ALL NATIONS DRIVING HOMEWORK – DAY 1

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l. In your own words explain the demerit point system and give 10 infractions and how many demerit points it will cost the driver for each.

The demerit point system is a system devised for licensed drivers in Ontario and the rules vary depending on what level drivers license you have. You gain points for each traffic law broken and accumulating a certain amount may cause a suspension of your license or it being taken away.

1. Failing to stop for a police officer 7 points
2. Failing to remain at scene of collision 7 points
3. Racing 6 points
4. Failing to stop for school bus 6 points
5. Following too close 4 points
6. Failing to yield right of way 3 points
7. Failing to obey directions of a police officer
8. Failing to move when possible for emergency vehicles 3 points
9. Prohibited turns 2 points
10. Failing to obey street signs 2 points
11. Briefly explain what is safety standard certificate and emission testing?

By having a safety certificate, you are able to legally drive a vehicle in Ontario. The certificate indicates that your vehicle meets the minimum safety standards that Ontario has for a vehicle at the date the certificate has been issued. Drivers in Ontario no longer require an emission test because of improvements to cars and to save taxpayer money however larger vehicles such as trucks get tested on a variety of areas like opacity of smoke coming out of exhaust and how much pollution gets released into the environment

1. Explain the legal consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol?

When caught for a DUI there is a mandatory suspension of the driver’s license and that under the highway traffic act the government may require you to put in an ignition interlock program so you may not start your car if you had consumed alcohol. Under the Criminal code driving under the influence is also a criminal act and you may be prosecuted depending on the dangers of other and the public.

1. Explain the different types of insurance in Ontario. Indicate which one of these is mandatory.

In Ontario it is obligatory to have insurance for third-party liability insurance which covers a at least a minimum of $200,000 which is for when you get another party into an accident. Accidental benefits are also mandatory and this plan helps cover the costs of injury that is done to yourself in an accident. This plan helps you recover costs from loss of income or when accidents are not covered under OHIP. Uninsured protects you from drivers that do not have insurance and that direct compensation – property damage coverage covers your vehicle and the contents inside if the damages were not your fault.

Some non-mandatory types of insurance are the ones listed above expect the coverage could be extended or raised to a higher amount.

Marks: 40

Survey:

l . Complete the survey on vehicle maintenance. You are required to collect data from at least 5 individuals who own vehicles. The survey is due on 3 rd day of this course. (Take the Handouts)

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