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Q1. If an emergency vehicle with flashing lights is approaching, what must you do?

- A)** Speed up to get out of the way
- B)** Stop immediately in your lane to block traffic
- C)** Make every effort to give the emergency vehicle a clear path of travel

Answer: C

Q2. A red traffic signal light means you must:

- A)** Stop at the stop line or before entering any crosswalk
- B)** Stop only before entering the intersection
- C)** Stop only if there is no crosswalk

Answer: A

Q3. Before driving an unfamiliar vehicle you borrow, what should you do?

- A)** Familiarize yourself with the location and operation of controls and check for defects.
- B)** Start driving immediately because all vehicles are the same.
- C)** Ignore any odd noises to avoid embarrassing the owner.
- D)** Drive only at night to avoid others noticing.

Answer: A

Q4. If your wheels drop onto the shoulder, what should you do?

- A)** Slow down and carefully steer back onto the pavement.
- B)** Stop your car on the edge of the road.
- C)** Brake hard and turn sharply back onto the pavement.

Answer: A

Q5. A person carrying a white cane or using a guide dog is most likely:

- A) A blind person.**
- B) A deaf person.**
- C) Part of a traffic study.**

Answer: A

Q6. If a traffic signal displays both a red light and a green arrow, is turning in the arrow's direction prohibited until the red light changes?

- A) True**
- B) False**

Answer: B

Q7. Is it legal to pass on a two-lane road when your side has a single solid yellow centerline?

- A) TRUE**
- B) FALSE**

Answer: B

Q8. How can you help prevent rear-end collisions?

- A) Turn off brake lights when stopping**
- B) Brake abruptly to warn others**
- C) Avoid sudden stops and slow down gradually**
- D) Speed up to clear intersections**

Answer: C

Q9. When two vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at the same time, who must yield?

- A) The vehicle on the left must yield to the vehicle on the right
- B) Either one may proceed first
- C) The vehicle on the right must yield to the vehicle on the left

Answer: A

Q10. Which traffic signal situation requires you to come to a complete stop, yield, then proceed when clear?

- A) A flashing yellow light.
- B) A steady yellow light
- C) A flashing red light.
- D) A solid green light.

Answer: C

Q11. What should you do when approaching a steady yellow traffic light?

- A) Accelerate to beat the red light.
- B) Assume you have right-of-way and continue.
- C) Slow to a stop unless you are already in the intersection.
- D) Stop abruptly in the lane

Answer: C

Q12. At a four-way stop, who goes first?

- A) The driver to arrive first has the right-of-way.
- B) The driver to arrive last has the right-of-way.
- C) One driver should continue driving without stopping.

Answer: A

Q13. What do round traffic signs indicate?

- A) No passing zones.
- B) Railroad crossings ahead.
- C) School zones.
- D) None of the above.

Answer: B

Q14. Is the posted maximum speed limit the fastest you are allowed to drive in all conditions?

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: B

Q15. What does a flashing yellow traffic light instruct drivers to do?

- A) Proceed with caution.
- B) Stop completely.
- C) Merge only to the right.
- D) Yield to all traffic

Answer: A

Q16. What does a 'No standing' sign allow you to do?

- A) Never stop there under any conditions.
- B) Park if you remain in the vehicle.
- C) Stand outside the vehicle while it is parked
- D) Stop temporarily only to pick up or discharge passengers.

Answer: D

Q17. When is it legal to pass on the right of another vehicle?

- A) On a narrow bridge
- B) If the vehicle ahead is waiting to turn left and there is a safe available lane to pass
- C) Only when signposted
- D) Even if it requires driving off the pavement

Answer: B

Q18. What is the correct sequence before changing lanes?

- A) Signal
 - check mirrors
 - check blind spot
 - then change lanes when safe.
- B) Check mirrors only.
- C) Signal only.

Answer: C

Q19. When the center of the road has a solid yellow line next to a broken yellow line and the broken line is on your side, when may you pass?

- A) Only on expressways.
- B) When traffic is clear.
- C) Only in an emergency.
- D) Never

Answer: B

Q20. What is the maximum speed limit on Virginia interstates in designated rural areas?

- A) 50 mph.
- B) 70 mph.
- C) 60 mph.

Answer: B

Q21. When driving on wet pavement, what should you remember?

- A) Give extra stopping distance**
- B) Pavement is especially slippery just after it starts raining**
- C) Wet roads can cause hydroplaning**
- D) All of the above**

Answer: D

Q22. If your vehicle begins to skid, how should you steer?

- A) Overcorrect the steering to regain control**
- B) Turn your wheel into traffic**
- C) Turn your steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go**

Answer: C

Q23. When driving in traffic, it is safest to:

- A) Drive with the flow of traffic at a reasonable speed.**
- B) Drive much faster than other vehicles to pass quickly.**
- C) Drive much slower than the flow to be cautious.**
- D) Constantly change lanes to find gaps.**

Answer: A

Q24. When stopping on an uphill slope, when should you increase your space cushion?

- A) On an uphill slope.**
- B) At an intersection.**
- C) At a stop sign.**

Answer: A

Q25. When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights or siren active, what must a driver do immediately?

- A) Slow down and stay in lane.
- B) Pull to the right and stop.
- C) Pull to the right and turn on four-way flashers.
- D) Drive to the left shoulder and stop

Answer: B

Q26. What is the shape of a stop sign?

- A) Octagon
- B) Circle
- C) Diamond
- D) Rectangle

Answer: A

Q27. What is the default speed limit in business, residential, and school districts unless otherwise posted?

