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Q1. If you must slow or stop where others may not expect it, how should you warn drivers behind you?

- A) Sound your horn continuously.
- B) Tap your brake pedal quickly several times.
- C) Wave your left arm out the window.

Answer: B

Q2. How should you respond to a flashing red traffic signal at an intersection?

- A) Slow down and yield the right-of-way.
- B) Come to a complete stop
 - yield
 - and go when safe.
- C) Slow down and proceed without stopping.

Answer: B

Q3. When following a large truck on the freeway, how far should you stay behind?

- A) Farther behind than you would follow a passenger vehicle.
- B) No more than one car length behind the truck.
- C) As close as possible so the trucker can see you.
- D) Directly beside the truck in the truck's blind spot.

Answer: A

Q4. When may you pass another vehicle?

- A) You are on a hill or curve.
- B) You are on a road with a solid line next to your lane.
- C) You are on a road with a broken line next to your lane.

Answer: C

Q5. Which statement about large trucks is true?

- A)** They take longer to stop than passenger vehicles.
- B)** They all have air brakes that allow them to stop quickly.
- C)** They are more maneuverable than passenger vehicles.

Answer: A

Q6. Approaching a steady green traffic light, what should you do?

- A)** Proceed if the intersection is clear
 - yielding to pedestrians and vehicles already in the intersection.
- B)** Treat it like a four-way stop.
- C)** Stop if a police officer is nearby.

Answer: A

Q7. If your vehicle's turn signals stop working, what should you use to show a turn?

- A)** Your headlights.
- B)** Your horn.
- C)** Hand signals.

Answer: C

Q8. When preparing to exit an interstate, when is the proper time to begin slowing down?

- A)** As you approach the deceleration lane.
- B)** Immediately upon entering the deceleration lane.
- C)** About halfway through the deceleration lane.

Answer: B

Q9. If you are turning and a pedestrian without a traffic signal is crossing your path, who must yield?

- A)** Whoever started moving last must yield.
- B)** The driver must yield to the pedestrian.
- C)** The pedestrian must yield to the turning driver.

Answer: B

Q10. In a roundabout who has the right-of-way?

- A)** Drivers entering the roundabout.
- B)** Drivers intending to go straight across.
- C)** Drivers already circulating in the roundabout.
- D)** Pedestrians only.

Answer: C

Q11. How should drivers treat a flashing red traffic light?

- A)** Treat it the same as a stop sign: stop
 - then proceed when safe.
- B)** Drive through if there is no crossing traffic.
- C)** Continue driving because you have the right-of-way.

Answer: A

Q12. When you face a green light but pedestrians are in the intersection, what must you do?

- A)** Proceed because you have the right-of-way.
- B)** Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- C)** Sound your horn to make pedestrians move.

Answer: B

Q13. What does a red-and-white triangular sign at an intersection indicate?

- A)** Decrease speed and yield the right-of-way when necessary.
- B)** Always come to a full stop at the intersection.
- C)** Slow down if an emergency vehicle is approaching.

Answer: A

Q14. When approaching a railroad crossing, what should you be prepared to do?

- A)** Speed up to cross before a train arrives.
- B)** Ignore it if no train is visible.
- C)** Slow down and be prepared to stop.

Answer: C

Q15. If your view to the side at an intersection is blocked, what is the correct procedure?

- A)** Slow down and look both ways without stopping.
- B)** Maintain speed and look both ways.
- C)** Stop

Answer: C

Q16. When are you required to stop your vehicle?

- A)** Where there is a red traffic light.
- B)** Both of the above.
- C)** At any intersection where a police officer orders you to stop.

Answer: B

Q17. After consuming alcohol, when is reaction time slower?

- A)** After working hard.
- B)** After sleeping.
- C)** After drinking alcohol.

Answer: C

Q18. When allowed to turn right on red, which requirement must you follow?

- A)** Slow down and turn without stopping.
- B)** Always use your hazard lights before turning.
- C)** Stop completely and make the turn from the lane nearest the right curb after yielding to traffic and pedestrians.

Answer: C

Q19. When a traffic light turns yellow, what should drivers do?

- A)** Continue driving.
- B)** Slow to a stop.
- C)** Accelerate to avoid a red light.

Answer: B

Q20. What do orange-colored road signs typically indicate?

- A)** Construction
 - maintenance
 - or emergency operations ahead.
- B)** A school zone is ahead.
- C)** A railroad crossing is ahead.

Answer: A

Q21. Where are stop lines typically painted?

- A)** In curves and on hills.
- B)** At intersections and pedestrian crosswalks.
- C)** Next to churches and schools.

Answer: B

Q22. If a tire suddenly blows out while driving, what is the best initial action?

- A)** Hold the steering wheel firmly
 - slow down
 - and move out of the traffic lane.
- B)** Pump the brakes rapidly.
- C)** Brake hard and steer immediately to the right edge of the roadway.

Answer: A

Q23. When encountering a flashing yellow light at an intersection, you should:

- A)** Stop and wait for a green light.
- B)** Yield to all traffic before crossing the intersection.
- C)** Slow down and proceed through the intersection with caution.

Answer: C

Q24. Which statement is true about seat belts and child restraints?

- A)** You should always make sure all your passengers are using a seat belt or child restraint.
- B)** You should never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of a vehicle with airbags.
- C)** All of the above
- D)** An airbag can be dangerous to an infant or small child

Answer: C

Q25. In which situation should your wheels not be pointed straight ahead?

- A)** When parked on the side of a level roadway where there is no curb.
- B)** When parked on a hill or sloping driveway.
- C)** When waiting to make a left turn at a traffic light.

