

SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS

The Class F (regular operator) and Class E (For-Hire) written tests administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol driver examiners are multiple-choice tests. The following sample test questions are provided as a study aid only, and are not meant to reflect actual questions from the Missouri written test(s).

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer.

- 1. When you approach a railroad crossing without flashing warning signals or crossing gates, you should:**
 - a. cross the tracks as quickly as possible.
 - b. always stop.
 - c. yield to all trains at the crossing.
 - d. speed up to beat the train.
- 2. You may pass another vehicle by using the shoulder of the road:**
 - a. when the vehicle in front of you is making a left turn.
 - b. to go around a slow moving vehicle.
 - c. you are not allowed to pass on the shoulder of the road.
 - d. when the traffic ahead is blocked up for 250 feet.
- 3. If you miss your exit from an interstate expressway:**
 - a. stop in any lane of the highway
 - b. get off at the next exit and come back to the exit you missed
 - c. roll down your window and ask the driver next to you for help
 - d. back up on the highway
- 4. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain an Instruction Permit is:**
 - a. 14 years old
 - b. 15 years old
 - c. 15 1/2 years old
 - d. 16 years old
- 5. The fee for an Instruction Permit is:**
 - a. \$1.00
 - b. \$2.00
 - c. \$3.50
 - d. \$4.00
- 6. Shortly before your driver or nondriver license expires, the Driver License Bureau will mail a renewal reminder postcard to:**
 - a. the most current address on your driver record
 - b. the address on your last application
 - c. the address in your local phone book
 - d. your local contract office

- 7. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain a motorcycle instruction permit is:**
- 14 years old
 - 15 years old
 - 15 1/2 years old
 - 16 years old
- 8. For a driver with an intermediate license, the driving restrictions are:**
- seat belt must be worn by the driver
 - seat belts must be worn by all passengers
 - a driving curfew from 1:00 a.m to 5:00 a.m
 - all of the above
- 9. To help others know that you want to be an organ donor, you should:**
- complete the organ donor information on the back of your license
 - discuss your decision with your next of kin
 - have two witnesses sign the back of your license
 - all of the above
- 10. Where should you go to take the Missouri driver examination tests:**
- any Missouri State Highway Patrol examination station
 - any Department of Transportation office
 - any Missouri contract office
 - the nearest high school driver education class
- 11. The Missouri State Highway Patrol examiner will check the person's vehicle before beginning the driving test:**
- to look for stolen car parts
 - to make sure that the vehicle has the required equipment
 - to make sure that the vehicle is in safe operating condition
 - answers b and c
- 12. If you fail the driving test three times:**
- the examiner will give you a Driving Skills Examination Report
 - you must send the above report to the Department of Revenue
 - the Department of Revenue will require driver training
 - all of the above
- 13. Two solid yellow lines on the pavement mean:**
- passing is allowed for both drivers
 - passing is not allowed
 - passing is allowed if you are at the top of a hill
 - passing is allowed during daylight only

- 14. The minimum and maximum speed limits on Missouri interstate highways are:**
- 40/55
 - 40/70
 - 30/70
 - 55/75
- 15. A flashing red light on a traffic signal means:**
- the same thing as a stop sign
 - the traffic signal is broken
 - you do not have to come to a complete stop
 - driving conditions are dangerous
- 16. A yellow signal light means:**
- the traffic signal is changing from green to red
 - you should slam on your brakes
 - you should increase your speed
 - the car in front of you is going too slow
- 17. A speed restriction sign:**
- may be ignored in rain, snow, or icy conditions
 - has a triangular shape
 - is blue with black lettering
 - shows a recommended speed for a curve or turn
- 18. When approaching a railroad crossing you should:**
- slow down
 - look for a train
 - be ready to stop
 - all of the above
- 19. Work zone signs mean:**
- it is summer
 - you must immediately stop and back up
 - less than ideal conditions are present for driving
 - you should drive faster to get out of the work zone
- 20. A “No Right On Red” sign means:**
- even if the traffic signal is red, you may turn right
 - if the traffic signal is red, you cannot turn right
 - the intersection has a high number of traffic crashes
 - even if the traffic signal is red, you do not have to come to a stop
- 21. Emergency vehicles:**
- have the right of way when using siren, horn, and red/blue lights
 - may use a loudspeaker to give instructions
 - may follow each other
 - all of the above

