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Q1. How does a wet or icy road affect stopping distance?

- A) It only affects stopping at night.
- B) It decreases stopping distance.
- C) It increases stopping distance.

Answer: C

Q2. When interacting with pedestrians, a driver must:

- A) Yield the right-of-way only when the pedestrian is legally entitled to it.
- B) Always yield the right-of-way
- C) Make sure the pedestrian is aware of their vehicle.

Answer: B

Q3. When is it appropriate to honk your horn?

- A) When passing a bicyclist.
- B) When traveling through an intersection.
- C) When you see a child who is about to run into the street.

Answer: C

Q4. If someone has consumed alcohol, which remedy will help them sober up quickly?

- A) Fresh air and exercise will sober them up quickly
- B) Tomato juice will speed sobriety
- C) Only the passage of time will eliminate the influence of alcohol
- D) Hot coffee will remove alcohol from the bloodstream

Answer: C

Q5. When passing a large vehicle, what should a small vehicle driver be prepared for?

- A) Loud noises only.
- B) Wind gusts produced by the large vehicle.
- C) Increased air pollution.

Answer: B

Q6. You are driving in the left lane and want to move into the right lane. What should you do?

- A) Check mirrors
 - signal
 - and glance over your right shoulder before moving right.
- B) Look only in your mirrors and move over if you don't see a vehicle.
- C) Check only the rearview mirror before changing lanes.

Answer: A

Q7. What is the best response to a tailgater?

- A) Change lanes or gradually slow to encourage them to pass.
- B) Slam on your brakes to force them back.
- C) Speed up to widen the gap.

Answer: A

Q8. If two drivers arrive at an open (uncontrolled) intersection at the same time, who has the right-of-way?

- A) One driver may continue without stopping.
- B) The driver on the left.
- C) The driver on the right.

Answer: C

Q9. When merging onto a highway from an entrance ramp, you should generally:

- A) Merge without signaling to move quickly
- B) Enter very slowly to avoid disturbing traffic
- C) Accelerate to match the speed of traffic and merge when safe
- D) Stop at the end of the ramp and wait for a clear gap

Answer: C

Q10. What should drivers do when approaching a steady red traffic light?

- A) Drive through if there is no crossing traffic.
- B) Come to a complete stop; right turns may be allowed unless prohibited.
- C) Continue driving because they have the right-of-way.

Answer: B

Q11. Traffic lanes moving in opposite directions are divided by what color lines?

- A) White
- B) Black
- C) Yellow

Answer: C

Q12. A posted speed limit indicates what?

- A) The speed only commercial vehicles must follow
- B) The recommended speed when traffic is heavy
- C) The maximum or minimum legal speed under ideal conditions
- D) The suggested speed for hazardous conditions

Answer: C

Q13. At an uncontrolled intersection, how should a driver proceed?

- A) Assume other drivers will yield to you.
- B) Maintain speed and proceed as usual.
- C) Yield to the vehicle on the right and be prepared to stop to avoid collisions.

Answer: C

Q14. Why must you be especially alert for motorcycles?

- A) They rarely use headlights.
- B) Motorcyclists are less skilled than other drivers.
- C) They are smaller and harder to see than cars.

Answer: C

Q15. To enter a freeway you should:

- A) Signal
 - yield to existing traffic
 - and enter at the same speed as traffic.
- B) Signal and enter the freeway; freeway traffic must yield.
- C) Drive slowly so you can check traffic.

Answer: A

Q16. When driving on wet pavement, remember that:

- A) Pavement is especially slippery right after it starts to rain.
- B) Wet roads cannot cause hydroplaning.
- C) You do not need extra space when stopping.

Answer: A

Q17. If you have a tire blowout while driving, what should you do first?

- A) Keep accelerating to maintain control
- B) Slam on your brakes immediately
- C) Ease off the accelerator
- D) Turn the vehicle off while moving

Answer: C

Q18. You notice the driver ahead is driving with one hand and talking to a passenger. What should you do?

- A) Avoid following the driver's example.
- B) Know that the other driver is reducing their safety margin by being inattentive.
- C) Give that vehicle extra space.
- D) All of the above.

Answer: C

Q19. Before switching on the ignition you should:

- A) Buckle your safety belt and ensure all passengers have done likewise.
- B) Be sure only adult passengers have buckled their seat belts.
- C) Be sure only child passengers have buckled their seat belts.

Answer: A

Q20. A steady yellow traffic light means you should:

- A) Go.
- B) Slow down and prepare to stop.
- C) Yield to other cars.

Answer: B

Q21. If your wheels slip off the road edge, you should:

- A) Jerk the wheel to re-enter immediately.
- B) Slow down gradually and steer back onto the pavement when safe.
- C) Speed up and re-enter quickly.

Answer: B

Q22. What problems do worn or bald tires create?

- A) Only reduced fuel efficiency.
- B) No effect on handling in dry conditions.
- C) Increased stopping distance

Answer: C

Q23. If you are driving much slower than the posted speed and causing traffic to back up on a two-lane road, what should you do?

- A) Always stay in the left lane to slow traffic
- B) Speed up above the limit to keep traffic flowing
- C) Pull off the road when safe and let other vehicles pass
- D) Refuse to let anyone pass because you have the right-of-way

Answer: C

Q24. Which of the following is a recommended practice for driving safely at night?

- A) Make sure your headlights are working properly.
- B) Increase your following distance.
- C) Do not drive if you are tired.
- D) All of the above are good night driving safety practices.

Answer: B

Q25. On a narrow road when meeting an oncoming vehicle, what must you do?

- A) Demand the other vehicle pull over.
- B) Pull completely off the road and stop.
- C) Allow the oncoming vehicle at least one-half of the main-traveled portion of the road.

