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Q1. What does a crossbuck sign indicate?

- A)** Railroad crossings.
- B)** School zones.
- C)** No passing zones.

Answer: A

Q2. When parked parallel to the curb, you may exit on the traffic side only:

- A)** During daylight when visible to other drivers.
- B)** When the nearest traffic light is red.
- C)** When it won't interfere with oncoming traffic.

Answer: C

Q3. The space needed to cross traffic depends on:

- A)** The speed of oncoming traffic and how many lanes you must cross.
- B)** A stop sign's presence.
- C)** Your turn signal use.

Answer: A

Q4. If a broken yellow line is next to your lane on a road with one solid yellow line:

- A)** Passing is prohibited.
- B)** You may pass if no oncoming traffic.
- C)** Only right turns are allowed.

Answer: B

Q5. If your vehicle starts to skid, you should:

- A)** Lift off the gas pedal.
- B)** Brake hard.
- C)** Turn off the engine.

Answer: A

Q6. The maximum posted speed limit should be driven:

- A)** At night.
- B)** During the day.
- C)** Under ideal conditions.

Answer: C

Q7. The only way to lower your BAC is:

- A)** Drinking coffee.
- B)** Exercising.
- C)** Waiting for time to pass.

Answer: C

Q8. You may cross a dashed white line:

- A)** At any time.
- B)** Only in daylight.
- C)** When safe to change lanes.

Answer: C

Q9. When can a driver legally pass on the right side of another vehicle?

- A)** On a narrow bridge.
- B)** If it means driving off the pavement.
- C)** Even if the vehicle is waiting to turn left and there is an available passing lane.

Answer: C

Q10. Only ____ reduces blood alcohol content (BAC) and alcohol's effects:

- A) Drinking caffeine
- B) Eating fatty foods
- C) Time

Answer: C

Q11. To avoid aggressive driving, you should:

- A) Stay calm and focus on driving.
- B) Drive above the speed limit.
- C) Tailgate other drivers.

Answer: A

Q12. Yellow lines separate:

- A) One-way street lanes.
- B) Opposing traffic on two-way roads.
- C) Carpool lanes from regular lanes.

Answer: B

Q13. Driving under the influence of any medication which impairs your driving is permitted:

- A) Under no circumstances.
- B) If it is prescribed by a doctor.
- C) If you don't feel drowsy.

Answer: A

Q14. What should you do if an oncoming driver is heading toward you in your lane?

A) Use your horn

- steer right
- and accelerate.

B) Use your horn

- steer left
- and brake.

C) Use your horn

- steer right
- and brake.

Answer: C

Q15. Blind persons legally have the right-of-way when crossing the street when they are:

A) Helped by another person.

B) Led by a guide dog or using a white or metallic cane.

C) Wearing light-colored clothing.

Answer: B

Q16. What is defensive driving?

A) Defending yourself against drivers by getting ahead of them in traffic.

B) Identifying dangerous driving situations and taking action to avoid accidents.

C) Following the vehicle ahead of you at a close distance.

Answer: B

Q17. When driving beside a single broken white line on a highway:

A) You cannot cross the line to pass.

B) You may cross to pass or change lanes.

C) You may cross only from the left lane.

Answer: B

Q18. Which is true about BAC (blood alcohol content)?

- A) A breathalyzer tests BAC.**
- B) A chemical test is required for conviction.**
- C) Physical fitness reduces BAC.**

Answer: A

Q19. When nearing a railroad crossing with a crossbuck but no gates or lights, you should:

- A) Cross cautiously only if no train is coming.**
- B) Lower your radio to listen for trains.**
- C) Proceed only with a flagger's clearance.**

Answer: A

Q20. On a three-lane expressway in the middle lane if a car passes you on the right, their action is:

- A) Wrong because passing is never allowed on the right.**
- B) Wrong because they are in your blind spot.**
- C) Allowed on a limited-access highway if it is safe and legal.**

Answer: C

Q21. To pass a slower vehicle on a two-lane, two-way road, you must:

- A) Stay in your lane.**
- B) Flash lights at oncoming traffic.**
- C) Use the shoulder.**
- D) None of the above.**

Answer: D

Q22. At a flashing yellow arrow, drivers:

- A)** Merge in the arrow's direction.
- B)** Stop completely.
- C)** May turn left after yielding.

Answer: C

Q23. When nearing a railroad crossing without signals or gates, you should:

- A)** Cross quickly.
- B)** Always stop before crossing.
- C)** Be ready to yield to trains.

Answer: C

Q24. A traffic light which has a green arrow and a red light means that:

- A)** You may only drive straight ahead
- B)** You may drive only in the direction of the green arrow
- C)** You must wait for a green light
- D)** Vehicles moving in any direction must stop

Answer: B

Q25. When passing a bicycle, you should:

- A)** Honk to signal your approach.
- B)** Drive in the bike lane.
- C)** Slow down and give ample space.

Answer: C

Q26. If you're in an accident, you should:

- A)** Stop immediately.
- B)** Assist the injured.
- C)** Call the police.

