spot
 - signal
 - and then change lanes when it is safe.
- B) Only check mirrors and then change lanes.
- C) Signal and immediately turn the wheel without looking.

Answer: A

Q40. Which factor most affects your ability to stop?

- A) Road and weather conditions.
- B) The state of traffic lights.
- C) The time of day.

Answer: A

Q41. If you encounter an aggressive driver, what should you do?

- A) Retaliate by tailgating.
- B) Avoid eye contact
 - slow down
 - and let them pass.
- C) Make obscene gestures to show displeasure.

Answer: B

Q42. What does a flashing red traffic signal require you to do?

- A) Stop completely and proceed only when it is safe (same as a stop sign).
- B) Assume the traffic signal is broken and proceed without stopping.
- C) Slow down but you do not have to stop.

Answer: A

Q43. When driving in traffic, what is the safest general strategy regarding speed?

- A) Drive at roughly the same speed as the flow of traffic within posted limits.
- B) Drive faster than the flow to get through quickly.
- C) Drive noticeably slower than the flow to be cautious.

Answer: A

Q44. Under poor weather conditions, how much longer may it take a tractor-trailer to stop compared to ideal conditions?

- A) 10% longer.
- B) 25% longer.
- C) 40% longer.
- D) 5% longer.

Answer: C

Q45. When making a turn, what should you normally do with your speed?

- A) Reduce your speed so you can maintain control of the vehicle.
- B) Increase your speed to complete the turn quickly.
- C) Maintain the same speed as before the turn.

Answer: A

Q46. If you are on the interstate and miss your exit, what is the correct action?

- A) Continue driving and use the next exit.
- B) Quickly cut across traffic to make your turn.
- C) Make a U-turn to go back to the exit.

Answer: A

Q47. Which headlights should you use when driving in fog?

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

Answer: A

Q48. At a yield sign, what action is required?

- A) Yield only to traffic on the right.
- B) Always come to a complete stop even if clear.
- C) Slow down and yield the right-of-way to traffic in the street you are entering.

Answer: C

Q49. How can stress affect your driving?

- A) By lowering your ability to focus on driving tasks.
- B) By decreasing your chance of having an accident.
- C) By causing you to fall asleep at the wheel.

Answer: A

Q50. When you approach an intersection showing a flashing red light, what must you do?

- A) Slow down and proceed with caution.
- B) Stop
 - then go when it is clear.
- C) Proceed without stopping if no other vehicles are present.
- D) Turn around and find another route.

Answer: B