- A) 15 mph
- B) 25 mph
- C) 30 mph

Answer: B

Q28. When you see a railroad crossing warning sign, you should:

- A) Drive faster than the train to beat it across the tracks.
- B) Look for a way around lowered gates.
- C) Be prepared to stop if a train is nearby.

Answer: C

Q29. As a pedestrian, what should you avoid doing?

- A) Waiting for vehicles to stop before stepping out.
- B) Wearing reflective clothing at night.
- C) Using designated crosswalks.
- D) Entering a street or crosswalk when vehicles are approaching.

Answer: D

Q30. How do you check your blind spot before changing lanes?

- A) Turn your head and look over your shoulder in the direction you plan to move.
- B) Look only at the rearview mirror.
- C) Use your turn signal and assume it's clear
- D) Rely solely on the left side mirror.

Answer: A

Q31. When may you proceed through an intersection with a stop sign but no stop line or crosswalk?

- A) After stopping at least 20 feet before the intersection.
- B) After slowing to check for traffic only if cars are present.
- C) Without stopping if no pedestrians are visible
- D) After coming to a complete stop before entering and verifying it is safe to proceed.

Answer: D

Q32. Which statement about passing motorcycles is true?

- A) The driver of a passenger vehicle must change lanes completely when passing a motorcycle
- B) It is okay to pass a motorcycle by mildly overlapping lanes
- C) You may pass a motorcycle in a bike lane
- D) Motorcycles do not require the full lane width

Answer: A

Q33. What do work zone signs generally indicate?

- A)** That summer maintenance is underway.
- B)** Less-than-ideal driving conditions and that extra caution is needed.
- C)** That construction will only occur during the day.
- D)** That you must immediately stop and back up.

Answer: B

Q34. When passing on a multilane highway, what must you ensure before passing?

- A)** You exceed the speed limit while passing
- B)** You honk before passing.
- C)** That the passing lane is clear.
- D)** You pass only on the right.

Answer: C

Q35. If you reach an intersection where you want to turn but are not in the correct lane, you should:

- A)** Turn from your current lane after signaling.
- B)** Drive to the next intersection and make the turn from the proper lane.
- C)** Quickly cut across traffic to make the turn.

Answer: B

Q36. When should you drive below the posted speed limit?

- A)** When anything makes conditions less than perfect
- B)** Only when you see a police officer
- C)** When entering a highway where there are other cars

Answer: A

Q37. Signs that warn drivers about hazardous conditions are called what?

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

Answer: C

Q38. If a green arrow changes to a steady green circular light, what must drivers do when turning?

- A) You may no longer turn under any circumstances.
- B) Stop and wait for a green arrow to reappear.
- C) You have absolute right-of-way to turn.
- D) You may still turn but must yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

Answer: D

Q39. If your vehicle is blocking traffic after an accident, what should you do if possible?

- A) Back up into traffic to clear the lane.
- B) Always leave it where it stopped until police arrive.
- C) Move it off the traveled portion of the roadway.
- D) Hide the vehicle and leave the scene.

Answer: C

Q40. What general rule should you follow regarding passing other vehicles?

- A) Try to get to the front of slow-moving traffic at all costs
- B) Pass on the right whenever possible
- C) Drive with the flow of traffic and pass only as needed

Answer: C

Q41. As alcohol accumulates in your blood it tends to:

- A)** Improve your coordination.
- B)** Slow your reactions and increase errors while driving.
- C)** Speed up your thinking processes.
- D)** Make you less confident about driving.

Answer: B

Q42. What does a posted speed limit represent?

- A)** Only a recommended speed
- B)** The exact speed you must travel to avoid a ticket
- C)** The maximum safe driving speed under ideal road and weather conditions

Answer: C

Q43. If you have a tire blowout while driving, which is the correct sequence of actions?

- A)** Take your foot off the gas
 - avoid heavy braking
 - slow gradually
 - then pull off.
- B)** Brake hard immediately and steer to the shoulder.
- C)** Speed up to reach a safe area quickly.
- D)** Turn the steering wheel sharply and stop in the travel lane.

Answer: A

Q44. Compared to smaller cars, truck and bus blind spots are:

- A)** Much larger
- B)** About the same size
- C)** Much smaller

Answer: A

Q45. How should you respond when approaching road construction or maintenance areas?

- A)** Speed up to get through quickly
- B)** Be alert for flashing arrow panels and obey all work-zone signs
 - signals
 - and flaggers
- C)** Drive in the middle of the lane and ignore speeds.
- D)** Pass other vehicles in the work zone.

Answer: B

Q46. Does paying the \$500 uninsured motor vehicle fee provide liability insurance coverage?

- A)** Yes
- B)** No

Answer: B

Q47. When approaching a stopped school bus with its stop arm extended, what should drivers do?

- A)** Slow down and pass on the right
- B)** Come to a complete stop and remain stopped until the red lights stop flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn
 - then proceed only when it is clearly safe.
- C)** Honk before passing on the left.
- D)** Pass cautiously if you think children are done.

Answer: B

Q48. What must you do when entering a street from a driveway?

- A)** Honk to warn pedestrians.
- B)** Drive slowly and expect them to yield.
- C)** Enter as quickly as possible to avoid delaying traffic
- D)** Stop before entering and proceed only when no pedestrians or vehicles are approaching.

Answer: D

Q49. What are the consequences of driving in Virginia without liability insurance?

- A)** A small warning with no financial penalty.
- B)** Only higher premiums later.
- C)** Suspension of your driving and vehicle registration privileges and a \$500 fee until you provide proof of insurance.
- D)** No consequences if you pay later

Answer: C

Q50. Is it legal to exceed the speed limit when passing another vehicle?

- A)** True
- B)** False

Answer: B