Answer: A

Q27. In fog or mist, avoid using high beam headlights because:

- A)** Light reflects back impairing your vision.
- B)** Oncoming vehicles may not see you.
- C)** Vehicles behind may tailgate.

Answer: A

Q28. Interstate driving demands:

- A)** Ability to drive safely at high speeds.
- B)** Constant alertness.
- C)** Both of these.

Answer: C

Q29. Drinking alcohol and driving is:

- A)** Safe if you have only had a few drinks.
- B)** A serious traffic safety problem.
- C)** A minor traffic safety problem.

Answer: B

Q30. A large truck is in front of you and is making right onto a street with two lanes in each direction. The truck:

- A)** Must stay in the right lane at all times while turning.
- B)** May have to swing wide to complete the right turn.
- C)** May complete its turn in either of the two lanes.

Answer: B

Q31. While driving at night on a poorly lit street, you should:

- A)** Travel at a speed allowing you to stop within your headlight's range.
- B)** Use high beams to see vehicles ahead better.
- C)** Keep dashboard lights bright for visibility.

Answer: A

Q32. If a vehicle is tailgating you on a two-lane road:

- A)** Slow down gradually to prompt the tailgater to pass.
- B)** Speed up to widen the gap between you and the vehicle.
- C)** Brake suddenly then return to your normal speed.

Answer: A

Q33. Warning signs for hazards are colored:

- A)** Black on white.
- B)** Black on yellow.
- C)** White on blue.

Answer: B

Q34. What does a solid white line on the right edge of the highway slants in to the left shows?

- A)** You are approaching a construction area.
- B)** There is an intersection just ahead.
- C)** You will be required to turn left just ahead.

Answer: B

Q35. Drugs that can impair driving include:

- A)** Allergy medicine.
- B)** Marijuana.
- C)** Cold remedies.
- D)** All of the above

Answer: D

Q36. At a flashing red traffic light, drivers should:

- A)** Proceed if no cross traffic.
- B)** Continue as they have right-of-way.
- C)** Treat it like a stop sign.

Answer: C

Q37. A defensive driving strategy is:

- A)** Focusing straight ahead.
- B)** Staying alert and scanning.
- C)** Expecting others to correct your mistakes.

Answer: B

Q38. When planning to pass another vehicle, you should:

- A)** Not expect the other driver to yield space.
- B)** Assume the other driver will yield if you signal.
- C)** Assume the other driver's speed won't change.

Answer: A

Q39. You must yield to an approaching vehicle when:

- A)** When entering a traffic circle to vehicles already in the circle.
- B)** At an intersection to vehicles already in the intersection or on the through road.
- C)** When turning left to oncoming traffic.
- D)** All of the above.

Answer: C

Q40. When passing a recently stopped vehicle parked on the roadside, you should:

- A)** Assume the driver may open their door.
- B)** Accelerate quickly.
- C)** Brake hard.

Answer: A

Q41. On a road without sidewalks, pedestrians should walk:

- A)** On the side with less traffic.
- B)** With the flow of traffic.
- C)** Facing oncoming traffic.

Answer: C

Q42. If your car's suspension is faulty, it can cause:

- A)** Vehicle control issues.
- B)** Squealing brakes.
- C)** Loose steering.

Answer: A

Q43. You drive defensively by:

- A)** Keeping one car length from the vehicle ahead.
- B)** Focusing only on the car in front.
- C)** Scanning for potential hazards.

Answer: C

Q44. What does a double solid yellow line down the center of a two-lane road indicates?

- A)** Lanes are moving in the same direction and drivers are not permitted to pass.
- B)** Lanes are moving in opposite directions and drivers are permitted to pass when it is safe.
- C)** Lanes are moving in opposite directions and drivers are not permitted to pass.

Answer: C

Q45. You should give the right-of-way to any pedestrian who is:

- A)** In a marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- B)** Only in a marked crosswalk.
- C)** Crossing any street.

Answer: C

Q46. You must stop for a school bus:

- A)** Parked empty on the shoulder.
- B)** Approaching without flashing lights.
- C)** On a two-lane road with flashing red lights.

Answer: C

Q47. A solid white line on the right edge of the highway slants in toward your left.

This shows that:

- A)** There is an intersection just ahead
- B)** You are approaching a construction area
- C)** You will be required to turn left just ahead
- D)** The road will get narrower

Answer: D

Q48. If a green light is on but the intersection is blocked by traffic, you should:

- A)** Turn left to find another route.
- B)** Stay out of the intersection until it clears.
- C)** Enter the intersection with other vehicles.

Answer: B

Q49. What does a construction zone sign look like?

- A)** Diamond-shaped or rectangular with orange and black coloring.
- B)** Round or octagonal with black and yellow coloring.
- C)** Square or rectangular with white and red coloring.

Answer: A

Q50. To turn left from a multilane one-way street, start from:

- A)** The intersection's middle.
- B)** The right lane.
- C)** The left lane.

Answer: C