





Directions: Study the handbook before you take the test.  
Each question has three answer choices. Choose one answer and mark an X in a box across from the answer. Do not talk while taking the test, use any books or notes, or leave the test area before your test has been graded. It may result in a test failure and you may be suspended or revoked.

**PASSING GRADE — 6 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS  
3 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

1. It is illegal for a person 21 years of age or older to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) that is \_\_\_\_\_ or higher.
  - 0.08% — Eight hundredths of one percent ..... ☒
  - 0.10% — One tenth of one percent ..... ☐
  - 0.05% — Five hundredths of one percent ..... ☐
2. You must notify DMV within 5 days if you:
  - Paint your vehicle a different color ..... ☐
  - Are cited for a traffic violation ..... ☐
  - Sell or transfer your vehicle ..... ☒
3. An orange-colored sign like this means:  

  - There is road work ahead ..... ☒
  - You must change lanes ahead ..... ☐
  - There is a detour ahead ..... ☐
4. Which way do you turn your front wheels to park downhill next to a curb?
  - Into the curb ..... ☒
  - Away from the curb ..... ☐
  - Parallel to the curb ..... ☐
5. There are two traffic lanes in your direction. You are driving in the left lane and many cars are passing you on the right. If the driver behind you wishes to drive faster, you should:
  - Stay in your lane so you don't impede the traffic flow ..... ☐
  - Drive onto the left shoulder to let the other vehicles pass ..... ☐
  - Move over into the right lane when it is safe ..... ☒
6. You must make a written report (SR 1) to DMV when:
  - Your vehicle fails a smog test ..... ☐
  - You are involved in an accident and there is an injury ..... ☒
  - You change your insurance company ..... ☐
7. If you are convicted of driving with an excessive blood alcohol concentration (BAC), you may be sentenced to serve:
  - Up to six months in jail ..... ☒
  - Up to twelve months in jail ..... ☐
  - No jail time but you must pay a fine of \$500 ..... ☐
8. You are waiting to turn right at a red traffic light. There is a pedestrian on the right side of your vehicle waiting to cross the street you want to enter. Who has the right-of-way when your light turns green?
  - The pedestrian has the right-of-way ..... ☒
  - You have the right-of-way only if the crosswalk is not marked ..... ☐
  - You have the right-of-way because your light is green ..... ☐
9. At an uncontrolled intersection where you can't see cross traffic until you are just about to enter the intersection, the speed limit is:
  - 15 mph ..... ☒
  - 25 mph ..... ☐
  - 20 mph ..... ☐
10. It is against the law to enter an intersection when:
  - You can't get all the way across before the light turns red ..... ☒
  - The light is flashing yellow and you didn't stop first ..... ☒
  - The light is yellow and you cannot stop safely ..... ☐
11. The two-way road you are driving on has a lane marked as shown in the picture. This lane is used:  

  - To begin or end left turns or start a permitted U-turn ..... ☒
  - As a regular driving lane during periods of heavy traffic ..... ☐
  - To pass other vehicles that are moving slowly ..... ☐
12. While driving, you should look 10 to 15 seconds ahead of you:
  - And focus on the middle of the road ..... ☐
  - Because it's a legal requirement ..... ☐
  - To see potential hazards early ..... ☒
13. When may you legally go around or under a railroad crossing gate?
  - Under no circumstances ..... ☒
  - When you can see clearly in both directions ..... ☐
  - When the warning lights are not flashing ..... ☐
14. U-turns in business districts are:
  - Always illegal because they are dangerous ..... ☐
  - Legal whenever oncoming vehicles are not a hazard ..... ☐
  - Legal only at intersections, unless a sign prohibits them ..... ☒
15. Which of these statements is true about blind spots?
  - You only need to turn and look over your right shoulder for lane changes to the right or left ..... ☐
  - Look over your right shoulder for a right lane change and your left shoulder for a left lane change ..... ☒
  - Vehicles with two outside mirrors do not have blind spots ..... ☐
16. You are stopped. You want to make a left turn, but there are oncoming vehicles close by. You should:
  - Signal and turn immediately ..... ☐
  - Give the oncoming vehicles the right-of-way ..... ☒
  - Take your right-of-way by driving in front of the oncoming traffic ..... ☐
17. If your vehicle starts to lose traction because of water on the road (hydroplane), you should:
  - Drive at a constant speed to gain better traction ..... ☐
  - Apply the brakes firmly to prevent your vehicle from sliding ..... ☐
  - Slow down gradually and not apply the brakes ..... ☒
18. This sign means:  

