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Q1. When driving in fog, which actions should you take?

- A) Speed up to clear the fog quickly
- B) Use high beams to see farther ahead
- C) Use low-beam headlights

Answer: C

Q2. Which factor most affects your ability to stop your vehicle safely?

- A) The time of day
- B) Signal lights
- C) Road conditions such as wet or icy surfaces

Answer: C

Q3. When may you carefully continue through an intersection when the light turns yellow?

- A) If pedestrians are crossing
- B) If an emergency vehicle is crossing your lane
- C) If you are already within the intersection when the light turns yellow

Answer: C

Q4. Is it legal to cross a double solid yellow centerline to pass another vehicle?

- A) Yes — if no oncoming traffic
- B) Yes
- C) No — you may not pass across double solid yellow lines to overtake another vehicle

Answer: C

Q5. A driver extending their left arm downward is signaling what?

- A) Intention to turn left
- B) Intention to slow or stop
- C) Intention to turn right

Answer: B

Q6. What does a single dashed yellow centerline indicate?

- A) Passing is never permitted
- B) Both lanes travel in the same direction
- C) Vehicles in either direction may pass when it is safe to do so

Answer: C

Q7. What should you do when roads are slippery?

- A) Drive faster to get through the slippery patch quicker
- B) Slow down and use extra caution
- C) Maintain the posted speed limit even if conditions are poor

Answer: B

Q8. Which technique helps avoid crashes on icy or snowy roads?

- A) Get off the highways as quickly as possible
- B) Use cruise control to maintain steady speed
- C) Reduce speed and increase following distance

Answer: C

Q9. At what minimum BAC can a driver under 21 be charged with Operating a Vehicle After Underage Consumption in Ohio?

- A) 0.10 percent or higher
- B) 0.08 percent or higher
- C) 0.02 percent or higher

Answer: C

Q10. If you see an animal on the roadway, what should you do?

- A) Use your horn and slow down
 - being prepared to stop if necessary
- B) Take no special action
- C) Pass the animal as closely and quickly as possible

Answer: A

Q11. What does a broken yellow line next to a solid yellow line mean?

- A) Passing is permitted from the lane next to the broken line but not from the lane next to the solid line
- B) Passing is permitted from either direction
- C) Passing is permitted only at night

Answer: A

Q12. If you are driving in another motorist's blind spot, what should you do?

- A) Stay there to keep pace
- B) Maintain a steady speed indefinitely
- C) Move forward or drop back so the other driver can see you

Answer: C

Q13. What do downward-pointing triangular traffic signs generally indicate?

- A) Yield to other traffic and be prepared to stop if necessary
- B) School zones
- C) Construction zones

Answer: A

Q14. When you see a 'Merging Traffic' sign on the freeway, how should you react?

- A) Honk at incoming traffic to warn them
- B) Make room for entering vehicles by changing lanes if it is safe
- C) Always remain at your current speed

Answer: B

Q15. How is a speed limit defined?

- A) The maximum or minimum legal speed under ideal conditions
- B) The exact speed required to avoid a ticket under any condition
- C) The suggested safe speed for all conditions

Answer: A

Q16. What does the hand signal of a driver's left arm and hand extended upward indicate?

- A) The driver intends to turn right
- B) The driver intends to stop
- C) The driver intends to turn left

Answer: A

Q17. When driving near a motorcycle, what must you allow the rider?

- A) To use the bicycle lane
- B) Only half a lane
- C) Use of a full traffic lane — the motorcycle is entitled to the same lane width as other vehicles

Answer: C

Q18. During poor weather, what following distance should you maintain?

- A) Two seconds
- B) Three seconds
- C) Four to five seconds

Answer: C

Q19. Before changing lanes to the left on a multilane highway, what should you check?

- A) Just use your side mirror without signaling
- B) Only look in your rearview mirror
- C) Look over your left shoulder for traffic in your blind spot

Answer: C

Q20. When driving in traffic, what's the safest relative speed to maintain?

- A) Drive with the flow of traffic within the posted limit
- B) Drive faster than surrounding traffic to avoid collisions
- C) Drive slower than surrounding traffic to be safe

Answer: A

Q21. What does a solid red arrow on a traffic signal require drivers to do?

- A) Stop
- B) Stop and remain stopped until a green light or green arrow appears
- C) Treat it like a flashing red and proceed with caution

Answer: B

Q22. If you hear a siren coming from behind you while driving, what is the correct action?

- A) Speed up to get out of the way
- B) Stop immediately where you are without signaling
- C) Pull over to the right and stop so the emergency vehicle can pass

Answer: C

Q23. What is the single most effective action to reduce your risk of serious injury in a crash?

- A) Staying in the right lane
- B) Limiting driving to weekdays
- C) Wearing your seat belt

Answer: C

Q24. At an uncontrolled intersection where two vehicles arrive simultaneously, which vehicle has the right-of-way?

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

Answer: C

Q25. What does a red-and-white triangular sign at an intersection require drivers to do?

- A) Slow down and yield the right-of-way; be prepared to stop if necessary
- B) Always come to a full stop regardless of conditions
- C) Increase speed to clear the intersection quickly

Answer: A

Q26. Which children must be secured in an approved child restraint?

- A) All children only if seated in the front seat
- B) All children regardless of age or height without exception
- C) Infants and children under age four and/or under 40 pounds

Answer: C

Q27. At a school crossing sign, what should drivers do?