- 22. After stopping for a school bus that is unloading children:**
- do not proceed until the children wave to you
 - watch for children walking along the side of the road
 - accelerate quickly
 - turn on your emergency flashers
- 23. When making right or left turns, a driver should signal _____ before the turn:**
- 100 feet
 - 50 feet
 - 35 feet
 - 5 feet
- 24. A driver may use a handicapped parking space:**
- if a physically handicapped person is in the motor vehicle when it is parked
 - if a physically handicapped person is being delivered or picked up
 - if the vehicle displays a handicapped person placard or license plates
 - answers a and c, or b and c
- 25. When parking you vehicle down hill on a two way street:**
- turn your wheels to the right
 - turn your wheels to the left
 - keep your wheels pointed straight ahead
 - leave your transmission in neutral
- 26. When a traffic signal light turns green, you should:**
- yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
 - accelerate as quickly as possible to the next intersection
 - back up slowly
 - not move until another driver waves you on
- 27. Littering:**
- is against the law
 - may cause a traffic crash
 - can lead to a \$1,000 fine and up to one year in jail
 - all of the above
- 28. A fully loaded tractor-trailer traveling 55 mph could take up to _____ to come to a complete stop:**
- 50 feet
 - 125 feet
 - 400 feet
 - 750 feet
- 29. The "No-Zone" is:**
- the term used to describe the blind spots around a truck or bus
 - a special speed zone
 - a roadway with restrictions on vehicle stereo volume
 - the television show that replaced The Twilight Zone

- 30. The following is true regarding seat belts and child restraints in vehicles:**
- you should never place an infant or small child in the front seat of a vehicle with airbags
 - an airbag can be dangerous to an infant or small child even in a low speed collision
 - you should always make sure all your passengers are using a seat belt or child restraint
 - all of the above
- 31. When you are being “tailgated”;**
- if there is an open lane to your right, move over to the right
 - if there is not an open lane to your right, wait until the way is clear ahead, and reduce speed slowly to encourage the tailgater to drive around you
 - never slow down quickly
 - all of the above
- 32. Liability insurance:**
- is required for all motor vehicle owners in Missouri
 - covers the policyholder’s legal liability resulting from injuries to other persons or damage to their property
 - can be dropped as soon as you register your motor vehicle
 - answers a and b
- 33. You must keep proof of your liability insurance:**
- at your office
 - in a safety deposit box at the bank
 - in your vehicle whenever it is being operated
 - at your neighbor’s house
- 34. If you are at fault in a traffic crash and do not pay for the damages:**
- your driver license or plates or both will be suspended for one year.
 - you will save money
 - your car will be repossessed
 - you must buy a new car
- 35. You must report all vehicle crashes to the Driver License Bureau if:**
- the crash involved an uninsured motorist and there was property damage costing more than \$500
 - your vehicle is less than 5 years old
 - someone was injured or killed
 - answers a and c
- 36. SATOP is an abbreviation for:**
- Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program
 - Salt And Tar On Pavement
 - Steer At The Other Point
 - Stop Airing Tires Over Pressure

- 37. If you are ordered to install an ignition interlock on your vehicle, the cost of installation and monthly inspection must be paid by:**
- the court clerk
 - the police officer
 - you
 - the judge
- 38. In Missouri, the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level at which it is illegal for an adult driver to operate a motor vehicle is:**
- .08% or more
 - .05% or more
 - .020% or more
 - .008% or more
- 39. A point accumulation advisory letter will be sent to you if you:**
- have too many points taken off of your driver record
 - accumulate a total of 4 points in 12 months
 - do not score enough points on your driver test
 - fail the written test
- 40. Points:**
- are nothing to worry about
 - are a good thing to have on your driver record
 - are helpful if you want to get a job driving
 - are something you don't want on your driver record
- 41. FACT is an abbreviation for:**
- Finance A Car Today
 - Full Ambulance Cannot Turn
 - Fear of Authority Causes Tension
 - Failure to Appear in Court for Traffic violations
- 42. Front door windows on a vehicle may be tinted to no more than:**
- 100% light blockage
 - whatever looks good
 - 65% light blockage
 - 50% light blockage
- 43. A license plate frame:**
- may cover the word Missouri on the plate
 - should not cover any information on the license plate
 - may cover the month and year registration stickers
 - may cover the wording at the bottom of the plate
- 44. When a person buys a vehicle, he or she must title the vehicle within:**
- 30 days
 - 6 months
 - 1 week
 - 1 year

Answer Key:

1-c, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-c, 6-a, 7-c, 8-d, 9-d, 10-a, 11-d, 12-d, 13-b, 14-b, 15-a, 16-a, 17-d, 18-d, 19-c, 20-b, 21-d, 22-b, 23-a, 24-d, 25-a, 26-a, 27-d, 28-c, 29-a, 30-d, 31-d, 32-d, 33-c, 34-a, 35-d, 36-a, 37-c, 38-a, 39-b, 40-d, 41-d, 42-c, 43-b, 44-a