Answer: C

Q26. When must you stop for a school bus?

- A) Only if the bus is directly in front of you
- B) When its red lights are flashing and you are on a two-lane road going either direction
- C) Only if children are visible on the road
- D) Only when you are behind the bus

Answer: B

Q27. Is it legal to exceed the posted speed limit when passing another vehicle?

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: B

Q28. If another driver cuts you off, the best immediate reaction is to:

- A) Flash your high beams at the driver.
- B) Let it go and continue driving safely.
- C) Pull next to the driver and yell at them.

Answer: B

Q29. What is the legal BAC limit to drive in Utah?

- A) 0.08 percent.
- B) 0.02 percent.
- C) 0.05 percent.

Answer: C

Q30. When approaching a flashing red traffic signal, a driver must:

- A) Slow down at the light.
- B) Merge to the right.
- C) Stop
 - yield to traffic and pedestrians
 - and proceed only when safe.

Answer: C

Q31. A driver entering interstate traffic from an entrance or acceleration ramp should:

- A) Force their way into traffic if necessary.
- B) Expect other drivers to yield to them.
- C) Yield to drivers already on the interstate.

Answer: C

Q32. Does a “Merging lanes” sign require drivers to be prepared to change lanes or allow others to merge?

- A) True — but only on one-way streets
- B) True — drivers should be prepared to change lanes or allow merging traffic
- C) False — it is informational only
- D) False — it indicates lane ends only

Answer: B

Q33. A “Reduced speed, 35 mph” sign indicates what?

- A) The reduced speed sign is advisory only and begins after the next sign
- B) You have plenty of distance to slow down before the zone
- C) The reduced speed applies only if police are present
- D) The new speed limit of 35 mph begins at that sign

Answer: D

Q34. You must pull over to the right edge of the road and allow an emergency vehicle to pass:

- A) Only if it is following you.
- B) Only if it is approaching from the opposite direction.
- C) When it is using sirens and/or flashing lights
 - pull to the right and stop when safe
 - regardless of its direction unless otherwise directed by law enforcement.

Answer: C

Q35. What does a single dashed yellow centerline mean?

- A) Both lanes travel in the same direction.
- B) Drivers may pass when it is safe to do so.
- C) Drivers may not pass at any time.

Answer: B

Q36. Are drivers always required to stop for a stopped school bus on a two-lane road?

- A) True — but only during school hours
- B) False — only drivers behind the bus must stop
- C) False — only if children are present
- D) True — drivers in both directions must stop for a stopped school bus with flashing red lights on a two-lane road

Answer: D

Q37. What is a safe way to drive through a curve?

- A) Slow down entering and accelerate gradually exiting.
- B) Maintain constant speed throughout.
- C) Speed up entering and slow down exiting.

Answer: A

Q38. Regulatory traffic signs are usually what color and must always be obeyed?

- A) Green
- B) White
- C) Blue

Answer: B

Q39. If your slow driving causes traffic to back up on a two-lane, two-way road, what should you do?

- A) Keep driving at the same speed.
- B) Pull off the road to let traffic pass.
- C) Speed up to restore traffic flow.

Answer: B

Q40. On a road without sidewalks, which way should a pedestrian walk?

- A) On the same side as the direction traffic is moving.
- B) On the side with the lightest traffic.
- C) Facing oncoming traffic (on the side facing traffic).

Answer: C

Q41. Which factors influence the effects of alcohol on you?

- A) Amount of food in the stomach
 - body weight
 - and time between drinks.
- B) The color of the drink.
- C) Your level of physical fitness only.

Answer: A

Q42. How should you check blind spots before changing lanes?

- A) By turning your head to physically check the blind spot.
- B) Only by using the inside rearview mirror.
- C) Only by using the outside mirror.

Answer: A

Q43. When changing lanes you should:

- A) Glance over your shoulder to check blind spots
 - use your mirrors
 - and signal in advance.
- B) Signal at least 500 feet before your lane change in residential areas.
- C) Rely solely on your mirrors.

Answer: A

Q44. Before passing on a multi-lane highway, what should you do?

- A) Speed up and pass in one quick move
- B) Rely only on your mirrors to make the lane change
- C) Check that the passing lane is clear and signal before changing lanes
- D) Always pass on the right regardless of lane markings

Answer: C

Q45. If your vehicle's right wheels leave the pavement, what is the proper reaction?

- A) Take your foot off the accelerator
 - steer parallel to the road
 - slow down
 - then gently steer back onto the pavement when safe.
- B) Accelerate and steer back onto the road quickly.
- C) Stop immediately on the shoulder.

Answer: A

Q46. If your tire suddenly blows out while driving, what is the recommended immediate action?

- A) Accelerate to stabilize the vehicle
- B) Hold the steering wheel firmly
- C) Turn the engine off immediately while moving
- D) Slam on the brakes and pull hard to the shoulder

Answer: B

Q47. If a driver behind you wants to pass, how should you respond?

- A) Drive at the same speed as before.
- B) Speed up to prevent them from passing.
- C) Slow down to give the other driver space to pass easily.

Answer: C

Q48. When parallel parking between two vehicles, what should you do first?

- A) Turn your wheels to the left.
- B) Turn your wheels to the right.
- C) Pull up even with the vehicle directly ahead of the space.

Answer: C

Q49. You must yield to children playing in the street.

- A) False
- B) True

Answer: B

Q50. Which statement about railroad crossings is true?

- A) Not all railroad crossings are equipped with flashing lights and gates
- B) You are allowed to go around a lowered gate if you do it quickly
- C) You never need to stop for a flagger
- D) Gates and lights are always present at public crossings

Answer: A