- A) Always sound your horn when you see children
- B) Always stop whether or not a sign or stop is present
- C) Watch for children and be prepared to stop

Answer: C

Q28. Before you turn the ignition on, what should you do about seat belts?

- A) Only ensure child passengers are belted
- B) Only ensure adult passengers are belted
- C) Make sure you and all passengers are properly buckled

Answer: C

Q29. What should you do when approaching an accident scene?

- A) Always drive to the scene to see what happened
- B) Stop only if you are involved or if emergency help has not yet arrived
- C) Immediately stop and gather a crowd

Answer: B

Q30. Is it legal to consume alcoholic beverages in a vehicle on a public road?

- A) Yes
 - if you are not driving
- B) No — consuming or possessing an open alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a vehicle on public roads is generally prohibited
- C) Yes
 - if you are in the back seat

Answer: B

Q31. If you are driving so slowly that traffic is backing up behind you, what must you do?

- A) Keep to the left lane to block passing
- B) Maintain your speed and ignore the traffic behind you
- C) Pull off the right side of the road and let traffic pass

Answer: C

Q32. When merging onto a freeway, what is usually the best practice?

- A) Turn on your hazard lights until safely merged
- B) Proceed slowly and wait for an opening without accelerating
- C) Use the on-ramp to accelerate to the speed of freeway traffic and merge smoothly

Answer: C

Q33. If you hit an unattended parked vehicle and cannot find the owner, what must you do?

- A) Wait until the police arrive at the scene before leaving
- B) Leave a written note with your name
- C) Do nothing and drive away once you have left contact information for the police

Answer: B

Q34. What is the best immediate action to avoid hydroplaning on wet or slushy roads?

- A) Watch for standing water or puddles
- B) Keep tires properly maintained
- C) Reduce your speed when roads are wet

Answer: C

Q35. Why must you be cautious when passing a bicycle?

- A) Oncoming traffic may not see you pull out to pass and the cyclist may swerve to avoid hazards
- B) A bicycle always has the right-of-way in every situation
- C) Cyclists cannot hear motor vehicles

Answer: A

Q36. The space required to cross traffic safely depends on which factors?

- A) Road and weather conditions and oncoming traffic
- B) Only whether you used your turn signal
- C) Only whether there is a stop sign

Answer: A

Q37. If you feel worried, nervous, angry, or upset before driving, what should you do?

- A) Drive faster because you'll be more alert
- B) Drive as usual since emotions don't affect driving
- C) Take time to calm down and focus on driving before starting

Answer: C

Q38. Does the type of alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) change how alcohol affects reflexes and judgment?

- A) Yes — beer impairs you less than wine
- B) No — effects depend on the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream
- C) Yes — wine impairs you less than mixed drinks

Answer: B

Q39. When may you cross a dashed white line between lanes?

- A) Only during daylight hours
- B) When it is safe to change lanes
- C) At any time regardless of conditions

Answer: B

Q40. Which action can cause a license suspension related to impaired driving enforcement?

- A) Not switching off high beams near another vehicle
- B) Driving 10 mph over the posted speed limit
- C) Refusing to submit to a requested chemical test

Answer: C

Q41. What does a posted speed limit sign indicate?

- A) The exact speed you must travel to avoid a ticket
- B) The maximum legal speed under ideal conditions
- C) A recommended safe speed under all conditions

Answer: B

Q42. What does a red arrow on a traffic light indicate?

- A) Stop and remain stopped until a green light or green arrow appears
- B) Proceed slowly through the intersection
- C) Stop

Answer: A

Q43. Which behavior describes an inattentive driver?

- A) Daydreaming or staring at objects off the roadway while driving
- B) Only watching the vehicle ahead
- C) Maintaining eye contact during a passenger conversation

Answer: A

Q44. If your tire blows out while driving, what is the correct immediate action?

- A) Keep driving at the same speed until you reach a service area
- B) Hold the steering wheel firmly
- C) Slam on your brakes immediately

Answer: B

Q45. If another vehicle is about to hit you, what should you do first to warn them?

- A) Turn on your emergency flashers only
- B) Wave your arms
- C) Sound your horn to alert the other driver

Answer: C

Q46. What is the safest way to drive through a curve?

- A) Speed up as you enter and slow down as you exit
- B) Maintain a constant speed regardless of the curve
- C) Slow down before entering the curve and gradually accelerate as you exit

Answer: C

Q47. Which recommendation does NOT help safe night driving?

- A) Being aware that tinted windows reduce visibility in the dark
- B) Carrying a flashlight in your vehicle (not a substitute for safe driving practices)
- C) Keeping your windshield clean

Answer: B

Q48. If your vehicle's right wheels drift off the pavement, what should you do?

- A) Immediately brake hard and stop
- B) Take your foot off the accelerator
- C) Accelerate and quickly steer back onto the road

Answer: B

Q49. When passing an emergency vehicle stopped on the side of the road, what should you do?

- A) Vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle or slow down if you cannot safely move over
- B) Stop immediately in the same lane
- C) Increase speed to pass quickly

Answer: A

Q50. If your vehicle lacks ABS and you must stop quickly, what should you do?

- A) Hold the brake pedal down continuously
- B) Lightly tap the brakes
- C) Firmly pump your brakes

Answer: C