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## **Q1. How can you check your blind spots when changing lanes?**

- A)** Use the inside rearview mirror.
- B)** Use the outside rearview mirror.
- C)** Use both rearview mirrors.
- D)** Turn your head and quickly glance over your shoulder in the direction you want to move.

**Answer: C**

## **Q2. You should not park within \_\_\_\_ of a traffic control signal.**

- A)** 50 feet
- B)** 30 feet
- C)** 35 feet

**Answer: A**

## **Q3. What should you do when nearing a railroad crossing warning sign?**

- A)** Drive faster than the train.
- B)** Be ready to stop if a train is near.
- C)** Find a way around lowered gates.

**Answer: B**

## **Q4. The most common cause of traffic crashes is:**

- A)** New drivers
- B)** Human error
- C)** Bad weather

**Answer: B**

**Q5. A stop sign is shaped like a(n):**

- A) Rectangle**
- B) Square**
- C) Octagon**

**Answer: C**

**Q6. When should you slow down when exiting a highway?**

- A) On the main road before the exit lane.**
- B) At a toll booth.**
- C) After entering the exit lane.**

**Answer: C**

**Q7. You may drive around railroad crossing gates:**

- A) After the train passes**
- B) Never**
- C) When lights stop flashing**

**Answer: B**

**Q8. What should you do before backing out of a driveway with children nearby?**

- A) Rev your engine to warn nearby children.**
- B) Sound your horn briefly and back up without checking.**
- C) Walk behind your vehicle and carefully check the area before backing out.**

**Answer: C**

**Q9. At a double railroad crossing:**

- A) Proceed after one train passes**
- B) Always stop before crossing**
- C) Check for another train after one passes**

**Answer: C**

**Q10. A good defensive driver:**

- A)** Always drives slowly
- B)** Anticipates other drivers' actions
- C)** Maintains a constant speed

**Answer: B**

**Q11. A leaky exhaust system is hazardous because it can cause:**

- A)** Hearing loss
- B)** Pollution
- C)** Carbon monoxide poisoning

**Answer: C**

**Q12. What should you do when driving on an interstate?**

- A)** Stop on the shoulder if tired.
- B)** Always use cruise control.
- C)** Signal and check mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes.

**Answer: C**

**Q13. After an accident, you should:**

- A)** Stop immediately
- B)** Help the injured
- C)** Call the police
- D)** All of the above

**Answer: D**

**Q14. A speed restriction sign:**

- A)** Can be ignored in adverse weather
- B)** Is triangular
- C)** Is blue with black lettering

**Answer: B**

**Q15. What should you do if angry from a work incident before driving?**

- A)** Play the radio loudly.
- B)** Drive fast to vent.
- C)** Cool off before driving.

**Answer: C**

**Q16. You should always signal when:**

- A)** Changing lanes
- B)** Pulling into or out of a parking space
- C)** Entering traffic from an alley or parking area
- D)** All of the above

**Answer: D**

**Q17. What should you do while waiting to turn left in an intersection?**

- A)** Signal and keep wheels turned left.
- B)** Signal and keep wheels straight.
- C)** Flash headlights to signal drivers.

**Answer: B**

**Q18. On a multilane highway, to move from the right lane to the left, you should:**

- A)** Check rearview mirror for traffic behind
- B)** Check left shoulder for blind spot
- C)** Check side mirror and signal
- D)** All of the above

**Answer: D**

**Q19. Which is not a factor in a vehicle's stopping distance?**

- A)** Steering ability.
- B)** Braking distance.
- C)** Reaction distance.

**Answer: A**

**Q20. At an intersection with a yield sign, you should:**

- A)** Always stop before entering
- B)** Slow down and yield to traffic and pedestrians
  - stopping if needed
- C)** Yield only to traffic on the left

**Answer: A**

**Q21. What should you do if someone is injured in an accident you're involved in?**

- A)** Move the injured immediately.
- B)** Leave the injured where they are.
- C)** Avoid moving the injured unless necessary.

**Answer: C**

**Q22. When stopped on an incline, you should:**

- A)** Leave extra space in front of your vehicle
- B)** Stop at an intersection
- C)** Stop at a stop sign

**Answer: A**

**Q23. Work zone signs indicate:**

- A)** It's summer
- B)** Stop and back up
- C)** Less than ideal driving conditions

**Answer: C**

**Q24. How far must your parked vehicle be visible from in each direction?**

- A)** 100 feet.
- B)** 50 feet.
- C)** 200 feet.

**Answer: C**

**Q25. When parking uphill with a curb:**

- A)** Keep wheels straight and set the parking brake
- B)** Turn wheels away from the curb
- C)** Turn wheels toward the curb

**Answer: B**

**Q26. What's the safest way to drive in traffic?**

- A)** Vary your speed to stay alert.
- B)** Drive faster than traffic flow.
- C)** Drive with the flow of traffic within the speed limit.

