

1. How should you proceed after stopping at a red light and the signal light turns green?

- Proceed immediately as your light is green.
- Yield to any vehicle, pedestrian, or bicyclist in the intersection.
- Quickly accelerate to clear the intersection before others proceed.

Correct answer: Yield to any vehicle, pedestrian, or bicyclist in the intersection.

Explanation: Even when your light turns green, you must ensure that the intersection is clear of other vehicles, pedestrians, or bicyclists before proceeding.

2. What are you required to do when approaching an intersection without a STOP or YIELD sign?

- Yield to traffic that is currently on your left.
- Yield to vehicles and bicycles that get to the intersection first.
- Treat the intersection as if it had a “STOP” sign.

Correct answer: Yield to vehicles and bicycles that get to the intersection first.

Explanation: When there are no traffic signs, you must yield to vehicles and bicycles that have already entered or arrived at the intersection.

3. What should you do to regain control when your wheels lose traction on the road?

- Slowly remove your foot from the gas pedal/accelerator.
- Steer towards the side of the road.
- Immediately apply the brakes.

Correct answer: Slowly remove your foot from the gas pedal/accelerator.

Explanation: Removing your foot from the accelerator allows your vehicle to slow down gradually, helping you regain control without abrupt movements.

4. Before passing another vehicle, what should you look ahead for?

- Traffic in your blind spot that may prevent you from passing.
- An opportunity to pass more than one vehicle at a time.
- Road conditions that may cause other vehicles to move into your lane.

Correct answer: Traffic in your blind spot that may prevent you from passing.

Explanation: Checking for blind spots ensures that you have a clear path and reduces the risk of accidents when passing another vehicle.

5. When is it legal to complete a U-turn on a divided highway?

- When an opening is provided in the center divider.
- It is never legal.
- When no oncoming traffic is visible for more than 500 feet.

Correct answer: When no oncoming traffic is visible for more than 500 feet.

Explanation: U-turns are only safe and legal when you have a clear view of any oncoming traffic and can make the maneuver without causing a hazard.

6. Which of the following has the right-of-way at an intersection when the light turns green?

- The largest vehicle.
- Vehicles with hazardous loads.
- Pedestrians.

Correct answer: Pedestrians.

Explanation: Pedestrians always have the right-of-way at intersections, even when the light turns green for vehicles.

7. It is illegal for any person to drive a vehicle loaded with property if:

- They drive the vehicle at a speed greater than 35 mph.
- The load is unsecured and may pose a safety hazard to passengers or other motorists.
- The load was not inspected and approved by a state-certified inspector.

Correct answer: The load is unsecured and may pose a safety hazard to passengers or other motorists.

Explanation: Driving with an unsecured load can lead to accidents or injuries, making it illegal due to safety concerns.

8. Who is required to have insurance or other proof of financial responsibility?

- Only adult drivers who have passed all the necessary examinations.
- Every driver of a motor vehicle operated on public roads.

- Only vehicle owners who have passed all the necessary inspections.

Correct answer: Every driver of a motor vehicle operated on public roads.

Explanation: Insurance is mandatory for all drivers to ensure coverage in case of an accident or damage while driving on public roads.

9. Where can you place an object or hang a sign within your vehicle?

- On the rear passenger side window.
- Below the sight line of the driver's side window.
- In the lower corner of the passenger side windshield.

Correct answer: In the lower corner of the passenger side windshield.

Explanation: Objects should not obstruct the driver's view, and the lower corner of the windshield is the safest place to position signs without impairing visibility.

10. How frequently should you check your rearview mirrors while driving?

- Never.
- Sometimes.
- Often.

Correct answer: Often.

Explanation: Regularly checking your rearview mirrors helps you stay aware of your surroundings and the traffic behind you, which is crucial for safe driving.

11. What is the appropriate speed to drive through a flooded roadway?

- The posted speed limit.
- Slowly.
- Quickly.

Correct answer: Slowly.

Explanation: Driving slowly through a flooded roadway reduces the risk of losing control of the vehicle or causing water to enter the engine.

12. How far before turning at an intersection should you activate your turn signal?

- 50 feet.
- 100 feet.

- 25 feet.

Correct answer: 100 feet.

Explanation: Activating your turn signal at least 100 feet before turning gives other drivers adequate warning of your intentions.

13. When may a child who is 5 years old ride in the front seat of a vehicle in a child passenger restraint system?

- When the child weighs less than 40 pounds.
- When the child passenger restraint system is rear facing.
- When the rear seats are side-facing jump seats.

Correct answer: When the rear seats are side-facing jump seats.

Explanation: Side-facing jump seats are not designed to accommodate child restraint systems, so in this case, the child can ride in the front.

14. Which of the following is an example of when you should use your horn?

- When passing a bicyclist.
- When another vehicle is in your way.
- When it may help prevent a collision.

Correct answer: When it may help prevent a collision.

Explanation: The primary purpose of a horn is to warn other drivers or pedestrians of your presence when necessary to prevent an accident.

15. In addition to setting your parking brake, what should you do when parking on a hill?

- Make sure your vehicle is left in the "neutral" position.
- Make sure your vehicle is in the "park" position or in gear.
- Make sure the front vehicle wheels are parallel to the road.

Correct answer: Make sure your vehicle is in the "park" position or in gear.

Explanation: Leaving the car in "park" or in gear ensures that the vehicle remains stationary, reducing the risk of it rolling downhill.

16. Which of the following point totals could result in your license being suspended by DMV?

- 2 points in 12 months.

- 4 points in 12 months.
- 3 points in 12 months.

