

50 FREE DMV WRITTEN TEST SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA

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DRIVER'S EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET

1. To help avoid being hit from the rear by another driver when preparing to turn, you should
 - a-Keep parking lights on at all times
 - b-Signal at least 100 feet before you turn**
 - c-Check your rearview mirror often
2. You must not cross a solid double line in the center of the roadway to
 - a-Overtake and pass another vehicle**
 - b-Make a left turn
 - c-Enter a private driveway
3. The law states that for an adult, you are legally drunk when your blood alcohol concentration reaches a minimum of
 - a-One hundredth (0.01) of one percent
 - b-One tenth (0.10) of one percent
 - c-Eight hundredths (0.08) of one percent**

4. When a school bus with flashing red lights has stopped on the road ahead of you, you must

a-Slow to 10 m.p.h.

b-Stop until the lights stop flashing

c-Change lanes and pass cautiously

5. You are driving a slow moving vehicle on a winding two-lane highway. You must pull over when it is safe and let other drivers pass when you are followed by

a-3 vehicles

b-4 vehicles

c-5 or more vehicles

6. When you approach a "blind" intersection (you can't see 100 feet down the cross street) and there is no STOP or YIELD sign placed at the corner, the speed limit is

a-15 m.p.h.

b-20 m.p.h.

c-25 m.p.h.

7. Where a left turn at an intersection can be started from either of two lanes, a U-turn can be started from

a-Either of the two lanes

b-Only the left lane

c-Any lane that is open

8. Pedestrians using guide dogs or carrying white canes must be

a-Given the right-of-way at all times

b-Given the right-of-way at corners only

c-Told when to cross the street

9. You must always look carefully for motorcycles before you change lanes or make a left turn because they
- a-Have the right-of-way
 - b-Are hard to see**
 - c-Are driven too fast
10. When you hear the siren or see the red emergency light of a closely approaching ambulance, police vehicle, or fire truck, you must
- a-Drive to the right edge of the road and stop**
 - b-Move in to the right lane and drive slowly until has passed
 - c-Speed up to clear traffic
11. To be sure a lane is clear before moving into it, you should
- a-Turn your head and look**
 - b-Look in the left side mirror
 - c-Look into the rear-view mirror
12. You may cross over a double line on the road to pass another vehicle if the line on your side of the road is
- a-Broken**
 - b-Solid white
 - c-Solid yellow
13. If you become angry or upset, you should
- a-Go for a drive to forget your problems
 - b-"Cool off" before driving**
 - c-Control your emotions while driving

14. It is against the law to enter an intersection or crosswalk when

a-The light is yellow

b-The light is flashing red

c-You cannot cross without obstructing traffic from either side.

15. Which one of the following is NOT a safe driving habit?

a-Keep parking lights on at all times

b-Fix your eyes on the vehicle ahead

c-Turn your head and look before you turn the steering wheel

16. Driving under the influence of any drug which makes you drive unsafely is

a-Permitted if it is prescribed by a doctor

b-Against the law

c-Permitted if it is a diet pill or cold medicine

17. If you see orange construction signs and cones on a freeway, you must

a-Slow down because the road ends

b-Be prepared for workers and slow moving equipment

c-Change lanes and maintain speed

18. You must make a financial responsibility report after an accident when damage to one of the vehicles is over \$750

- a-Only if you are not insured
- b-Only if it was your fault
- c-No matter who was at fault**

19. At an intersection with stop signs at all four (or more) corners, when two cars arrive at the same time you must yield the right-of way to the driver

- a-On your right**
- b-On your left
- c-Signaling a turn

20. Carpool lanes are marked with a diamond symbol. To use these lanes during the special hours shown on the signs you must

- a-Be driving a van or bus
- b-Drive at the speed limit or have your lights on
- c-Have the minimum number of passengers shown on the signs.**

21. If you are arrested for drunk driving and refuse to submit to a chemical test of the alcohol content of your blood

- a-Your driving privilege will be withdrawn**
- b-You will receive an additional fine
- c-You will not be allowed to post bail

22. When you come to a corner where there is a flashing yellow light you must

- a-Stop before crossing
- b-Wait for the green light
- c-Slow down and cross carefully**

