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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**