

Rules of the Road and Safe Driving Practices

Road Safety And Traffic Law · Answer Key · 30 Questions

1. When turning at intersections, what should you do if there are yellow mandatory direction arrow markings?

- A) Ignore them
- B) Obey them**
- C) Turn only if safe
- D) Honk your horn

2. How long before completing a manoeuvre must you indicate your intention to change direction, reduce speed, or stop?

- A) Immediately before
- B) Long enough to warn other road users**
- C) Only if another vehicle is present
- D) After completing the manoeuvre

3. What is the rule regarding hand signals on a freeway?

- A) They are always required
- B) They may not be used
- C) They are optional**
- D) They are only for emergencies

4. Before turning left, where should you position your vehicle?

- A) As close as possible to the right side of the road
- B) As close as possible to the left side of the road**
- C) In the middle of the lane
- D) On the shoulder

5. What should you do before turning right to yield the right of way?

- A) Yield to traffic on your left
- B) Yield to any traffic approaching from ahead**
- C) Yield to traffic on your right
- D) Yield to pedestrians

6. When turning into a two-way road, what should you avoid doing?

- A) Cutting the corner too soon**
- B) Using your indicators
- C) Checking your mirrors
- D) Slowing down

7. What is the definition of parking?

- A) Stopping briefly to pick up passengers
- B) Stopping for longer than necessary**
- C) Stopping to offload goods or passengers
- D) Stopping within demarcated parking bays

8. If a vehicle is illegally parked, what can happen?

- A) It will be ignored
- B) It can result in a fine and impounding**
- C) The owner will receive a warning
- D) It will be towed to a nearby spot

9. How far should the outer wheels of a vehicle be from the kerbside when parking on the right-hand side of a one-way road?

- A) No more than 150 mm
- B) No more than 450 mm**
- C) No more than 900 mm
- D) No more than 1.5 m

10. How far from a fire hydrant must you not park?

- A) 1.5 m**
- B) 5 m
- C) 6 m
- D) 9 m

11. How far from an intersection must you not park on either side?

- A) 5 m
- B) 6 m**
- C) 9 m
- D) 15 m

12. Under what circumstances may you stop on the road?

- A) Only for convenience
- B) When instructed by a traffic officer or road sign, to avoid an accident, or for a cause beyond your control**
- C) Whenever you feel tired
- D) To admire the scenery

13. What is the maximum distance allowed between two vehicles when towing?

- A) 1.8 m
- B) 3.5 m**
- C) 5 m
- D) 10 m

14. If the tow-rope distance is more than 1.8 m, what must be done?

- A) The tow-rope must be painted red
- B) The tow-rope must be clearly visible, e.g., have a red flag**
- C) The speed must be reduced
- D) The vehicles must be closer

15. What color must headlights emit?

- A) Yellow
- B) White**
- C) Red
- D) Blue

16. When must other vehicles' headlights be switched on?

- A) Only during the day**
- B) Between sunset and sunrise
- C) Only in heavy rain
- D) Only at night

17. What is the minimum distance the main beam of headlights must light up objects ahead?

- A) 50 m
- B) 100 m**
- C) 150 m
- D) 200 m

18. What is the maximum speed at which you may tow a vehicle, unless a solid bar is used?

- A) 30 km/h**
- B) 50 km/h
- C) 60 km/h
- D) 80 km/h

19. Which vehicles are NOT allowed on freeways?

- A) Cars
- B) Bicycles**
- C) Buses
- D) Trucks

20. When can pedestrians be on a freeway?

- A) At any time
- B) Only in specifically demarcated areas for stopping or parking, or for a cause beyond their control**
- C) When walking to the nearest town
- D) Only if they are runners

21. Under what conditions are learner drivers allowed on freeways?

- A) Never
- B) When accompanied by a licensed driver**
- C) With a special permit
- D) Only during the day

22. What should you do if a motorist behind you indicates a desire to overtake on a freeway?

- A) Speed up
- B) Move over to the left if safe**
- C) Brake suddenly
- D) Ignore them

23. How should a driver be seated to maintain control and have a clear view?

- A) As far back as possible
- B) Seated to maintain full control and a clear view of the road ahead**
- C) Leaning out the window
- D) With one hand on the wheel

24. Which of the following is a prohibited action for a driver?

- A) Using indicators
- B) Following too closely**
- C) Wearing a seatbelt
- D) Signaling turns

25. When is it illegal to run the engine?

- A) When driving on a freeway
- B) When fuel is being pumped into the vehicle or the fuel tank cap is off**
- C) When parked in a garage
- D) When stopped at a red light

26. What is the penalty if a vehicle collides with a pedestrian?

- A) A warning will be issued
- B) The driver will be prosecuted, irrespective of who had right of way**
- C) The pedestrian will be prosecuted
- D) The incident will be investigated later

27. What is the minimum tread depth required for motorcycle tyres?

A) 0.5 mm

B) 1 mm

C) 2 mm

D) 3 mm

28. What is the permissible blood alcohol level for an ordinary driver?

A) 0.00 g per 100 ml

B) 0.05 g per 100 ml

C) 0.10 g per 100 ml

D) 0.20 g per 100 ml

29. How should children aged 6 to 13 be considered for seat width calculations?

A) One child equals one adult

B) Two children equal one adult

C) Three children equal two adults

D) Four children equal three adults

30. What is the minimum height for the sides of the carrying area of an open goods vehicle if passengers are standing?

A) 350 mm

B) 500 mm

C) 700 mm

D) 900 mm