Correct answer: 4 points in 12 months.

Explanation: Accumulating 4 points in a 12-month period indicates repeated traffic violations, which can result in your license being suspended.

17. What does this sign mean? (Slower Traffic Keep Right)

- Stay in the right lane if you are driving slower than the other traffic.
- You should slow down and move to the right lane.
- Slow traffic must exit on the right.

Correct answer: Stay in the right lane if you are driving slower than the other traffic.

Explanation: Slower traffic should always keep to the right lane to allow faster-moving vehicles to pass safely.

18. You are waiting to turn right at a red traffic light and a pedestrian is waiting to cross the street you want to enter. Who has the right-of-way when your light turns green?

- You have the right-of-way only if the crosswalk is not marked.
- The pedestrian has the right-of-way.
- You have the right-of-way because your light is green.

Correct answer: The pedestrian has the right-of-way.

Explanation: Pedestrians always have the right-of-way when they are in or about to enter a crosswalk, regardless of the traffic signal.

19. Which of the following is true if you do not see any other vehicles on the road?

- You must signal for turns, but not lane changes.
- You must still signal for turns and lane changes.
- You are not required to signal for turns or lane changes.

Correct answer: You must still signal for turns and lane changes.

Explanation: Even when the road seems empty, signaling helps ensure safety in case other drivers are approaching from a distance or hidden areas.

20. What is the benefit of following other vehicles at a safe distance?

- It prevents other vehicles from being in your blind spots.
- It gives you time to react if another driver makes a mistake.
- It allows other drivers the chance to see your turning signals.

Correct answer: It gives you time to react if another driver makes a mistake.

Explanation: Maintaining a safe distance provides the necessary reaction time to avoid collisions if the vehicle ahead suddenly stops or swerves.

21. What does this sign mean? (Merging Traffic Ahead)

- There is a one-way road ahead.
- The right lane ends ahead.
- Merging traffic ahead.

Correct answer: Merging traffic ahead.

Explanation: This sign indicates that drivers should be prepared for vehicles merging into their lane from an adjacent lane or ramp.

22. What should you do when making a left turn and an oncoming vehicle is approaching with its right turn signal on?

- Cautiously begin the left turn while closely monitoring the oncoming vehicle.
- Wait for the vehicle to start its turn before beginning the left turn.
- Begin the left turn immediately.

Correct answer: Wait for the vehicle to start its turn before beginning the left turn.

Explanation: Sometimes drivers forget to turn off their signal. Wait until the vehicle actually starts turning to ensure it is safe to make your left turn.

23. What does this sign mean? (One Way)

- Traffic must travel in a single direction on the designated street.
- Traffic must turn right at the next traffic signal.
- Traffic will be reduced to one lane ahead.

Correct answer: Traffic must travel in a single direction on the designated street.

Explanation: A "One Way" sign indicates that traffic can only move in one direction on the street where the sign is posted.

24. When can you legally turn and cross light rail vehicle tracks?

- When a traffic light indicates that it is safe to proceed.
- When any light rail vehicle is completely stopped.
- When no light rail vehicle is within 250 feet.

Correct answer: When a traffic light indicates that it is safe to proceed.

Explanation: Always wait for a traffic light or signal to indicate it is safe to cross light rail tracks to avoid accidents.

25. What should you do if your cell phone rings and you do not have a hands-free device?

- Do not answer the phone and let it go to voice mail.
- Answer the call if you are stopped at a red light.
- Answer the call and keep the conversation short.

Correct answer: Do not answer the phone and let it go to voice mail.

Explanation: It is illegal and dangerous to use a phone while driving unless you have a hands-free device. Allow calls to go to voicemail instead.

26. What does a curb that is painted yellow indicate?

- Stopping or parking is never permitted at that location.
- Loading and unloading passengers and freight.
- Parking is permitted for noncommercial vehicles.

Correct answer: Loading and unloading passengers and freight.

Explanation: A yellow-painted curb indicates that it is a loading zone, and stopping is allowed only for loading and unloading passengers or goods.

27. Drivers are required to obey directions from:

- Workers who control traffic around work zones (flaggers).
- Other drivers whose vehicles are broken down on the roadway.
- Any certified mechanic providing maintenance recommendations.

Correct answer: Workers who control traffic around work zones (flaggers).

Explanation: Flaggers are authorized to control traffic in work zones, and drivers must follow their directions for safety.

28. Which of the following is a requirement of California's Basic Speed Law?

- Never drive faster than is safe for current conditions.
- Match your speed to that of your surrounding traffic.
- Always drive the speed limit, regardless of conditions.

Correct answer: Never drive faster than is safe for current conditions.

Explanation: California's Basic Speed Law requires drivers to adjust their speed based on road conditions, regardless of posted speed limits.

29. Which of the following could result in your license being suspended by the DMV?

- Accumulating 2 points in 12 months.
- Accumulating 4 points in 12 months.
- Accumulating 3 points in 12 months.

Correct answer: Accumulating 4 points in 12 months.

Explanation: The DMV will suspend your license if you accumulate 4 points in a 12-month period due to repeated traffic violations.

30. What should you do when making a left turn and an oncoming vehicle is approaching with its right turn signal on?

- Cautiously begin the left turn while closely monitoring the oncoming vehicle.
- Wait for the vehicle to start its turn before beginning the left turn.
- Begin the left turn immediately.

Correct answer: Wait for the vehicle to start its turn before beginning the left turn.

Explanation: Sometimes drivers leave their signal on by mistake. Wait until the vehicle actually starts turning before proceeding with your turn.