  - There is a sharp turn to the left ..... ☒
  - Left turn only lane ..... ☐
  - Left turn permitted on green arrow only ..... ☐

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- Which of these statements is true about motorcycles?
- Motorcycles are small and can easily be seen by drivers.....☐
  - Motorcycles may not share traffic lanes.....☐
  - Motorcycles should be followed at a greater distance.....☒
20. You must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle by:
- Driving to the right edge of the road and stopping.....☒
  - Moving into the right lane and driving slowly until it has passed.....☐
  - Stopping immediately, even if you are in an intersection.....☐
21. Which of these is the proper way to change lanes?
- Signal, check your mirrors, and then change lanes.....☐
  - Signal and look over your shoulder before you change lanes.....☒
  - Check your mirrors, look over your shoulder, then change lanes.....☒
22. This sign means you:
- LEFT TURN  
YIELD  
ON GREEN  


  - May turn left only on a green arrow.....☐
  - May turn left on a green light when it is safe.....☒
  - Must wait for the solid green light before you turn left.....☐
23. Two sets of solid double yellow lines spaced two feet or more apart:
- May only be crossed to make a left turn or U-turn.....☐
  - Should be treated like a solid wall and not be crossed.....☒
  - May be used to begin or end left-hand turns.....☐
24. A person may legally ride in the back of a pickup truck when:
- The sides of the pickup bed are at least 24 inches high.....☐
  - The back of the pickup is covered with a camper shell.....☐
  - In secured seats and using approved safety belts.....☒
25. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit in a residential area is:
- 35 mph.....☐
  - 30 mph.....☐
  - 25 mph.....☒
26. It is night. A car coming towards you has its high beams on which make it hard to see the road ahead. You should:
- Look ahead towards the left edge of your lane.....☐
  - Look ahead towards the right edge of your lane.....☒
  - Look straight ahead in your lane.....☐
27. Turn on your windshield wipers and use your headlights on rainy, snowy, or foggy days:
- On the high-beam setting.....☐
  - So other drivers can see you.....☒
  - Only when driving on the freeway.....☐
28. You may legally park your car:
- In an unmarked crosswalk.....☐
  - On the side of the street facing oncoming traffic.....☐
  - On the shoulder of a freeway in an emergency.....☒
29. You may not stop a passenger vehicle at any time:
- Next to a curb painted red.....☒
  - Next to a curb painted yellow.....☐
  - In front of a school when children are present.....☐
30. You should increase the distance between your car and the vehicle ahead when you:
- Follow a small passenger car.....☐
  - Are being tailgated by another driver.....☒
  - Drive slower than the posted speed limit.....☐
31. When approaching a crosswalk where a blind pedestrian is waiting to cross, you must stop:
- More than five feet from the crosswalk so the pedestrian will not be distracted by the sound of your engine.....☐
  - At the crosswalk and wait for the pedestrian to cross the street.....☒
  - At the crosswalk and then tell the pedestrian when to cross the street.....☐
32. Which of these statements is true about large trucks?
- They take longer to stop than passenger cars.....☒
  - They all have air brakes which allow them to stop quickly.....☐
  - They are more maneuverable than passenger vehicles.....☐
33. Safely backing your vehicle includes all of the following *except*:
- Looking over your right shoulder as you back up.....☐
  - Checking behind your vehicle before you get in.....☐
  - Tapping your horn before you back up.....☒
34. When can you drive using only your parking lights?
- 30 minutes after sunset or 30 minutes before sunrise.....☐
  - Under no circumstances.....☒
  - On foggy days when visibility is low.....☐
35. You are driving 55 mph in the far left (fast) lane of a freeway posted for 65 mph. You could be cited for driving too slowly:
- If the road or weather conditions warrant driving this slowly.....☐
  - If you block the normal and reasonable flow of traffic.....☒
  - Under no circumstances because it is always safer to drive slower than other traffic.....☐
36. What should you do at an intersection with a flashing yellow signal light?
- Maintain your speed but watch for other vehicles.....☐
  - Stop before crossing the intersection.....☒
  - Slow down and cross carefully.....☒