**Answer: C**

**Q27. Which commonly causes traffic accidents?**

- A)** Inattentive driving.
- B)** Excessive speed for conditions.
- C)** Following too closely.
- D)** All of the above

**Answer: D**

**Q28. When may you pass a vehicle on the right shoulder?**

- A)** Never on the shoulder; you may not use the shoulder as a travel lane to pass.
- B)** When the vehicle ahead is too slow.
- C)** When the vehicle ahead is turning.

**Answer: A**

**Q29. When parking uphill with a curb, what should you do?**

- A)** Keep front wheels straight and set the brake.
- B)** Turn front wheels away from the curb.
- C)** Turn front wheels toward the curb.

**Answer: B**

**Q30. What must you do when approaching a stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights?**

- A)** Change lanes or slow down.
- B)** Drive to the right and stop.
- C)** Continue at the same speed.

**Answer: A**

**Q31. When must you stop for a school bus?**

- A)** When it's parked with no one inside.
- B)** When it approaches without flashing lights.
- C)** On a two-lane road with flashing red lights.

**Answer: C**

**Q32. Certain highway signs mandate that drivers follow specific instructions. These are called:**

- A)** Regulatory signs
- B)** Warning signs
- C)** Information signs

**Answer: A**

**Q33. When two vehicles enter an intersection from different roads at the same time, which must yield?**

- A)** Either vehicle
- B)** The vehicle on the left
- C)** The vehicle on the right

**Answer: B**

**Q34. Must you pull over for an emergency vehicle?**

- A)** On most roads
  - yes
  - but not when the emergency vehicle is on the opposite side of a divided highway with a physical median.
- B)** Only if it's directly behind you in your lane.
- C)** Only if it's approaching from the opposite direction on a two-lane road.

**Answer: A**

**Q35. Blood alcohol content (BAC is influenced by all except:**

- A) Body weight**
- B) Amount of alcohol consumed**
- C) Type of alcoholic beverage**

**Answer: C**

**Q36. What should you do when faced with an oncoming car and a bicyclist on a narrow road?**

- A) Pull onto the shoulder.**
- B) Split the difference.**
- C) Let the car pass before passing the bike.**

**Answer: C**

**Q37. What should you do on slippery roads?**

- A) Drive at the maximum speed limit.**
- B) Use cruise control for steady speed.**
- C) Avoid sudden speed or direction changes.**

**Answer: C**

**Q38. You should not park within \_\_\_\_ of an intersection.**

- A) 20 feet**
- B) 30 feet**
- C) 35 feet**

**Answer: A**

**Q39. What's the only way to lower your blood alcohol concentration (BAC)?**

- A) Drink coffee.
- B) Exercise.
- C) Allow time for your body to eliminate alcohol.

**Answer: C**

**Q40. Alcohol consumption causes:**

- A) Reduced concentration
- B) Impaired coordination
- C) Slower decision-making
- D) All of the above

**Answer: D**

**Q41. On a multilane road with opposing traffic, the shared center lane is for:**

- A) Passing another vehicle
- B) Slowing or stopping before a left turn
- C) Through-traffic when moving slowly

**Answer: B**

**Q42. A solid white line on the right edge of the highway slanting left indicates:**

- A) The road or shoulder narrows ahead
- B) A construction zone is approaching
- C) A left turn is required soon

**Answer: C**

**Q43. Which light indicates to slow down and proceed cautiously at an intersection?**

- A) Flashing yellow light.**
- B) Flashing red light.**
- C) Solid yellow light.**

**Answer: A**

**Q44. What does a stop sign indicate?**

- A) Slow down and prepare to stop if vehicles approach.**
- B) Come to a complete stop and proceed when safe.**
- C) Image of a stop sign.**

**Answer: B**

**Q45. What should you do at an intersection with a flashing red light?**

- A) Stop and proceed when safe.**
- B) Stop only if other cars approach.**
- C) Stop only if cars are in the intersection.**

**Answer: A**

**Q46. To overcome the effects of alcohol consumption, you need:**

- A) Tomato juice and lime**
- B) Hot coffee**
- C) Time**

**Answer: C**

**Q47. At a school crossing sign, you should:**

- A) Always stop regardless of a stop sign**
- B) Watch for children and be ready to stop**
- C) Proceed without caution**

**Answer: B**

**Q48. An inattentive driver is one who:**

- A)** Daydreams or stares off the road
- B)** Talks to a passenger while maintaining eye contact
- C)** Focuses only on the vehicle ahead
- D)** All of the above

**Answer: D**

**Q49. What should you do at an unmarked railroad crossing?**

- A)** Always stop completely.
- B)** Slow down and be ready to stop.
- C)** All crossings have signals
  - so this doesn't apply.

**Answer: B**

**Q50. When hearing a fire engine siren behind you, you must:**

- A)** Slow down until it passes
- B)** Drive with flashers on
- C)** Pull over and stop

**Answer: C**