23. You are passing a school and see children near the street. You may not drive faster than
- a-35 m.p.h.
 - b-20 m.p.h.
 - c-25 m.p.h.**
24. It has been proven that safety belts:
- a-Sometimes cause drivers to be trapped in their cars
 - b-Can make it harder to steer during an emergency
 - c-Can reduce injury and death**
25. When you reach a corner without a traffic light or sign at the same time as vehicles on the cross street, you must yield the right-of-way to
- a-The driver on your right**
 - b-The driver on your left
 - c-Neither driver
26. When both right and left turn signals are flashing at the same time on a moving vehicle, it means
- a-It is carrying children to or from school
 - b-Let the vehicle have the right-of-way
 - c-There may be a hazard or an accident ahead**
27. California's basic speed law" says, in addition to obeying the maximum speed limit, drivers must keep in mind
- a-The posted speed limit
 - b-Synchronized stop lights
 - c-Road, traffic and weather conditions**

28. When coming to a corner where there is a stop sign, you must first stop
- a-After crossing the crosswalk
 - b-Out far enough to see cross traffic
 - c-In back of the crosswalk**
29. When a school bus with flashing red lights has stopped on the road ahead of you, you must
- a-Slow to 10 m.p.h.
 - b-Stop until the lights stop flashing**
 - c-Change lanes and pass cautiously
30. Using the unpaved shoulder of the road to pass to the right of a vehicle ahead of you is
- a-Forbidden by law**
 - b-Permitted if you are turning right
 - c-Permitted if the vehicle ahead is turning left
31. If you become sleepy while driving, it is best to
- a-Increase your speed to get away from other vehicles
 - b-Move over to the right lane and continue driving
 - c-Drive to a safe place, stop and rest**
32. If traffic light is red, but a police officer or fire fighter on duty tells you to go ahead, you should
- a-Wait for the green light
 - b-Do as he or she tells you**
 - c-Report him or her to police

33. How many days do you have to report to DMV the sale or transfer of your vehicle?

a-5 days

b-10 days

c-20 days

34. It is against the law to have an open alcoholic beverage container in your vehicle, except

a-On the back seat

b-In the trunk

c-In the glove compartment

35. If you are repeatedly convicted for traffic violations

a-DMV may impound your vehicle

b-Your driving privilege may be suspended by DMV

c-Both of the above

36. You may not "double park"

a-At any time

b-Except when making a delivery

c-Except while waiting in the vehicle

37. Bicycle riders must

a-Ride facing traffic when there is no bike lane

b-Be given a safe amount of space when being passed by automobile drivers

c-never walk the bicycle across the street

38. Driving so slowly as to interfere with normal or reasonable flow of traffic, except when necessary for safety, is

- a-**A violation of the law**
- b-The right of any driver
- c-Legal, but not advisable

39. If a police officer asks you to take an alcohol test, you may choose:

- a-**A blood, breath, or urine test**
- b-A field sobriety test
- c-To say the alphabet backwards

40. If you are involved in an accident

a-Notify the local law enforcement agency or CHP if anyone is injured or killed

b-Show evidence that you have insurance only to a peace officer

c-Stop and identify yourself only if someone is injured

41. Sleeping pills, tranquilizers, pain medicine, or cold or allergy medications

a-May impair your driving

b-May increase the bad effects of alcohol on your driving

c-Both of the above

42. A passenger vehicle may NOT tow

a-One trailer

b-Another passenger vehicle

c-Two trailers

43. If a driver ahead of you has stopped at a crosswalk, you should
- a-Change lanes, look carefully, and pass
 - b-Tap your horn to let the driver know you are waiting
 - c-Stop then proceed when safe**
44. You should not drive
- a-After you have taken any drink, drug, or medication which changes how you think, or act, or causes you to be less careful
 - b-If you are not alert
 - c-Both of the above**
45. When you enter a freeway from an on ramp and merge with traffic, you should be driving at
- a-The legal speed limit on the freeway
 - b-About the same speed as the freeway traffic**
 - c-About 10 m.p.h. slower than the freeway speed limit
46. Coasting with the gear shift in neutral is:
- a-Recommended in the mountains
 - b-Safe and conserves gas
 - c-Against the law**
47. You are driving alongside a bicycle lane and want to turn right at a corner. You should signal, look carefully for bike riders, then
- a-Merge into the bike lane before turning**
 - b-Make your turn, being careful to stay out of the bike lane

c-Speed up and pass any bicycle riders before they get to the corner

48. You may open your vehicle's door on the traffic side
a-At any time while parked
b-To leave but not to enter your vehicle
c-Only when it is safe

49. If you are the first person to stop to give assistance at a collision scene, you should drive to the side of the road:
a-After you have passed the collision scene
b-Before you reach the collision scene
c-Next to the collision scene

50. The 'implied consent law" says you have agreed to take a test for the alcohol content of your blood
a-Whenever you drive in California
b-On advice of an attorney
c-If an accident has occurred

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