Answer: B

Q26. Approaching an intersection with a flashing yellow light, what should you do?

- A)** Wait for a green light before proceeding.
- B)** Slow down and proceed with caution.
- C)** Stop before crossing the intersection.

Answer: B

Q27. Does drinking coffee after consuming alcohol lower your blood alcohol concentration (BAC)?

- A)** No — it has no effect on BAC.
- B)** Yes — it decreases BAC.
- C)** Yes — it cancels alcohol's effects.

Answer: A

Q28. Which statement about sudden changes in weather is true?

- A)** You should slow down when driving in rain and fog.
- B)** Be particularly aware of vehicles coming up behind you in inclement weather.
- C)** A sudden change in weather calls for a change in driving.

Answer: C

Q29. If your vehicle starts to skid, what should you do first?

- A)** Turn off the ignition immediately.
- B)** Brake as hard as possible.
- C)** Ease off the gas and steer in the direction of the skid to regain control.

Answer: C

Q30. If you see a sign that says 'Reduced speed, 35 mph,' what does it mean?

- A)** The new 35 mph limit begins at that sign.
- B)** The new 35 mph limit starts at the next speed sign.
- C)** You have extra time to slow down before the reduced zone.

Answer: A

Q31. When driving on the highway, consistently looking far ahead helps you:

- A)** Reduce the need for last-minute braking or turning.
- B)** Spot police officers to avoid a ticket.
- C)** Keep up with the speed of traffic.

Answer: A

Q32. What must you do when facing a green arrow signal?

- A)** Wait until the light turns yellow before proceeding.
- B)** Proceed in the direction of the arrow after yielding to traffic and pedestrians in the intersection.
- C)** Stop completely and wait for a green circular signal.
- D)** Proceed immediately without checking for traffic or pedestrians.

Answer: B

Q33. What does a steady yellow traffic light indicate?

- A) Go immediately.
- B) Slow down and prepare to stop because the light will soon turn red.
- C) Yield to other cars only.

Answer: B

Q34. What is commonly used on some highways to direct drivers into proper turning lanes?

- A) Flashing red lights.
- B) White lines on the side of the road only.
- C) Arrows painted on the roadway or signs showing lane use.

Answer: C

Q35. If you miss your exit on an interstate expressway, what should you do?

- A) Roll down your window and ask the driver next to you for help.
- B) Get off at the next exit and come back to the exit you missed.
- C) Stop and make a U-turn.

Answer: B

Q36. If another car is in danger of hitting you, what should you do immediately?

- A) Wave your arms.
- B) Sound your horn.
- C) Use your emergency lights.

Answer: B

Q37. Which is correct when changing lanes or passing on an interstate?

- A)** You should always use cruise control.
- B)** Stop on the shoulder of the road if you are tired.
- C)** Signal
 - check your mirrors
 - and glance over your shoulder before changing lanes or passing.

Answer: C

Q38. Which factor affects how alcohol is absorbed by the body?

- A)** Height
- B)** Intelligence
- C)** Weight

Answer: C

Q39. If an oncoming driver fails to dim headlights, where should you look?

- A)** Look straight ahead.
- B)** Look toward the right side of the road.
- C)** Look toward the center of the roadway.

Answer: B

Q40. What does a diamond-shaped traffic sign indicate?

- A)** Warns of existing or possible hazards.
- B)** Alerts drivers to school zones.
- C)** Alerts drivers to public recreation areas.

Answer: A

Q41. What lane width entitlement do motorcycles have?

- A)** The same full lane width as other motor vehicles.
- B)** Only half the lane width.
- C)** Only the bicycle lane.
- D)** They must share the lane with other motorcycles only.

Answer: A

Q42. What is a crosswalk?

- A)** An area only used by road construction workers.
- B)** Another name for a four-way intersection.
- C)** The area designated for pedestrians to cross the roadway.

Answer: C

Q43. What does a single dashed yellow line between opposing lanes mean?

- A)** Drivers may not pass.
- B)** Drivers may pass if it is safe to do so.
- C)** Both lanes travel in the same direction.

Answer: B

Q44. What is the safest way to pass a bicyclist?

- A)** Drive partially into the bicycle lane until you can pass.
- B)** Honk to alert the bicyclist you are about to pass.
- C)** Slow down and give the bicyclist as much space as possible.

Answer: C

Q45. When must drivers yield to pedestrians?

- A)** Only if the pedestrian is on the same side of the road as the driver.
- B)** Even if the pedestrian crosses the street carelessly.
- C)** Only when the pedestrian is in a crosswalk.

Answer: B

Q46. How often should you check your rearview mirror for traffic behind you?

- A)** Every two to four seconds.
- B)** Every six to eight seconds.
- C)** Every four to six seconds.

Answer: B

Q47. What does a broken yellow line alongside a solid yellow line mean?

- A)** Both directions may pass.
- B)** Passing is prohibited from both directions.
- C)** Traffic next to the broken line may pass; traffic next to the solid line may not.

Answer: C

Q48. Which of these is a correct passing practice?

- A)** Return to your lane immediately after passing without checking.
- B)** Use mirrors and look over your left shoulder to check the blind spot when passing to the left.
- C)** Only signal at least 100 feet before changing lanes.

Answer: B

Q49. How long before turning should you signal?

- A)** Immediately as you begin the turn.
- B)** Only when other vehicles are nearby.
- C)** At least 100 feet before turning
 - which is usually about three to four seconds in city driving.

Answer: C

Q50. What is the shape of a stop sign?

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

Answer: B